



## Theater

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By David Cote, Theater Editor

#### The best

### The Shipment

The subject of race in America is never black-and-white—and audacious Young Jean Lee drove the point home in an exquisite piece of cringe comedy.

## The Seattle Times

### Drum roll! The 2009 Footlight Awards for excellence in local theater

Times theater critic Misha Berson bestows her annual Footlight awards after an unusually rich theater season in Seattle.

#### Experimental Ecstasy:

Young Jean Lee's provocative jam on racial stereotypes, **The Shipment** (On the Boards)