



# KC MELTINGPOT THEATRE



## Nicole Hodges Persley - Director

**Nicole Hodges Persley** is the Associate Artistic Director of the KC Meltingpot Theatre. She is a transplant to Kansas City from Los Angeles, California. Hodges Persley has directed shows at renown venues including P.S. 122 in New York, Highways Performance Space in Los Angeles and now Just Off Broadway Theatre in Kansas City. Her local directing credits include critically acclaimed productions of *A Raisin in the Sun*, *Welcome to Arroyo's*, *Sister Cities*, and *A Comedy of Sorrows*. She is an Associate Professor in the Department of Theatre at The University of Kansas with a forthcoming book in 2017 on Hip-hop Theater entitled *Sampling and Remixing Hip-hop in Contemporary Theater and Performance*. Hodges Persley is a member of the SDC (Stage Director and Choreographers Society)