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Steve Carter
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Charles Fuller
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PLAYS:

Mulatto / Simply Heavenly
Dutchman / The Slave/ The Toilet/ Slave Ship/ Great Goodness of Life/ etc.
The Amen Corner, Blues for Mr. Charlie
A Movie Star Has to Star in Black and White / Funnyhouse of a Negro/ The Ohio State Murders / etc.
For Colored Girls Who have Considered Suicide/ Spell #7
Ma Rainey's Black Bottom/ Fences/ Piano Lesson/ Joe Turner's Come and Gone/ Seven Guitars/ Two Trains Running/ Jitney / King Hedley, II/ Gem of the Ocean/ Radio Golf.
The Escape; or, A Leap for Freedom (1858)
Rachel (1916)
Big White Fog (1938)
The America Play (1994)/ The Death of the Last Black Man in the Whole Entire World (1992)/ Top Dog-Under Dog / etc.
The Duplex/ Going to Buffalo/ The Electronic Nigger/ Clara's Ole Man/ etc.
Trouble in Mind/ Wine in the Wilderness/ Wedding Band
A Raisin in the Sun/ Les Blancs
Day of Absence/ Happy Ending
Purlie Victorious
The Colored Museum/ Spunk/ Jelly's Last Jam
Daughters of the Mock/ Indigo Blues/ Livin' Fat/ A Star Ain't Nothin' But a Hole in Heaven/ Roseleaf Tea/ The Time Traveler's Ball/ etc.
Long Time Since Yesterday/ Brown Silk and Magenta Sunsets
Eden
Colored People's Time/The First Breeze of Summer/ Rabbit's Foot/ etc.
A Soldier's Play/ Zooman and the Sign
One Monkey Don't Stop No Show/ Showdown Time/ Love Song for Miss Lydia, etc.
The Sirens/ The Talented Tenth/ etc.
Home/ Eyes of the American/ The Sixteenth Round
Flyin' West/ Blues for an Alabama Sky/ Hospice/ Puppet Play/ etc.
Before it Hits Home/ Jar the Floor/ Holiday Heart, etc.

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