



Fresh Visions Youth Theatre Company

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“Marching to Freedomland” -Giants of the Civil Rights Movement-

“Marching to Freedomland-Giants of the Civil Rights Movement” returns to FreshVisions’ home theater, The Germantown Theatre Centre, 4821 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia PA. The production will run for nine (9) performances during three (3) weekends. Show dates and times are: **Fridays: Feb. 22nd, March 1st and March 8th at 8:00pm; Saturdays: Feb. 23rd, March 2nd and March 9th at 3:00pm; Sundays: Feb. 24th, March 3rd and March 10th at 3:00pm** Tickets for all performances are \$15.00 for adults and \$12.00 for children 13 and under. (NOTE: Opening Night only - Friday, Feb 22nd - is a special two tickets for the price of one show). This show is recommended for children eight and above. For further information call **267-226-7135 or 215-843-5486**.

“Marching to Freedomland - Giants of the Civil Rights Movement” takes a searing and heartfelt look at the quest for African-American freedom during the civil rights era of the 1950's and '60's. This piece makes its annual return for 2013, which—significantly, marks the 50th anniversary of the Historic “March on Washington.” Written and directed by Executive Artistic Director, Bruce Robinson, it spotlights the big and "little" giants that confronted an unwilling nation, forcing it to change and thereby changing the entire world. It also places a particular emphasis on the important role that young people played in that special time of struggle, sorrow and ultimate victory. In *“Marching to Freedomland - Giants of the Civil Rights Movement”* we meet both the movement's celebrated heroes, as well as the unsung, rarely celebrated, ordinary heroes whose sacrifices, pain and forbearance helped to transform MLK’s dream into the world of living and true possibility.

“Marching to Freedomland- Giants of the Civil Rights Movement” is captivatingly told through dramatic vignettes and dance, with drumming by famed percussionist Tom Lowery. It also features professional actress Carol E. Lumford as Fannie Lou Hamer, who additionally serves as costumer for the production. FreshVisions revered elder alumnae Tanya Scott and dance director, Carmen C. Butler are the show’s choreographers with Indiya N .Glenn serving as assistant choreographer.

“Marching to Freedomland - Giants of the Civil Rights Movement” reveals and uplifts as it educates and entertains. It is a must-see event for the entire family.

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