



Fresh Visions Youth Theatre Company

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"...Where a Powerful Product Meets a Powerful Purpose..."

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FreshVisions celebrates its invitation to play at the prestigious D.C. Black Theatre Festival in June by hosting a Free preview performance of "Marching to Freedomland" along with a chicken dinner sale as a fundraiser on Sun. May 17th at 3:0pm

FreshVisions is marching "Marching to Freedomland" off to the D.C. Black Theatre Festival in June! Capping off its recent phenomenally successful run of *Marching to Freedomland*, FreshVisions has garnered an unexpected invitation to bring the production to the esteemed Washington D.C. Black Theatre Festival, an unprecedented honor for an all-youth drama group. To help raise money for this momentous trip FreshVisions is offering a **free preview performance of the show on Sunday May 17th at 3:00 pm at its home theater 4821 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia PA 19144.** As a fundraiser, we are also selling delicious chicken dinners for only \$10 that you may take out or eat at the theatre in cabaret- style seating as you enjoy the show-- and then get to have a talk-back with the cast and crew! **Chicken dinner sale starts at 2:00 pm and the show begins at 3:00pm. Show Tickets are Free but are limited (2 per party) and you must call to make reservations: 267-226-7135 (children under 4 not admitted).**

"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. Written and directed by Executive Artistic Director Bruce Robinson, winner of the 1998 Barrymore Award for Theatre Excellence in Community Service, this piece spotlights the big and "little" giants that confronted an unwilling nation forcing it to change. It also places a particular emphasis on the important and special role that young people played in the movement; celebrating their contributions, their sufferings, and the essential impact they made on it.

The young, powerful and skilled youth actors of FreshVisions serve as a bridge back to and for their peers, as well as for the rest of us, by tapping into their own strength, fortitude and determination as a reminder of what the power the human spirit can accomplish when the unwavering goal is achievement of simple human dignity and equality in spite of the most inhuman and seemingly insurmountable of obstacles

"Marching to Freedomland (Giants of the Civil Rights Movement)" reveals and uplifts as it educates and entertains. It is a must-see event for all. **For more information call: (267) 226-7135, website: www.fvyt.org**

FreshVisions Youth Theatre presents "Marching to Freedomland..." written and directed by FreshVisions' artistic director Bruce Robinson and starring FreshVisions acclaimed and superbly trained youth actor ensemble is captivatingly told through dramatic vignettes and dance, and with music by famed percussionist Tom Lowery and choreography by FreshVisions assistant artistic director Tanya Scott

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