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PRESENTS

“A JOURNEY”

A Musical One-Woman Show

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Your audience will see professional actress and singer Kimberly Wilson share historical reflections from an African Queen, A Slave Girl, Harriet Tubman, Sojourner Truth, Rosa Parks, Maya Angelou and much, much more.



Through movement, character transformations and deeply spiritual singing, Ms. Wilson will share in a way we all can learn and celebrate.

Date & Time (T.B.D.)



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ABOUT THE PLAY

“A JOURNEY...” by Kimberly Wilson is an intricate look at the Black experience told through the eyes of the Black woman and performed by one woman, professional actress and singer Kimberly Wilson. Westport resident, Ms. Wilson skillfully tells of the struggles and influence of Black womanhood with strength, dignity and pride and in perfect lockstep with the history of the United States.

Seven women, seven pivotal generations, present to you their stories through song, movement and dialogue and how ultimately their faith, hope, and calling help shape the America we know today. Joyful celebrations and painful reflections are rendered artistically to tell a story of persistence and courage and how womanhood, not always intricately woven into the tapestry of American history, is the thread that holds together the fabric of American life.

Included in this journey are historical reflections from a Native African Queen, a Slave Woman, Harriet Tubman, Sojourner Truth, Rosa Parks, Maya Angelou, and more.

African Queen reminds us of the rich native African heritage in place before the slave trade.

Slave Woman represents the human struggles of a slave in a strange land, strange language, destruction of family and of culture and survival through courage, hope, hard work and never-ending faith.

Harriet Tubman A runaway slave from Maryland who became known as the "Moses of her people." She led hundreds if not thousands of slaves to freedom along the Underground Railroad and later became a leader in the abolitionist movement. During the Civil War she was a spy for the federal forces.

Sojourner Truth A former slave from New York who was one of the leading African-American abolitionists of the antebellum era. Sojourner Truth was also a heroic preacher, and outspoken activist for the rights of both blacks and women. During the Civil War she helped to recruit black troops for the Union Army.

Rosa Parks A Civil Rights activist from Alabama. Her refusal to surrender her seat to a white passenger on a Montgomery, Alabama bus helped spur a city-wide boycott. The city of Montgomery had no choice but to lift the law requiring segregation on public buses. The Montgomery Bus Boycott was the ‘birthchild’ of the Civil Rights Movement.

Maya Angelou An African-American actress, poet, and author. She is recognized as an important figure in the American Civil Rights Movement. Maya's life, poetry, books and stories share her journey through faith, perseverance and love.

Kimberly Wilson A single mother, actress, singer, poet and writer, shares some of her personal journeys from growing up and performing in Minneapolis, MN, to attending college at Howard University in Washington, DC to living in Westport, CT and so much more.

AUDIENCE

"A JOURNEY..." has been seen and well-received by young and old alike. My suggested audiences are:

Adults (all ages)

College Students (all levels)

High School (grades 9-12)

Middle School (grades 5-8)

SHOW RUNNING TIME

Full show 60-75 minutes with an audience talk-back after the performance

May consider making running time adjustments, minimum 45 minutes

FOR SCHOOL EDUCATORS - BEFORE SEEING THE PLAY

1. Discuss the concept of slavery. Discuss slavery as an institution. Keep notes for a class discussion after the performance.
2. What did it mean to be Black during the time of slavery? What did it mean to be White?
3. Read the Emancipation Proclamation.
4. Discuss the Civil Rights Movement.
5. Discuss what you see is the treatment of Blacks in America today.

FOR SCHOOL EDUCATORS - AFTER SEEING THE PLAY

1. Discuss the life and conditions of slaves.
2. Why do you think Harriet Tubman, Sojourner Truth, Claudette Colvin, and Rosa Parks did what they did. (For themselves? For their people? For White as well as Black people?)
3. Is it important to develop that same sort of commitment as individuals in today's society? How can we do this?
4. Discuss the Civil War, the Emancipation Proclamation and the Civil Rights Movement. How did they affect the quality of life for Blacks in the North and in the South? Are they still in place today?
5. What does equality mean to you? What does freedom mean to you?



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Technical Rider

Dear Sponsor:

In order to insure that all goes as smoothly as possible, please give this sheet to the primary contact person who will be present at the performance venue. Please provide me with the contact person's name, phone and email. Thank you.

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING

1. One contact person to meet Kimberly Wilson upon arrival (approximately 1 hour before performances), to show her to the performance area and room for costume change.
2. Lighting: If on a stage, and a technician is available, I will provide lighting cues. If unavailable, general stage lighting is fine. If in another space, i.e. cafeteria or gymnasium, full house lighting is fine. **Kimberly Wilson can work under any lighting your facility has.**
3. Sound: For large auditorium – a wireless mic (if necessary)
4. Set: Four (4) sturdy stackable chairs
5. A clean stage
6. One room for use as a dressing room, with mirror; or access to secure room for costume change.

YOU SHOULD KNOW

1. Kimberly Wilson will arrive approximately one hour before all performances.
2. The performance lasts 75-90 minutes, per prior arrangement. I request time for talkbacks after all performances.
3. For optimum enjoyment of the performance at middle and high schools:
 - a. Students may be introduced to my provided study guides.
 - b. Bells and buzzers should be shut off in auditorium during the performance, if feasible.
 - c. Shades on auditorium windows should be drawn and doors shut during performance.
4. **The taking of pictures, video-recording or sound-taping during the performance is not allowed.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION AND SUPPORT!

KIMBERLY WILSON
PERFORMANCES 2012 – 2018
(as of 3/31/18)

MARCH 15, 2018
“A JOURNEY...” by Kimberly Wilson
Automotive High School
Brooklyn, NY

MARCH 10, 2018
“A JOURNEY...” by Kimberly Wilson
North View Middle Intl. Baccalaureate World School
Minneapolis, MN

MARCH 9, 2018
“A JOURNEY...” by Kimberly Wilson
Sojourner Truth Academy
Minneapolis, MN

MARCH 2-4, 2018
“A JOURNEY...” by Kimberly Wilson
Norfield Congregational Church
Weston, CT

FEBRUARY 23, 2018
“A JOURNEY...” by Kimberly Wilson
Sacred Heart School - Greenwich
Greenwich, CT

FEBRUARY 18, 2018
“A JOURNEY...” by Kimberly Wilson
Highview Christian Fellowship Church
Fairfax, VA

FEBRUARY 16, 2018
“A JOURNEY...” by Kimberly Wilson
University of Hartford
West Hartford, CT

FEBRUARY 11, 2018
“A JOURNEY...” by Kimberly Wilson
Darien Historical Society
Darien, CT

JANUARY 15, 2018
Town of Ridgefield Ceremony
Martin Luther King Day
Ridgefield Playhouse
Ridgefield, CT

FEBRUARY 28, 2017
“A JOURNEY...” by Kimberly Wilson
Trinity Catholic High School
Stamford, CT

FEBRUARY 25, 2017
“A JOURNEY...” by Kimberly Wilson
Mark Twain Library
Redding, CT

FEBRUARY 24, 2017
“A JOURNEY...” by Kimberly Wilson
Weston Middle School
Weston, CT

FEBRUARY 21, 2017
“A JOURNEY...” by Kimberly Wilson
Brewton-Parker College
Mt. Vernon, GA

FEBRUARY 15, 2017
“A JOURNEY...” by Kimberly Wilson
Norwalk Community College
Norwalk, CT

JANUARY 22, 2017
“A JOURNEY...” by Kimberly Wilson
Norfield Congregational Church
Weston, CT

JANUARY 16, 2017
Town of Ridgefield Ceremony
Martin Luther King Day
Ridgefield Playhouse
Ridgefield, CT

OCTOBER 13th & 15th, 2016
"A JOURNEY..." by Kimberly Wilson
Winner – Best Playwright Award
Atlanta Black Theatre Festival
Decatur, GA

MAY 22, 2016
"A JOURNEY..." by Kimberly Wilson
Chekhov International Theatre Festival / Fundraiser
Ridgefield, CT

MAY 6, 2016
"A JOURNEY..." by Kimberly Wilson
Betsy Ross Arts Magnet School
New Haven, CT
(Two Performances)

APRIL 10, 2016
"A JOURNEY..." by Kimberly Wilson
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
Ridgefield, CT

MARCH 12, 2016
"A JOURNEY..." by Kimberly Wilson
Greater Faith Tabernacle Baptist Church
Stamford, CT

FEBRUARY 28, 2016
"A JOURNEY..." by Kimberly Wilson
Union Wesley AME Zion Church
Washington, DC

FEBRUARY 27, 2016
"A JOURNEY..." by Kimberly Wilson
Zion First Baptist Church
Middletown, CT

FEBRUARY 25, 2016
“A JOURNEY...” by Kimberly Wilson
Beacon School
Stamford, CT

FEBRUARY 21, 2016
“A JOURNEY...” by Kimberly Wilson
Keeler Tavern Museum and Garden House
Ridgefield, CT

FEBRUARY 20, 2016
“A JOURNEY...” by Kimberly Wilson
Danbury Public Library
Danbury, CT

FEBRUARY 16, 2016
“A JOURNEY...” by Kimberly Wilson
Pomfret Boarding School
Pomfret, CT

FEBRUARY 11, 2016
“A JOURNEY...” by Kimberly Wilson
New Beginnings Family Academy
Bridgeport, CT

FEBRUARY 10, 2016
“A JOURNEY...” by Kimberly Wilson
Naugatuck Valley Community College
Waterbury, CT

FEBRUARY 5-7, 2016
“A JOURNEY...” by Kimberly Wilson
Theatre Artists Workshop
East Norwalk, CT

JANUARY 18, 2016
20th Annual Singing Performance
Town of Ridgefield Ceremony
Martin Luther King Day
Ridgefield Playhouse
Ridgefield, CT

MARCH 8, 2015
"A JOURNEY..." by Kimberly Wilson
Norfield Congregational Church
Weston, CT

FEBRUARY 28, 2015
"A JOURNEY..." by Kimberly Wilson
Zion Baptist Church
Middletown, CT

FEBRUARY 27, 2015
"A JOURNEY..." by Kimberly Wilson
Wilton Historical Society
Wilton, CT

FEBRUARY 20, 2015
"A JOURNEY..." by Kimberly Wilson
Warren Elementary School
Warren, VT

FEBRUARY 12, 2015
"A JOURNEY..." by Kimberly Wilson
Cooperative Arts and Humanities High School
New Haven, CT

FEBRUARY 7, 2015
"A JOURNEY..." by Kimberly Wilson
Theatre Artists Workshop
East Norwalk, CT

JANUARY 30, 2015
"A JOURNEY..." by Kimberly Wilson
Greenwich High School
Greenwich, CT

JANUARY 19, 2015
Singing Performance
Town of Ridgefield Ceremony
Martin Luther King Day
Ridgefield Playhouse
Ridgefield, CT

OCTOBER 17-19, 2014
"MAYA" by Kimberly Wilson
Making the Scene Again
Theatre Artists Workshop
East Norwalk, CT

SEPTEMBER 26, 2014
"A JOURNEY" by Kimberly Wilson
Cooperative Arts and Humanities High School
New Haven, CT

SEPTEMBER 13, 2014
"A JOURNEY" by Kimberly Wilson
Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Norwalk, CT

AUGUST 8-10, 15-17, 2014
"RAGTIME the MUSICAL" Book by Terrance McNally
Round Table Players
Branford, CT

JUNE 7, 2014
"A JOURNEY..." by Kimberly Wilson
Walters Memorial AME Zion Baptist Church
Bridgeport, CT

MARCH 27, 2014
"A JOURNEY..." by Kimberly Wilson
The Montessori School
Wilton, CT

MARCH 20, 2014
"A JOURNEY..." by Kimberly Wilson
Westport Historical Society
Westport, CT

MARCH 14, 2014
"A JOURNEY..." by Kimberly Wilson
Weston Middle School
Weston, CT

MARCH 8, 2014

“A JOURNEY...” by Kimberly Wilson
The Actors Studio
Newburyport, MA

MARCH 7, 2014

“A JOURNEY...” by Kimberly Wilson
Braeburn Gardens at Brooksby Village
Peabody, MA

FEBRUARY 28, 2014

“A JOURNEY...” by Kimberly Wilson
Burr Elementary School
Hartford, CT

FEBRUARY 22, 23, 2014

“A JOURNEY...” by Kimberly Wilson
Theatre Artists Workshop
East Norwalk, CT

FEBRUARY 20, 2014

“A JOURNEY...” by Kimberly Wilson
Pine Point School
Stonington, CT

JANUARY 20, 2014

Singing Performance
Town of Ridgefield Ceremony
Martin Luther King Day
Ridgefield Playhouse
Ridgefield, CT

APRIL 17, 2013

“A JOURNEY...” by Kimberly Wilson
Westport Historical Society
Westport, CT

MARCH 14, 2013

“A JOURNEY...” by Kimberly Wilson
Greenwich High School
Greenwich, CT

MARCH 3, 2013
"A JOURNEY..." by Kimberly Wilson
Fundraiser for K.E.Y.S.
Talmadge Hill Community Church
Darien, CT

FEBRUARY 7, 2013
"STORIES OF A NEW AMERICA"
Collective Consciousness Theatre
Pine Point School
Stonington, CT

JANUARY 25-27, 2013
"A JOURNEY..." by Kimberly Wilson
Theatre Artists Workshop
East Norwalk, CT

JANUARY 21, 2013
Singing Performance
Town of Ridgefield Ceremony
Martin Luther King Day
Ridgefield Town Hall
Ridgefield, CT

JANUARY 20, 2013
Co-Producer & Performer
Martin Luther King Day
United Methodist Church
Westport, CT

NOVEMBER 12, 2012
"STORIES OF A NEW AMERICA"
Collective Consciousness Theatre
Quinnipiac University,
Hamden, CT

OCTOBER 19-21, 2012
"DUNG BEETLES" by Steve Bellwood
Playwrights Festival
Theatre Artists Workshop
East Norwalk, CT

SEPTEMBER 22, 2012
THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION-READING
150th Anniversary / Emancipation Proclamation
The Fairfield Museum and History Center
Fairfield, CT

AUGUST 3, 2012
"A JOURNEY" by Kimberly Wilson
The Capri Theatre
Minneapolis, MN

JUNE 13-14, 2012
"STORIES OF A NEW AMERICA"
Collective Consciousness Theatre
High School in the Community
New Haven, CT

JUNE 2, 2012
"A JOURNEY" by Kimberly Wilson
Walters Memorial AME Zion Baptist Church
Bridgeport, CT

MAY 24, 2012
"STORIES OF A NEW AMERICA"
Collective Consciousness Theatre
Hillhouse High School
New Haven, CT

MAY 11-13, 2012
"MOMOIRS: The Umbilical Cord Stops Here"
Theatre Artists Workshop
East Norwalk, CT

APRIL 21, 2012
Actress / Acting Coach
"TAKE A LOOK AT YOURSELF"
by Mellodye Ragin-Greene
Norwalk Concert Hall
Norwalk, CT

APRIL 14, 2012

Director / Actress
"CLEAN SWEEP" by Thomasina Murray
10 Minute Play & Webisode Festival
Western Connecticut State University
Danbury, CT

APRIL 12, 2012

Singing Performance
Women's Legacy Day
Columbus Magnet School
Norwalk, CT

APRIL 11, 2012

"A JOURNEY" by Kimberly Wilson
Westport Historical Society
Westport, CT

MARCH 31, 2012

"QUARTER LIFE DELIMMAS" by Aaliyah Miller
Staged Reading / ProduceHERS
Bru Cafe
New Haven, CT

FEBRUARY 25, 2012

"A JOURNEY" by Kimberly Wilson
Boys & Girls Club of
Queens, NY

FEBRUARY 14, 2012

"A JOURNEY" by Kimberly Wilson
Northrop Grumman
Norwalk, CT

FEBRUARY 11-12, 2012

"ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN?"
by Eric Bentley
Classic Play Reading
Theatre Artists Workshop
East Norwalk, CT

FEBRUARY 3-5, 2012
“A JOURNEY” by Kimberly Wilson
Theatre Artists Workshop
East Norwalk, CT

JANUARY 16, 2012
Singing Performance
Martin Luther King Day
State of Connecticut Ceremony
State Capitol Rotunda
Hartford, CT

JANUARY 16, 2012
Singing Performance
Martin Luther King Day
Town of Ridgefield Ceremony
Ridgefield Town Hall
Ridgefield, CT

JANUARY 15, 2012
Co-Producer / Performer
Martin Luther King Day
United Methodist Church
Westport, CT

JANUARY 13, 2012
Singing Performance
Martin Luther King Jr. Peace Games
Columbus Magnet School
Norwalk, CT

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REPRESENTATIVE THEATER

A JOURNEY...by Kimberly Wilson
RAGTIME THE MUSICAL
STORIES OF A NEW AMERICA
A CIVIL WAR CHRISTMAS
THE SPIRIT OF BLACK WOMANHOOD
GLORY ROAD
A COUPLA WHITE CHICKS SITTIN AROUND...
AIN'T MISBEHAVIN
LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS
FOR COLORED GIRLS...
RESURRECTION OF LADY LESTER
A...MY NAME IS ALICE
WHITE HOUSE WIVES
THE SEA
FAMILY
SHADOW BOX
BABY BOOMERS' BLACK BIG BANDS
PRINCE & CINDERELLA
MOTOWN MADEMOISELLES
STATUS QUO VADIS
LEMONS
BROTHER CHAMP
PRIVATE PLACES
DIVISION STREET
THE GREAT WHITE HOPE
THE SQUEEZE

ROLE

Multiple (Historical Women)
Sarah's Friend, Harlem Ensemble
Multiple
Elizabeth Keckley
Sojourner Truth / Harriet Tubman
Harriet Tubman
Hannah Mae
Ensemble
Ronette
Lady in Yellow
Billie Holiday
Ensemble
Elizabeth Keckley
Jilly
Ensemble
Felicity
Ensemble
Drucilla
Ensemble
Ensemble
Dulcie Thomas
Ensemble
Griffin
Mrs. Bruchinski
Sister
Ensemble

PRODUCING THEATER

The Wilson Productions, CT
Round Table Players, CT
Collective Consciousness Theatre, CT
New Haven Theater Company, CT
The Wilson Productions, CT
Connecticut Educational Tour
Norwalk Comm. College Theater
Minnesota Festival Theater
Minnesota Festival Theater
Mixed Blood Theatre, MN
Penumbra Theater, MN
Mixed Blood Theatre, MN
Illusion Theater, MN
Illusion Theater, MN
Illusion Theater, MN
Park Square Theater, MN
Mixed Blood Theatre, MN
Penumbra Theater, MN
Mixed Blood Theatre, MN
Mixed Blood Theatre, MN
Mixed Blood Theatre, MN
Mixed Blood Theatre, MN
Brass Tacks Theatre, MN
Theater in the Round, MN
Theater in the Round, MN
Children's Theater Company, MN

FILM

YOUNG AMERICAN HEROES
THOSE PEOPLE

Runaway Slave
Rev. Whitley Taylor

CT Public TV / Palace Productions, CT
BUM Productions, New York

COMMERCIAL / INDUSTRIAL

CLOROX BLEACH
SPEED QUEEN WASHERS / DRYERS
GENERAL MILLS
NATURALIZER SHOES
RADISSON HOTELS
SUPERAMERICA
IDS FINANCIAL SERVICES
TWIN CITY FEDERAL BANK
DUPONT / CHRYSLER
CONTROL DATA CORPORATION
SEXUAL HARASSMENT AWARENESS

PRODUCER

James Productions
Campbell Mithun
James Productions
Wilson-Griak
Fuller Productions
Campbell Mithun
Studio 55
Campbell Mithun
Wilson Learning
Northwest TeleProductions
Chrysalis Center

EDUCATION / TRAINING

Howard University – Washington, D.C.
Breck School, Minneapolis
Minneapolis Children's Theater School
Mac Phail Center for the Arts
Academy of Holy Angels

Fine Arts / Speech Communications
Acting / Voice / Dance
Voice - Oksana Bryn
Piano - Sister Regina Marie Malloy

MISCELLANEOUS

Member / Treasurer, Board of Directors
Miss Black Minnesota 1984 - 1985

Theatre Artists Workshop (TAW), Norwalk CT