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Forward Out of Darkness: A Conversation with “Frederick Douglass” & “Lucretia Mott”

Monday • JUNE 10, 2019 • 7:00 pm
Utah State University
Eccles Conference Center, Room 216
FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

The year 2020 marks the centennial of the ratification of the 19th amendment, which granted women the right to vote in the United States. Living historians Nathan Richardson and Renée-Noelle Felice will be here to perform as Frederick Douglass and Lucretia Mott, honoring their amazing lives and legacies, which are as relevant today as they were one hundred years ago.

Nathan Richardson, a performance poet and Frederick Douglass historian, captures the physical and spiritual essence of the former slave, writer, orator, and abolitionist, who sought to expand voting enfranchisement. Richardson’s performance demonstrates that Douglass was an advocate for the rights of all, including defending women’s rights and specifically the right of women to vote. His work served as a profound inspiration during the civil right movement of the 1960s.

Renée-Noelle Felice, who has been performing living history for over twenty years, brings to life the experiences of Lucretia Mott in her fight for women’s voting rights. Lucretia Mott was an early feminist activist and strong advocate for ending slavery. A powerful orator, she dedicated her life to speaking out against racial and gender injustice in ways that echo today’s political conversations.

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