



February 2010 Black History Month School Tour

For over twenty years BTW celebrates Black History Month by touring its plays in schools, libraries and community centers in Montreal. Our goal is to bring powerful and educational theatre experiences to young audiences.

This year we are proud to present ...

The Nutmeg Princess

By **Richardo Keens-Douglas**



Script and Lyrics by Amah Harris

Yes indeed there are Black Princesses!



The Isle of Spice is where we find the beautiful and magical Nutmeg Princess! This enchanting and musical story from renowned storyteller Richardo Keens-Douglas shares the exciting adventure of two young children as they search for the mythical Nutmeg Princess. On their journey they are introduced to a host of odd and colourful characters they never knew existed. Who is this “Princess who only appears “when the nutmeg is ready for picking?” Will they succeed in finding her? Is there really such a thing as a Nutmeg Princess?

This fully professional production stars some of Montreal’s most up and coming professional Montreal actors, Tamara Brown, Mike Payette, and Warona Setshwaelo. It is directed by renowned theatre superstar Liz Valdez, and the sets, costumes and magical puppets are created by Naomi Poulin. This bright, energetic and magical production features live music sung by our actors, hand-made puppets and colourful costumes and sets. A perfect show for you and your kids!

Public Performances:

Saturday February 6, 20, 27 2 pm BTW Studio – 3680 Jeanne-Mance Suite 460

MEDIA CALL: January 29th, 2010 at 12 PM - BTW Studio 3680 Jeanne-Mance Suite 460

Scenes from *The Nutmeg Princess* in full dress – interviews and photo ops with the cast

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Study Guide: Educational materials including background information about the play, support material and activities are provided to prepare students for their experience.

Talkback: Should time permit, each performance will be followed by a talkback session with the actors. This gives students the opportunity to ask questions and comment about the play.



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