

Freetown Village K-12 Educational Outreach Programs 2010

Experience the past in the present. Let Freetown Village take you back in time. With real life situations involving social and family life, education, religion, politics and business issues of African Americans, you'll gain insight into the past.

The mission of Freetown Village is to educate the public about African American lives and culture in Indiana. Each year over 20,000 people experience a Freetown Village program that offers a perspective into the daily lives of Indiana's African American communities.



ENSEMBLE PROGRAM

Freetown Village brings to you a 45-60 minute dramatic performance. *Mixed Medicine* takes a historical look at a modern day crisis—health and health care. FV residents Mother Endura, the root woman, and Daniel Thornton, the attorney, are at odds about health related issues. Mother Endura strongly opposes modern medicine having been trained in using natural medicines. Daniel Thornton is open to using doctors who have studied medicine. Although the two have opposing opinions about health care they are able to mix some of the old with some of the new thus the title, *Mixed Medicine*.

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

- **Audience:** 4th grade +
- **State Standards:** Social Studies, Language Arts.
- **Audience Size:** 300 maximum
- **Program Length:** 45 - 60 minutes
- **Availability:** January - June
- **Fees:** Regular Rate.....\$400.00
School (K-12) Rate.....\$350.00



CRAFT/HERITAGE WORKSHOPS

Freetown Village offers participants the opportunity to partake in hands-on workshops to learn more about crafts, family history, and heritage.

- ◆ **Heritage Workshop Options:** Family Traditions, Time Capsule, What's in a Name, Getting a Line on Your Past.
- ◆ **Craft Workshop Options:** Hand-dipped Candles, Hand-cranked Ice Cream, Butter Churning, Quilting.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

- **Audience:** 2nd grade +
- **State Standards:** Social Studies, Language Arts
- **Audience Size:** 30 maximum
- **Program Length:** 45-60 minutes
- **Availability:** Year round
- **Fees:** Regular Rate.....\$185.00
School (K-12) Rate.....\$165.00



CHARACTER VIGNETTES

Features our "Day in the Life of..." series, in which one of the costumed Freetown Village 'residents' shares their life experiences with your audience.

- ◆ **MOTHER ENDURA: THE ROOT WOMAN** - Not only does Mother Endura know how to pick the right herbs, roots and such to help remedy your physical ills, but she also knows a few ways to ease what's ailing the soul too.
- ◆ **REVEREND STRONG:** Listen to the moving story of his kidnapping into slavery and his daring escape to freedom on the Underground Railroad. Share his encounters with legendary abolitionist Harriet Tubman who inspired him.
- ◆ **MATILDA ADDISON: SCHOOL TEACHER** : "Learning ain't always been easy. Learning ain't always been free!", says Miss Addison. Listen as she shares with you how it was before freedom when many folks couldn't read or write and it was against the law for slaves to be taught. An education is the road to true freedom!
- ◆ **GUINEA BLUE FARNSWORTH, VEGETABLE MAN** : Guinea Blue, the village riddler and street peddler, can be seen telling stories while selling his wares. His occupation enables him to "innocently" overhear the political news and gossip each day and share stories with you.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

- **Audience:** 2nd grade +
- **State Standards:** Social Studies, Language Arts.
- **Audience Size:** 100 maximum
- **Program Length:** 30 - 45 minutes
- **Availability:** Year round
- **Fees:** Regular Rate.....\$185.00
School (K-12) Rate.\$175.00

FREETOWN VILLAGE SINGERS

Freetown Village Singers present folk songs and Negro spirituals. The audience learns the meaning of code songs that were sung to plot escapes during slavery and praise songs during freedom. This program is intended to demonstrate and preserve African American culture and history through music.

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

- **Audience:** All ages
- **Audience Size:** 300 maximum
- **Program Length:** 45 - 60 minutes
- **Availability:** Year round
- **Fee:** Regular Rate.....\$500.00

CHILDREN'S ENSEMBLE

This outreach program of the Summer Day Camp provides an opportunity for children to continue learning about and sharing African American history and culture through singing, movement, and spoken expression. The Children's Ensemble performs at various venues throughout Indianapolis including the Indianapolis Zoo, the Indianapolis Artsgarden, and the International Festival.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

- **Audience:** All ages
- **Program Length:** 45 - 60 minutes
- **Availability:** September—May
- **Fee:** Regular Rate.....\$100.00

SUMMER CAMP

Where kids can experience history! Our Summer Camp incorporates educational yet fun heritage and craft activities for children.

Nine (9) weekly sessions designed to allow campers to have fun and learn in a structured learning environment. Highlighting history and cultural arts, children learn about themselves and the community around them. Crafts, math/reading literacy, theatre, hands on activities, team building, and weekly field trips.

Download enrollment forms at www.freetownvillage.org

PROGRAM INFORMATION

- **Audience:** children ages 5—14 (K-8th grade, 2010-11 school yr.)
- **Availability:** 50 spaces per weekly session
- **Camp Hours:** Monday—Friday, 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m. (late pick up until 5:30 p.m.)
- **Camp Dates:** June 7—August 6, 2010
- **Cost:** \$70.00 per week, plus one-time registration fee.
- **Location:** St. Alban's Episcopal Church (lower level)
4601 N. Emerson Avenue

SCHEDULING INFORMATION

✳ School performances may be arranged through **Young Audiences of Indiana @ (317) 925-4043., www.yaindy.org**
All other organizations/groups, please contact our office @ (317) 631-1870., www.freetownvillage.org

1. FEES*: Fees listed in this brochure apply to performances within the state of Indiana. The "School Rate" applies to K-12 institutions only. **Fees for programs outside the state of Indiana will vary and are negotiated on an individual basis.**

2. MILEAGE: A travel cost will be charged if performance site exceeds 20 miles from downtown Indianapolis. Mileage costs are calculated at **50.5¢** per mile round trip.

3. PROGRAM MINIMUMS: For the Ensemble Program, Craft/Heritage Workshops, and Character Vignettes, a minimum of two performances is required outside a 50-mile radius of Indianapolis.

4. ACCOMODATIONS: If the performance site is more than two (2) hours one way, a per diem will be charged. For extended residencies or early morning performances, lodging and meals may be required for the performers.

5. CONFIRMATIONS: A performance date will be considered binding with a signed Performance Agreement and a deposit of 50% of the balance due.

6. CANCELLATIONS: Late cancellations by the sponsor will be subject to full or partial payment. In the event of adverse weather, we will attempt to reschedule the program(s) when possible.

*Please note that fees are subject to change without notice.
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Visit our website for our Calendar of Events
www.freetownvillage.org



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