

Free Black History Month Event

Colorado Humanities would like to invite you and a guest to attend, free of charge, "I'M NOT GETTING ON UNTIL JIM CROW GETS OFF." This two hour living history presentation is a thought-provoking, stirring discussion and performance featuring Awele Makeba as Rosa Parks and other women and teens in defiance of the Jim Crow laws during the Montgomery Bus Boycotts. This is a great addition to Colorado's Black History Month programs and a great way build community. Awele's talking timeline presents the Montgomery Bus Boycott's significance in advancing civil rights and democracy in the United States.

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Our 8th Annual American Spirit Series will present award-winning and internationally-known storyteller, actor and artist Awele Makeba in an interactive performance that explores the history of Jim Crow laws and the South. This theatrical program visits a pivotal time in the African-American struggle for civil equality in the United States, and features historic acts of defiance by Rosa Parks and other women and teenagers. Different historical players' voices and stories weave together a narrative as Awele interacts with the audience to recreate this complex time in America.

"Awele Makeba is the most stirring performer that I have seen in years, and her one-woman show is a captivating, fascinating work of art," says Karen Libman, Editor, *STAGE of the Art*.

All proceeds from this event benefit Colorado Humanities programs and operations, including a Front Range school tour by Ms. Makeba. This event is first come, first serve. To guarantee tickets, please call 303-894-7951 x20. For more information, please visit www.coloradohumanities.org.

"I'm Not Getting On Until Jim Crow Gets Off" will be held February, 19 from 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm at the New Hope Baptist Church, 3701 Colorado Blvd., Denver, CO.