

The Landmark Society of Western New York presents:

**“Walk the Walk: Encounters with
Rochester’s African-American Ancestors”
2020 School Performance Days**

What is it? At the “Walk the Walk” school performance day your students will meet actors portraying Rochester’s African-American ancestors. Students will experience an onstage performance, as each Ancestor shares their story. Interactive activities keep students engaged during the performance. Pre/post visit materials prepare students and reinforce content.

What are the curriculum connections? While celebrating local history during Black History Month, “Walk the Walk” also aligns with the District’s emphasis on English and Social Studies partnerships. Students experience local history in a literary context. The program supports NYS social studies learning standards (1, 2) English Language Arts (1, 2, 3 and 4) and Arts (1, 3.)

In addition to the historic content, each script also incorporates values lessons for the students. They learn about Austin Steward as the first successful African-American businessman, but they also learn from him how to deal with bullies. Frederick Douglass shares the importance of education, and Captain Sunfish encourages students not to let adversity stop their dreams.

When is it? **Thursday February 6th and Friday February 7th, 2020.** The program starts at 10 a.m., concludes by noon.

How does it work? Students will experience “Walk the Walk” in its entirety at the Hochstein School of Music Performance Hall.

Who may participate? The program is best suited for grades 4 & up. Students should be able to comprehend and attend to a theatrical presentation about an hour long.

What are the fees? The fee is \$4.00 per student*, no charge for teachers or chaperones. Schools must provide transportation to the event, in downtown Rochester at the Hochstein School of Music Performance Hall. **Limited transportation assistance is available! Please indicate on the form the cost of your transportation.**

How do I participate? Space is limited. Please print out the registration form, complete it and then either: 1. Fax it to 546-4788 or 2. Scan it and return as an attachment via email to Cindy Boyer at cboyer@landmarksociety.org, or 3. Mail to The Landmark Society, 5 Castle Park, Rochester NY 14620. You may also register by providing ALL requested information in an email sent to Cindy Boyer.

For more information contact Cindy Boyer, Director of Public Programs, at 546-7029, ext. 12 (fax 546-4788,) e-mail cboyer@landmarksociety.org

*Please note, in 2018 we raised the student fee for the first time in 20 years. If this is a barrier to your class participation, please contact us with your concerns.

2020 Registration Form
"Walk the Walk: Encounters with Rochester's African-American Ancestors"

Student admission is \$4.00 (no charge for teachers or chaperones – 4 per class.) You must arrange transportation to the Hochstein School at Plymouth and Church Street **Admission may be paid in advance OR at the door, accompanied by the payment form.**

Each performance day starts at 10 am, and concludes by 12 noon. Select your first choice:
_____ Thursday, Feb. 6 Performance _____ Friday, Feb. 7 Performance

Your Name _____ School _____

Your e-mail address _____

School Address _____ Zip Code _____

School Phone _____ School Fax _____

Number of students _____ Grade/Academic Level _____

Any student with special physical/accessibility needs? _____

What transportation will you use? School bus* _____ RTS or public transport _____ Walking _____

***School bus? Check: We can pay for the bus _____ OR complete one of the following:**

We need partial funding for the bus, in the amount of \$ _____ (funding is Limited this year, please consider other sources for partial payment of the bus)

We need full funding for the bus, in the amount of \$ _____ or we can't attend.

Have you attended "Walk the Walk" with a class before? Yes _____ No _____

If your first date choice is not available, we will contact you immediately. Otherwise, expect your confirmation packet via email by January.

To register by email send ALL requested information to cboyer@landmarksociety.org with "Walk the Walk Registration" in the subject line, or print out the registration form, complete it, then scan and return as an attachment.

To register by Fax send the completed form to (585) 546-4788

To register by mail: submit to **The Landmark Society, 5 Castle Park, Rochester NY 14620; or fax to 546-4788, attention Cindy Boyer.**
(be sure to keep a paper copy for yourself)

We will confirm all registrations via email – contact us if you don't hear back!

**Payment form for “Walk the Walk:
Encounters with Rochester’s African-American Ancestors”**

This form MUST accompany your payment, which can be brought to the program.

Please make checks or money orders payable to “The Landmark Society.”

Or bring in an envelope with the payment to the performance.

Enclosed is \$_____ for _____ students at \$4 each, scheduled to attend
“Walk the Walk: Encounters with Rochester’s African-American Ancestors on:
_____ (day of week) February _____ (date), 2020.

**If you registered by e-mail, please enclose a paper copy of your registration.
Please list ALL the teachers’ names for the students included in this payment to
ensure proper credit (and save us from calling you if we don’t realize you were
included in the payment!):**

School Name _____

Address _____ *ZIP* _____

Contact Name (if we have any questions): _____

Daytime phone _____