

Darius Wallace

Darius is an actor who has been in several Hollywood Movies: (Nothing But The Truth, Brian Banks, and The World We Make). He loves to present to audiences in schools, colleges, theatres, and museums as Frederick Douglass. After his shows, audiences walk away with hope and inspiration to be their best selves, and use their gifts, talents, and intelligence to make a difference in the world.

He is a two-time winner of the Ostrander Award in Memphis, Tennessee for best actor and best original play. He also has been nominated for the Adelco Award in New York for best actor for his One Person Show on the life of Frederick Douglass. His hope is that all audiences will understand the transformative power of the written and spoken word.

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Starry Road To Freedom

Starry Road To Freedom is a One Man Show on the life of the great Abolitionist Frederick Douglass, written and performed by Darius Wallace. This show is a journey through Frederick's life growing up as a slave on the plantation, until the moment he becomes free. Frederick Douglass' freedom began with learning how to read. He was fascinated with the power of the written and spoken word. Family audiences will witness Darius Wallace transform into several different characters of influence on Douglass's life through song, speeches, monologue and poetry.

Darius's hope is that audiences will be inspired by Frederick Douglass's ability to overcome adversity through the power and inspiration of the written and spoken word. With this power we can not only transform ourselves but also the world around us.



THE STARRY ROAD
TO FREEDOM
DARIUS WALLACE
IS FREDERICK DOUGLASS

People Are Talking

I was moved to tears. So many touching characters. The Frederick Douglass portrayal is classic!

-Cookie Ewing - Rhodes College

Darius Wallace is simply stunning as Frederick Douglass.

-Willy Bearden, Deep Delta Films



His ability to transform into different characters is spellbinding. I came to see this show many times and would love to see it again!

-Vince Vase - The Frederick Douglass National Historic Site

I am in love with this play and Darius's performance. I directed this show Off-Broadway at the Arclite Theatre and to see how this show has evolved is magical!!! It is a must see!

-Melania Levitsky - Nikita Productions

Darius Wallace as Frederick Douglass is a moving experience from a great actor.

-Alice Donahue - The Orpheum Theatre

This show is Shakespearean in quality and a revelation to the African American experience. It is a must see!

-Dan McCleary Tennessee Shakespeare Company



Darius Wallace also offers
appearances as
Martin Luther King, Jr., and
Carter G. Woodson,
the Father of Black History Month.







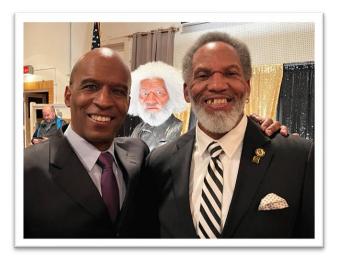
Darius is also a spellbinding storyteller, including folklore, the poetry of Langston Hughes, and original spoken word poems.

The Frederick Douglass Family

Darius Wallace's performance of Starry Road to Freedom: the Life of Frederick Douglass was stellar!!! His show moved me, my family, and the audience at his 205th birthday celebration. His performance captured the nuance of my Great-Great-Great Grandfather's humanity and was hugely inspiring.

-Keith Morris the great-great-great grandson of Frederick Douglass.



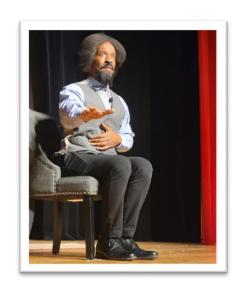




Darius is an amazing and powerful actor. His shifting from character to character was unforgettable. He plays Frederick Douglass brilliantly.

-Tarance Bailey the Great-Great-Great Nephew of Frederick Douglass.

Darius is an amazing performer and his portrayal of my Great-Great Grandfather was spectacular!!!
-Kevin Douglass Green. The Great-Great Grandson of Frederick Douglass.



Bookings

