



A special performance for local KS3, KS4 and KS5 school and college students

Thursday 6th March
4.15 pm – 6 pm

The George Theatre
KGV College, Scarisbrick New Road, Southport

“They say I’m meddling in the foreign affairs of the United States Government. Now, that’s too bad, ‘causel’m going to have to continue to meddle...”

A roller-coaster journey through Robeson’s remarkable and eventful life highlights how his pioneering and heroic political activism led many to describe him as the forerunner of the civil rights movement. It features much fiery oratory and some of his famous songs, including a dramatic rendition of *O! Man River*.

This special free performance by Tayo Aluko for an invited audience of local school and college students and their families covers key issues of racism and struggle by using drama and music, and has direct curriculum links to **English, Drama, Music, History, Politics and PSHE** subjects that will enrich student understanding through a dramatic storytelling of the life of Paul Robeson.

Age recommendation: 12+ No violence, bad language, nudity or sexual content.

Show length: 83 minutes (no interval), followed by a Q&A

Winner, Best Musical Performance, Atlantic Fringe, Halifax, Nova Scotia, September 2013

Winner, Best Solo Show, Stratford-upon-Avon Fringe, June 2013

Triple Winner (Impresario Award, Best Actor, Best Original Work)

London Fringe, Canada, June 2012

Double Winner: Argus Angel Award for Artistic Excellence & Best Male Performer

Brighton Festival Fringe, May 2008

[Call Mr. Robeson – Award-winning monodrama with songs celebrating the life and art of Paul Robeson](#)

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