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Black Women Walking takes the stage at EMCC Performing Arts Center

Award-winning one-act play set for March 1 & 30

AVONDALE, ARIZONA, March 1 – The Performing Arts Center at Estrella Mountain Community College is bringing Black Women Walking to the mainstage for two exciting shows.

The award-winning one-act play, written by Karen F. Williams and directed by Kevvin Taylor, brings to life several courageous Black heroines, including Harriet Tubman, Sojourner Truth, Marian Anderson, Wilma Rudolph, Bessie Coleman, Willie Mae Ford Smith, and Fannie Lou Hamer.

Taylor said the show is appropriate for all ages and has a message for everyone.

“The show is layered with soul-stirring songs, interpretive dance, and dramatic multimedia imagery. It is appropriate for all ages, and has a message for everyone,” Taylor said. “It gives parents the opportunity to share a positive learning experience with their children, and gives educators a tool for teaching important lessons of history, diversity, and social interaction.”

Date/Time: Friday, March 1, 2019, at 6:30 p.m.; Saturday, March 30, 2019, at 7:30 p.m.

Location: EMCC Performing Arts Center, 3000 N. Dysart Road, Avondale, Arizona 85392

The show won Best Play at the 2018 Atlanta Black Theatre Festival.

“Black Women Walking overwhelmed our audiences with a masterful combination of movement and digital storytelling that ended in a thunderous ovation,” said Toni Simmons Henson, Producing Director Atlanta Black Theatre Festival. “There’s no wonder it won the coveted Festival Favorite Award for Best Play.”

Tickets, which can be purchased at www.bwwemcc.eventbrite.com, cost \$20 for general admission and \$10 for students with ID. Tickets cost \$25 at the door.

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