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ASPIRATIONS TO ACTIONS

Dear A2A Community,

As we begin our endeavors in 2022, we are so grateful for our connections with you over the years. From your participation in The Harwood Institute Labs, the *Stepping Forward* Book Circles, *A Walk to Respect*, and the many other incredible endeavors of Aspirations to Actions, we are grateful for your sharing the journey with us.

On the heels of our strong A2A bonds, we invite you to join us (or join us again!) for a unique virtual experience: *Abraham Lincoln and Fredrick Douglass: A Walk to Respect*. Many will benefit from your participation in this community-wide event.

Glimpse the one-act play by Beth Duda with original spoken word poetry by Cedric Hameed.



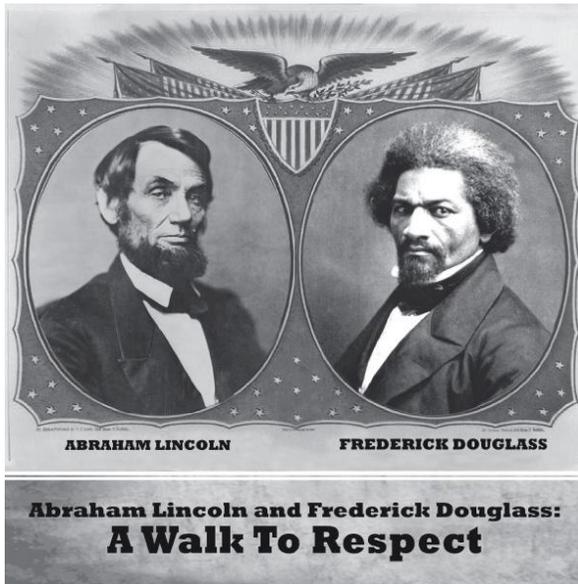
TOP THREE REASONS TO TAKE A WALK TO RESPECT

1. FREE, high-quality engagement. Yes, FREE!
2. *Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass, a Walk to Respect* presents

history in a reliable and easy-to-remember format. Invest 90 minutes and watch your trivia and Jeopardy scores rise!

3. *Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass, a Walk to Respect* illuminates the importance of human connections, active listening, and civil discourse. What? Opposing views aired without name-calling? Perhaps a lesson for us all.

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The Patterson Foundation is pleased to announce *Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass: A Walk to Respect* is returning on January 25, 2022 at 7p.

As a gift to the community, there is no cost to participate. Guests will have access to the full-length recording as well as a live Zoom panel discussion with actors Michael Krebs and Joel PE King, spoken-word poet Cedric Hameed, and playwright Beth Duda to dive into the themes of respect, community, and civil discourse.

This taped one-act play by award-winning playwright, Beth Duda, with original material by celebrated spoken-word poet, Cedric Hameed illuminates the importance of human connections, active listening, and civil discourse.

Featuring (L-R) nationally known actor and historical impersonator, Michael Krebs as Abe Lincoln, award-winning actor, Joel PE King as Frederick Douglass, and Spoken-word Poet, Cedric Hameed.

When our divided nation faced annihilation, these two self-made men faced their differences with courage and compassion, forging a friendship that helped end the Civil War and reunite our nation. Through their own words, we will explore the walk of these two great American leaders from conflict to understanding.

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