

THE SABLE SERIES:

THE HISTORY OF BLACK SHAKESPEAREAN ACTORS



IRA ALDRIDGE
[1807 – 1867]



HENRIETTA VINTON DAVIS
[1860 – 1941]



PAUL ROBESON
[1898 – 1976]

**Monday,
February 10,
2014 | 7:00pm**

AMERICAN NEGRO THEATRE

The Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture
 515 Malcolm X Boulevard
 Harlem, New York

TICKETS

Free and Open to the Public!
 Book your seat online at www.harlemshakespearefest.org
 Donations are welcomed and appreciated!

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212-696-6575

The Hon. David Weaver, Chairman of Arts & Culture of Manhattan Community Board 10 and Debra Ann Byrd, Founder & Producing Artistic Director of Take Wing And Soar Productions and the Harlem Shakespeare Festival present **The Sable Series: The History of Black Shakespearean Actors** for One Night Only! at The Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture.

JOIN US for an insightful, fun-filled and passionate evening of conversation, poetry & song with the award winning Classical Actors and singers **Dathan B. Williams**, **Debra Ann Byrd** and **Julius Hollingsworth** as they pay tribute to three Black Shakespearean actors who left their mark on the American Theatre and even filled the houses of many international theatres as well.

THE LEGACY CONTINUES! ... COME be a part of our special evening of poetry & song as we REMEMBER, CELEBRATE and DISCUSS the History of Black Shakespearean Actors featuring Shakespeare's monologues from RICHARD III, MACBETH, ROMEO & JULIET and OTHELLO along with songs by Paul Robeson. Many know the contributions of Robeson and even Aldridge, But Do You Know **Henrietta Vinton Davis** (*The Celebrated Shakespearean Tragedienne who later became the right hand of Marcus Garvey*). Come share, learn, be entertained and then join us for a **Wine & Cheese Reception** as we celebrate **Black History Month 2014**.

RSVP strongly recommend as seats are limited. Book your seats in advance. First come, first served. Send your seat request to events@harlemshakespearefest.org



CLASSICAL ACTORS

Dathan B. Williams
 Debra Ann Byrd
 Julius Hollingsworth