



Promenading July 12 to 26:

# THE POSTMAN

Commissioned by PANAMANIA presented by CIBC, and conceived by David Ferry, *The Postman* tells the story of Canada's first Black postman, Albert Jackson. *The Postman* will be performed from porches along Jackson's delivery route in mid-town Toronto.

**Tickets are \$13 via [www.thepostmanwalks.pbt.me](http://www.thepostmanwalks.pbt.me).** (Ticketholders will receive an email the day before the performance with that show's meeting point.)

## PERFORMANCE DATES AND TIMES

Sunday, July 12, 2015 – 02:00 PM (*Preview*)

Tuesday, July 14, 2015 - 07:00 PM

Wednesday, July 15, 2015 - 07:00 PM

Thursday, July 16, 2015 - 07:00 PM

Friday, July 17, 2015 - 07:00 PM

Saturday, July 18, 2015 - 02:00 PM

Saturday, July 18, 2015 - 06:30 PM

Sunday, July 19, 2015 - 07:00 PM

Tuesday, July 21, 2015 - 07:00 PM

Wednesday, July 22, 2015 - 07:00 PM

Thursday, July 23, 2015 - 07:00 PM

Friday, July 24, 2015 - 07:00 PM

Saturday, July 25, 2015 - 07:00 PM

Sunday, July 26, 2015 - 02:00 PM, 06.30 PM

This all-ages site-specific theatre production with music features:

- Original texts by Joseph Pierre, Lisa Codrington, Andrew Moodie, Leah-Simone Bowen, Sugith Varughese, David Ferry, and Roy Lewis
- Original lyrics by David Ferry, Saidah Baba Talibah, and Brooke Blackburn
- Original music by Saidah Baba Talibah and Brooke Blackburn

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS UNIQUE PRODUCTION THAT BRINGS TO LIFE A FORGOTTEN PIECE OF TORONTO'S HISTORY

- Albert Jackson escaped from slavery with his mother Ann Maria Jackson and six siblings, the largest family group known to have come to Canada along the Underground Railroad
- One of the production's featured porches is Albert Jackson's historical home on Brunswick Avenue
- David Ferry came up with the concept after reading an article about an initiative to name a Toronto laneway after Albert Jackson
- In addition to Lead Partner PANAMANIA presented by CIBC, *The Postman* is supported by the Canadian Union of Postal Workers
- Funding for the production is being raised through a crowd-funding campaign at [gofundme.com/thepostmanwalks](http://gofundme.com/thepostmanwalks)
- The Postman historian Karolyn Smardz Frost won the Governor General's Literary Award for non-fiction in 2007 for her book, *I've Got a Home in Glory Land*, which brought the story of Albert Jackson and his family to light

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