

"We can overcome if we change the way we see, see ourselves, see our past, see our possibility."

- Daniel Beaty from EMERGENCY



EMERGENCY comes to Chicago

A slave ship emerges in front of the Statue of Liberty sending NY into a whirlwind of emotion and exploration in this explosive solo tour de force featuring slam poetry, multi-character transformation, and song. Daniel Beaty portrays a cast of 40 characters including a homeless man, a scientist, a republican business executive, a street vendor, and an 11-year old boy from the projects who all respond to the unexpected phenomenon. Through the characters' individual responses to this surreal happening and their varied testimonies on identity and personal freedom, Emergency weaves a stirring commentary on what it is to be human and the longing to be free.

Performances run Jan. 5 & 6, 2012

- Thursday, January 5 @ 6:30 p.m. with opening night reception
 - Friday, January 6 @ 7:30 p.m.

All performances will be held at:
The DuSable Museum of African American History
740 East 56th Place
Chicago, IL 60637

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