

# Celebrate Black History

(Black History Month  
February 2019)



## Suzan Lavertu

**Afro-Caribbean Dance workshops** - *available in English/French*

Students will explore the fundamentals of Afro-Caribbean dance while learning traditional movements and then integrating them into a short choreography. Throughout the workshop, information about the history, music, traditional clothes and movements associated with these dances is shared by the artist, allowing students to anchor their learning in the cultural context from which these dances originate.

**GRADES: K - 12/SEC V** **MAXIMUM: 30 students**

**1 hour session \$195 + HST**

**HALF DAY: two 1 hour sessions \$295 + HST**

**FULL DAY: three 1 hour sessions \$395 + HST**

## Leslie McCurdy

**Available: March 18 ~ 22, 2019**

**The Spirit of Harriet Tubman** (Grades: \*4 - 12)

A powerful one-woman show explores the life of Harriet Tubman, a hero of the underground railway and a tireless worker for social justice. Issues examined include racism, gender, personal integrity and the importance of social commitment. \*Grades: 4 & 5 require preparation with support material before performance.

**Things My Fore-sisters Saw Performance** (Grades: 6 - 12) Students will meet four women of African descent who affected significant social change in Canada: **Marie-Joseph Angelique**, a slave in Montreal; **Rose Fortune**, the first policewoman in North America; **Mary-Ann Shad**, educator and journalist and **\*Viola Desmond** who wouldn't give in to segregation. Students will understand how these women affected change in Canada and how their actions have shaped our lives. \*one of the first Canadian women to be featured on the \$10 bill in 2018.

**MAXIMUM: 300 students** **ONE PERFORMANCE: 1 hour \$715 + HST**

Also: Harriet is My Hero performance for Grades: K-2

## Just Aïssi

**Gumboots Workshop** - *available in English/French*

Just Aïssi will introduce students of all ages to the South African dance of Gumboots. This rhythmic and dynamic dance requires the use of rubber boots. The workshop covers the historical significance and origin of Gumboots dance in the mines of South Africa and students will learn the basic, rapid and synchronized steps of this dance form. Gumboots will be provided.

*Material fees: \$50 + HST per day. (30 pairs of boots)*

**GRADES: K\* - 12/SEC V** **MAXIMUM: 30 STUDENTS**

**FULL DAY: three 1 hour sessions \$535 + HST**

\*Sessions for Kindergarten to Grade 2 students are 30 minutes each. Maximum 5 sessions per day.

