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In association with

Tayo Aluko & Friends

presents

BLACK HISTORY MONTH PERFORMANCE

CALL MR. ROBESON

A LIFE. WITH SONGS



Written and performed by **Tayo Aluko**

With piano accompaniment by

Dennis Nelson, Hofstra Class of 1986

Directed by Olusola Oyeeye

Designed by Phil Newman

**Paul Robeson is a world-famous actor, singer
and civil rights campaigner.**

*"They say I'm in the foreign affairs of the United States Government.
Now that's too bad, 'cause I'm to have to continue to meddle ..."*

This roller-coaster journey through Robeson's remarkable life highlights how his pioneering and heroic political activism led many to describe him as the forerunner of the civil rights movement. It features much fiery oratory and some of his famous songs, including a dramatic rendition of "Ol' Man River." Tayo Aluko revives one of the 20th century's most impressive but overlooked figures in this powerful, compelling tour-de-force.

**Tuesday, February 28, 2017
7 p.m.**

**The Helene Fortunoff Theater
Monroe Lecture Center, South Campus**

**Presented in conjunction with the symposium,
*Performing Politics: Embodying Advocacy***

THIS EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. **Limit two free tickets per person.**

Tickets are available through the Hofstra Box Office by calling **516-463-6644**,
Monday-Friday, 11 a.m.-3:45 p.m.

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Winner, Outstanding Theatre Award,
Brighton Fringe, June 2016

Winner, Best Musical Performance.
Atlantic Fringe, Halifax, Nova Scotia, September 2013

Winner, Best Solo Show,
Stratford-upon-Avon Fringe, UK, June 2013

"First-rate ... an admirable introduction to a great pioneering performer"
The Guardian

"A stunning piece of musical theatre"
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"Never less than utterly believable"
British Theatre Guide

"A must-see experience" . TOP PICK!"
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