



In partnership with The California Historical Society
Zaccho Dance Theatre presents:

Sailing Away

San Francisco's 1858 Black Exodus
Conceived and Directed by Joanna Haigood

Scenic Designer: Wayne Campbell
Writer: Kim Euell
Costume Designer: Callie Floor

FREE PERFORMANCES

September 13-16, 2012

12:00pm, 1:30pm, 3:00pm

Travels along Market Street
in San Francisco

Performances begin at Market &
Powell Streets (by Cable Car
Station) and ends on Battery St.

In collaboration with Performing Artists:
Byb Chanel Bibene, Antoine Hunter,
Robert Henry Johnson, Jetta Martin,
Shakiri, Raissa Simpson, Amara Tabor Smith,
Travis Santell Rowland, Matthew Wickett

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In partnership with California Historical Society, Zaccho Dance Theatre is pleased to announce the return of *Sailing Away*, a site-specific performance inspired by San Francisco's early African American settlers. Created by Choreographer and Director Joanna Haigood, *Sailing Away* features eight prominent African Americans who lived and worked near Market Street during the mid-nineteenth century and evokes their participation in the mass exodus of African Americans from California in 1858.

Sailing Away was originally commissioned and presented by the San Francisco Arts Commission's Art on Market Street Program in 2010.

This performance is made possible with generous support from the Walter and Elise Haas Fund, William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, Grants for the Arts/San Francisco Hotel tax Fund, Wells Fargo Foundation, California Historical Society, Bayview Opera House, and Museum of the African Diaspora.

PRE-SHOW EVENT SEPT 11
co-presented by Bayview Opera House
4705 Third Street, SF, CA 94124
Lecture and performance excerpts
for local Bayview schools.

5PM POST-SHOW EVENT SEPT 13
co-presented by California
Historical Society and Museum of
the African Diaspora
678 Mission Street, SF, CA 94105

A reception will be held in conjunction with a panel of scholars, historians and local community leaders who will discuss San Francisco's African American out migration then and now.

For more info on public events:
415.822.6744

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