



ILLUMINATING BAYARD

The Mobile Tour

People's Light

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Summary: Chief organizer of the 1963 March on Washington, West Chester native, and openly gay Civil Rights activist, Bayard Rustin was nearly written out of the history books. This People's Light original short play soars with African-American spirituals and offers a glimpse into a purposefully hidden figure of our past and local hero. Come learn more in this 20 minute play as Rustin puts his faith in nonviolent resistance to the test, illuminating what it means to be branded a "troublemaker" within a system stacked against you.

Ages: 14+

Length: 25 minute performance + 10-20 minute facilitated talkback

Technical Requirements:

- Performance space of 15ft x 15ft.
- Access to two circuits of power, within 10 feet of the performance space. Ideally one on each side of the stage area.
- Access to the dressing room and accessible bathrooms for performers.

- Access to the space for load in and load out at least 90 minutes before and one hour after each performance. Parking and/or loading zone as close as possible to the performance area. Please send in advance a description of the path from loading zone to performance area including number of stairs and/or elevator if applicable..
- Locked and secured storage area such as a closet or office for multiple day performances. Storage must be at least 3' by 5', or 3' square if full height (such as a closet).
- Parking for performers/creative team

Price point:

School Pricing

1 performance in a day: \$600

2 performances in a day: \$1,000

3 performances in a day: \$1,200

Public Performances

Capacity 50 and under: \$750

Capacity 100 and under: \$1,000

Capacity over 100: \$1,500

Capacity over 200: \$2,000