



Uncle Tom's Cabin Historic Site celebrates

# EMANCIPATION DAY

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 1  
10 A.M. to 3 P.M.**

A celebration of hope and freedom commemorating the end of slavery in the British Empire on August 1, 1834.

## PROGRAM

### **Graceful Melodies – 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.**

A local musical gem, soloist Marcia Strachan brings her passion for music to the Emancipation Day stage.

### **Unity Through Rhythm – 10:45 a.m.**

A crowd favourite, Nigerian born Babarinde Williams returns with his interactive West African-style drumming demonstration. Take part in this instructive performance and learn how messages are passed through rhythm.

### **The Greatest Freedom Show on Earth – 11:10 a.m.**

Director Bob Huggins takes us behind the scenes in the production of his 2015 documentary, The Greatest Freedom Show on Earth, which explores Windsor's successful Emancipation Day celebrations created by Walter Perry.

### **The Worship Experience Team – 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.**

Experience Jide Adeoye's unique style of energetic praise and soulful worship. Along with his six-piece ensemble band, he will have you singing with joy.

### **How Do You Define African-Canadian Heritage? – 11:50 a.m.**

Emma Cohen, winner of the 2015 RBC Student Essay Competition, will deliver her winning submission, which chronicles the lives of two African-Canadian pioneers who inspired her to be the best that she can be.

### **Harriet Tubman: Let Me Tell You a Story... – 1:30 p.m.**

Toronto storyteller Renee James captures the imagination with her vivid and engaging story of Harriet Tubman – Underground Railroad conductor, Civil War scout and women's rights activist.

### **PLAY. ENDURE. INSPIRE. Ontario's sport heritage – 1:30 p.m. and 2:15 p.m.**

Dresden native Alex Kiar looks at Ontario's sporting past, and the struggle for equality in sport faced by African-Canadians.

Top banner photo: Walter Perry from The Greatest Freedom Show on Earth.

## FREE ADMISSION

Gift shop | Picnic area | Public washrooms | Parking | Accessible Site

Bring your own lawn chair!



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