

Queen Nur in
Voices of Courage

Profiles of
19th Century
African
American
Women

Critically acclaimed storyteller Queen Nur creates indelible portraits of seven pioneering, brave African-American women: Sojourner Truth, Maria Stewart, Frances Harper, Cathy Williams, Ida B. Wells, Mary Church Terrell and Mary McLeod Bethune. A stirring historical program of stories and music.



"Voices of Courage: Profiles of 19th Century African American Women, was remarkable for its educational value, historical accuracy, for a wonderfully developed script, and costuming that represented each character. Queen Nur's energy, commitment, and reverence for each of the women she portrayed were extraordinary."

— Mary Mijares, Sacramento Public Library
Host of the Smithsonian Museum's *Freedom Sisters* touring exhibit

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About the Artist Queen Nur

African-American storyteller Queen Nur (also known as Karen Abdul-Malik) of Willingboro, New Jersey, is a graduate of Northwestern University, and received a Specialization in Dispute Resolution Certificate from Harvard Law School. Queen Nur has performed extensively for thousands of children and adults at schools, libraries, museums, churches, festivals and special events. Her association with Theatreworks USA began in 2002.

About Theatreworks USA

Founded in 1961, TheatreworksUSA is America's largest theatre for young and family audiences. Theatreworks' goal is to create original plays and musicals of imagination and sophistication which educate as well as entertain, and convey ethical and thought-provoking messages to young people. We tour coast to coast performing to an annual audience of three million people.



*Sojourner
Truth*

Abolitionist,
preacher, and
women's rights
advocate (1797 -
1883)



*Maria
Stewart*

Public speaker,
feminist and
abolitionist.
(1803-1879)



*Frances
Harper*

African-American
abolitionist
and poet.
(1825-1911)



*Cathy
Williams*

First African-
American
woman in the
U.S. military
(1844-1892)



*Ida B.
Wells*

Advocate for
civil rights and
women's rights
(1862 - 1931)



*Mary Church
Terrell*

Activist for
women's and
African-American
rights.
(1863-1954)



*Mary McLeod
Bethune*

Teacher who
started the first
African-American
university.
(1875 - 1955)



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