

Now Booking School Shows for Black History Month 2015!

Looking for an outstanding Black History Month historical and musical presentation for your students?

Canada has some very proud, interesting and wonderful stories to tell!



Now in their 8th year of presenting this award winning presentation!

Don't miss these award winning **CBC** acclaimed performers Braithwaite and Whiteley featuring **Diana Braithwaite and Chris Whiteley** when they tour schools during February -Black History Month with a very special Grade 3-8 music and learning event!

Sugar and Gold – The Story of the Underground Railroad in Canada is a 50 minute lively, interactive performance that includes songs, slides, and storytelling to tell the exciting history of the Underground Railroad in Canada and the story of the first Black settlers that settled here. **The school performance is suitable for grades 3 + up and has been seen by over 80,000 students**

Bluz FM on Jazz FM Radio Host Danny Marks Quotes - "Diana Braithwaite is a National Treasure". National Award Winning Multi-instrumentalist Chris Whiteley is a featured performer on **Stuart MacLean's Vinyl Café** on CBC Radio. CBC Radio regularly features Braithwaite and Whiteley with the artists most recently being interviewed on **Michael Enright's Sunday Edition show, Holger Peterson's Saturday Night Blues** show and appearing as special guests on The Vinyl Café with Stuart MacLean.

Concert is 1 hour in length including a 10 minute Q&A.

Sugar & Gold –The Musical Story of the Underground Railroad!

Sugar and Gold, The Story of The Underground Railroad in Canada is a school show supported by the Ontario Arts Council, Canada Council and Mariposa in The Schools. The show was specifically developed for students by blues musicians **Braithwaite and Whiteley**, multiple award winners in Canada and recipients of eight Maple Blues Awards, The Golden Sheaf Award for best musical score, and a Gemini award for the film Gracie.

For more information or to book a performance at your school, please call

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"Thanks for the fabulous concert! You captivated the whole audience, grade 2 to grade 5, for your entire one hour show! ...The audience participation was great too, loved the Canadian perspective. It was interesting to learn more about the local Ontario Canadian heroes and heroines. I would highly recommend your concert. Many of the staff gave you rave reviews! I polled a grade 3 class, and virtually every student gave you a 10/10 for level of enjoyment they experienced with your concert. Also, One of the Grade 4 teachers told me her class really liked that you included some of the local Canadians that they had studied in class."

April Kassirer
Elementary Music Teacher
Princess Margaret J.S.
TDSB, Etobicoke

Your students will learn about the life of these 19th-century pioneers, about human rights and compassion, and they will hear fascinating success stories - all illustrated with song and the spoken word.

"I wanted to thank you for the work with TPL this year and tell you how well your programs were received. I have had rave reviews from all over the system. Librarians loved you, students loved you!"

Joseph Romain, Communications Officer,
Toronto Public Library.

