

*We sell and tell the truth
and nothing but the truth!*

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"I'm not going to die. I'm going home like a shooting star".
Sojourner Truth

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Atlanta's APEX Museum Proudly Presents:

Dr. Binta Masani as "Sojourner Truth"

Dan Moore, Jr.
Dir, APEX Museum



Dr. Binta Masani

The APEX Museum is pleased to announce our partnership with Dr. Binta Masani or "Dr. Binta", a retired educator, who will portray Sojourner Truth as part of the museum's Abolitionist Exhibit. Dr. Binta is no stranger to the APEX as her relationship with us dates back to 1986. Although Dr. Binta is not an actress by profession, she began performing as Sojourner Truth in the early 1990s. What began as a Black History Month speech about the life of Sojourner Truth, evolved into an engaging "monologue" that Dr. Binta has publicly performed during Kwanzaa, Juneteenth, Black History and Women's History Month celebrations in churches, schools, corporate settings and community venues. After reading Sojourner's book "The Narrative of Sojourner Truth", published in 1850. Dr. Binta was intrigued by Sojourner's commitment to the abolitionist movement and women's suffrage. As she continued her research, Dr. Binta discovered

discrepancies in the accounts given of Sojourner's life and her speech, "Ain't I A Woman". For this reason, Dr. Binta is determined to tell "the truth and nothing but the truth". When asked what motivates her to share Sojourner's story, Dr. Binta said, "Knowing that someone felt it was their right or privilege to plagiarize Sojourner's speech, angered me enough to make it my mission to give voice to her legacy of justice". With that being said, we believe Dr. Binta's performances will provide our museum visitors with an unforgettable learning experience about Black history, the abolitionist movement, and Sojourner Truth as one of the most compelling abolitionists of her time.



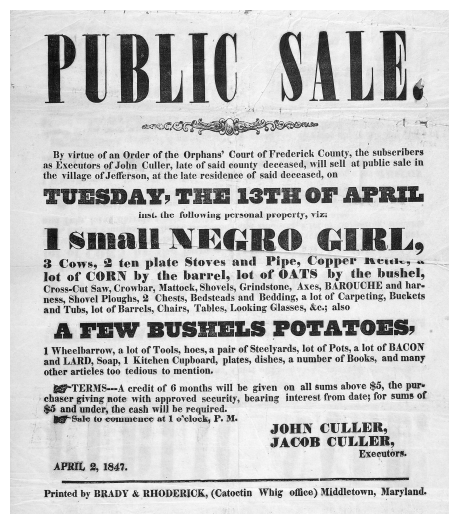
Binta Masani, PhD
Editor, The Daily Truth News

Sojourner Truth: A Woman of Justice©

Born a slave in 1797, Sojourner walked into freedom in 1826. Then, she changed her name from Isabella Baumfree to Sojourner Truth. Sojourner died in 1883 and she is buried in Battle Creek, Michigan. She is the only Black woman to have a statute erected in her honor at the US Capitol in 2009, and the August 2020 New Yorker magazine featured Sojourner Truth on its cover. I invite you to discover why Sojourner Truth is not only a notable African American but also a historical figure worthy of celebrating!

Contact Information

Dr. Masani is available to perform as Sojourner Truth or provide storytelling for family, community and corporate events. Please send your requests to: drbinta@memoriesbymasani.com or call 1-800-557-0908 to schedule your walk through history with Dr. Binta Masani as Sojourner Truth: A Woman of Justice!



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The mission of the APEX is to interpret and present history from an African American perspective to help all Americans and international visitors better understand and appreciate the contributions of African Americans to America and the world.