



# Black Victorians

by Jeanefer Jean-Charles MBE

## Easy Read Visual Guide

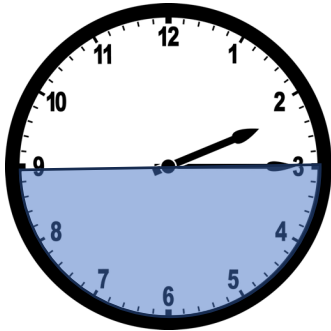


Dance theatre performance explores a complex, often forgotten Black presence in pre-Windrush Britain.

# What to Expect

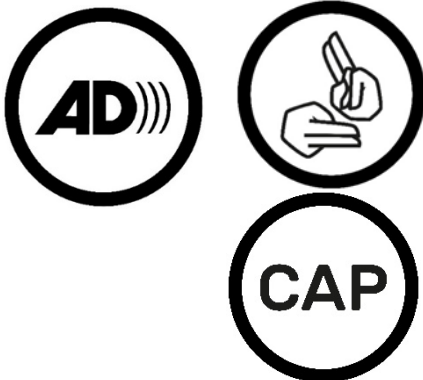


**Who is this for?**  
Everyone



**When?**  
Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2.15pm

**How long is it?**  
30 minutes no interval



**Access:**  
A pre-recorded Audio Description is available to download before the performance.

The show will be BSL interpreted, Audio Described and captioned.



**You are welcome to:**

- Move around.
- Make noise.
- Join and leave at any time.

## The show



This powerful dance performance is inspired by 19<sup>th</sup> century studio photographs of Black men, women and children.



Through dance, the show invites us to think about the connections, missing links and stories of Black Victorians hidden in Britain's archives.



The dance style blends Victorian Ballroom dance with hip hop and contemporary movement which is rooted in traditional African dance.



The show starts and ends with the cast standing still, looking at the audience. They seem to be posing for a photograph.



# Artists



Jeanefer Jean-Charles MBE is a globally respected Creative Director and Producer with over 20 years' experience.

She says about Black Victorians: "Black Victorians grows out of my desire to tell a story of Black British history - my history - which has been hidden for generations, and to tell it through a range of dance styles, music, design and poetry. I feel honoured to be working with five exceptional black dancers to tell that story."



Dani Harris-Walters



Nosiphiwo Samente



Duja Sinada



Melissa Bravo



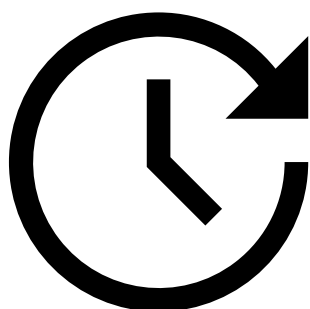
Oluwaseun 'Sam' Olayiwola

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Produced and co-commissioned by FESTIVAL.ORG, Brighton Festival, Hat Fair and Without Walls

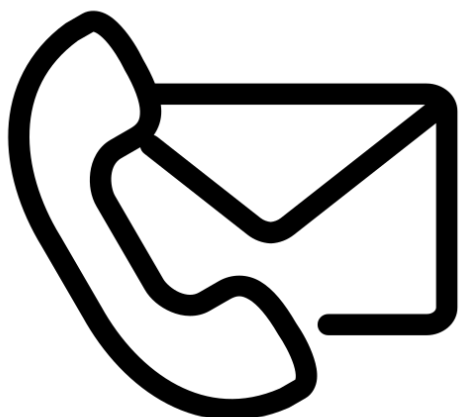
### Upcoming tour dates for **Black Victorians**



Hat Fair - 6th July 2024

Latitude Festival - 26th July 2024

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