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Bardavon offers two free virtual field trips

Available November 2

Sugar Skull & Rhapsody in Black

(Poughkeepsie, NY) With the onset of the pandemic, Bardavon has pivoted focus to online offerings. Committed to serving our community while working with a skeleton crew of essential employees, we are continuing to offer streaming of events, virtual backstage tours, artist interviews, and other online activities - this has proven successful, with many of our streams receiving tens of thousands of views.

One of the most significant changes to Bardavon programming is transforming the theater's vital 30 year old Arts-In-Education program to a virtual format that is now being offered free to the community and participating school districts.

The first two free virtual field trip programs are:

SUGAR SKULL! *A Virtual Día de Muertos Adventure*

Join Sugar Skull, a charismatic candy skeleton, as he follows the music towards the ultimate party! He is spurred on by the tricky Chaneques, who desperately want him to be the centerpiece on their ofrenda. Along the path, Sugar Skull meets many colorful characters who teach him how Day of the Dead is much more than a party — it is a celebration of life!

Video trailer: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_JHFtlZHAws&feature=emb_title

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Available by **reservation** Monday, November 2, 2020 through Friday November 13, 2020

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Rhapsody in Black

Written and performed by LeLand Gantt and developed at NYC's Actors Studio by Estelle Parsons, Rhapsody in Black is an electrifying one man show that explores LeLand's personal journey to understand and eventually transcend racism in America: "I'm just trying to start a conversation"...

Video trailer: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MtF0280h5Yk&feature=emb_title

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Available by **reservation** Monday, November 2, 2020 through Sunday February 28, 2021

Make reservations NOW for both field trips by going to the web pages for *Sugar Skull* and *Rhapsody in Black* at www.bardavon.org or email Adelina Borman at aborman@bardavon.org