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THE GAMM THEATRE PRESENTS *DOOR OF NO RETURN*

PAWTUCKET, RI (October 2, 2008) - The Sandra Feinstein-Gamm Theatre (The Gamm) in cooperation with the **Pawtucket Armory Association** is pleased to present two **special engagement** performances of ***Door of No Return***, written and performed by Providence actress **Nehassaiu deGannes** and directed by **Kelli Wicke Davis**. deGannes' critically acclaimed one-woman show will take place on **Saturday, October 18** at 8 p.m. and **Sunday, October 19** at 7 p.m. at The Pawtucket Armory Drill Hall, 172 Exchange St., Pawtucket, RI.

Tickets are **\$20** in advance, **\$25** at the door. Seating is general admission. Call the Gamm Theatre box office at **401-723-4266** or buy online at ArtTixRI.com.

About *Door of No Return*

In this one-woman show, Nehassaiu deGannes gives voice to Rhode Island experiences of immigration, displacement, enslavement and resistance from a brilliant multiplicity of perspectives by playing over a dozen characters drawn from history, personal memory and present day interviews. Part docu-drama, part ritual theatre, part mythic-extravaganza, ***Door of No Return*** is full of surprises, with live music. **This is a play that invites us all to stand at the crossroads.**

"Tremendous. All completely believable. She's from Jamaica, then Ghana, then Cape Verde, then Canada, or Senegal. DeGannes is everything in this veritable showcase. Storytelling, extended, animated and multifaceted." - The Providence Journal

Door of No Return is sponsored in part by Rhode Island Council for the Humanities as part of the **2009 Freedom Festival**.

More information at gammtheatre.org.

ABOUT THIS PRODUCTION OF *DOOR OF NO RETURN*

Door of No Return

Written and performed by **Nehassaiu De Gannes**

Directed by **Kelli Wicke Davis**

Musicians: **Cathy Clasper-Torch & Nisha Purushotham**

Costume Design by **Marilyn Salvatore**

Lighting Design by **Jennifer Howell**

Technical Direction by **Normand Beauregard**

Stage Management by **Nicole Frechette**

About The Gamm Theatre

Founded in 1984 as Alias Stage, the nonprofit Sandra Feinstein-Gamm Theatre performs great works of the classic and modern theater in an intimate setting that fosters the vital relationship between author, actor and audience. The Gamm seeks to engage and enrich the community through affordable entertainment and educational programming. The Gamm is a member of New England Area Theatre (NEAT), a bargaining unit of the Actors Equity Association.