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## National Black Theater

2031-33 Fifth Avenue  
New York, NY 10035

# Let's Celebrate Caribbean Style! Johnkankus!

Through stories, music and song, storyteller, Linda H Humes and troupe tell the story of Johnkanus and lead the audience in a spirited celebration. Junkanoo is a holiday celebrated on Boxers Day (the day after Christmas) or New Years Day in the Bahamas, some Caribbean countries and parts of Central America. The holiday is based on traditional African harvest holidays. The holiday was also celebrated in parts of the South when enslaved Africans could not celebrate Christmas because they were working. The holiday is still celebrated today Miami where there are large Bahamian populations. Aligns with aspects of social studies common core standards.

**Wednesday, December 16 • 10AM & 11:45AM • \$7.00**

We provide study guides for each performance aligned with the New York State Learning Standards for ELA and the Arts as well as the Common Core and Blueprint for Teaching and Learning in the Arts. We are an approved DOE vendor (#COM420000)

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