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**Women's Rights, Education, Leadership, and Social  
Justice: What Did Sojourner Truth Say?**

A Performance by **Grace Angela Henry**

**October 14, 2021**

**7:00 pm**

**On Zoom**



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Grace Angela Henry's captivating portrayal of Sojourner Truth will give a glimpse into the thoughts and perspectives of the 19th century civil rights icon. Born into slavery on the Roundout Creek, first African-American woman to win a lawsuit in the U.S., Sojourner Truth was a mother, preacher, abolitionist, social worker, and leader whose work and impact continue to enthrall today. Actor Grace Angela Henry will bring her to life, from childhood through Sojourner's personal quest to make life in these United States more equitable for all.

A native New Yorker and third-generation social justice activist, Angela holds a BA, *magna cum laude*, from Tufts University and an EdM from Harvard University. She has served on many nonprofit boards, including the New York Foundation for the Arts and Arts Mid-Hudson. Angela has engaged in community-building all her life, more recently as a professional and volunteer in the nonprofit sector. She MCs nonprofit galas – now virtually – most recently for NYFA's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and the Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art at SUNY New Paltz. She narrates audiobooks as well as walking tours for museums and historic sites and documentary films. She narrated "A Sculpted Life", which will air on PBS, and voiced Toni Morrison in the award-winning film "Shokran, Toni." Angela's local stage work includes Half Moon Theatre and the St. James' (Hyde Park) Historic Graveyard Tours. She has portrayed Sojourner Truth for the Suffrage Centennial (We Rise Poughkeepsie, the Ulster County Historical Society) and for the Ulster County Court House Bicentennial.



Angela lives in Hyde Park and is a proud and active member of SAG-AFTRA.

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