

TAYO ALUKO & FRIENDS PRESENT

CALL MR. ROBESON

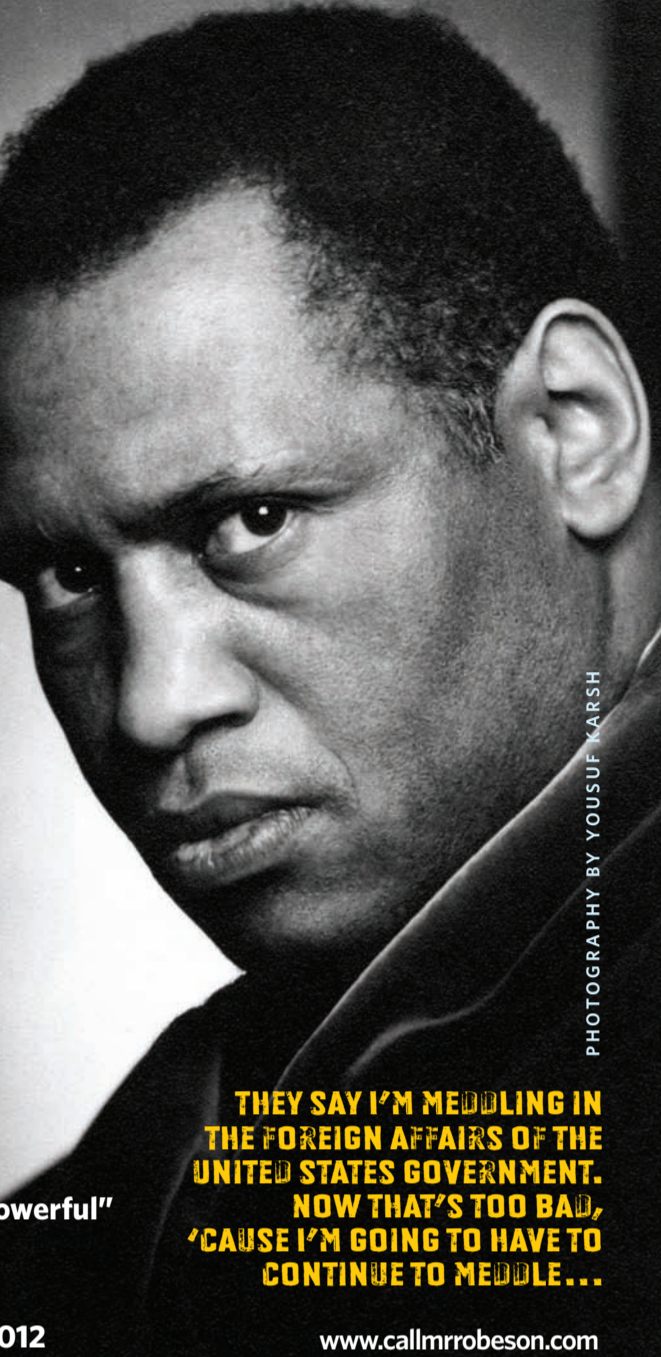
A LIFE, WITH SONGS.

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"First rate"
★★★★ The Guardian

"An inspiring production"
★★★★★ Broadway Baby

"Simply told but immensely powerful"
★★★★ The Scotsman

Standing Ovation at
Carnegie Hall, New York, Feb 2012

www.callmrrobesson.com

**THEY SAY I'M MEDDLING IN
THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.
NOW THAT'S TOO BAD,
'CAUSE I'M GOING TO HAVE TO
CONTINUE TO MEDDLE...**

Paul Robeson is a great and famous actor, singer and civil rights campaigner.

When over the years he gets progressively too radical and outspoken for the establishment's liking, he is branded a traitor to his country, is harassed, and denied opportunities to perform or travel.

Just as physical, emotional and mental stress threaten to push him over the fine line between genius and madness, he is summoned to appear before the House Un-American Activities Committee, to give the most difficult and important performance of his career.

Call Mr. Robeson is a roller coaster journey through Robeson's remarkable and eventful life, and highlights how his radical activism caused him to be disowned and disremembered, even by the leaders and descendants of the civil rights movement.

It features some of his famous songs and speeches, including a dramatic rendition of *Ol' Man River*.

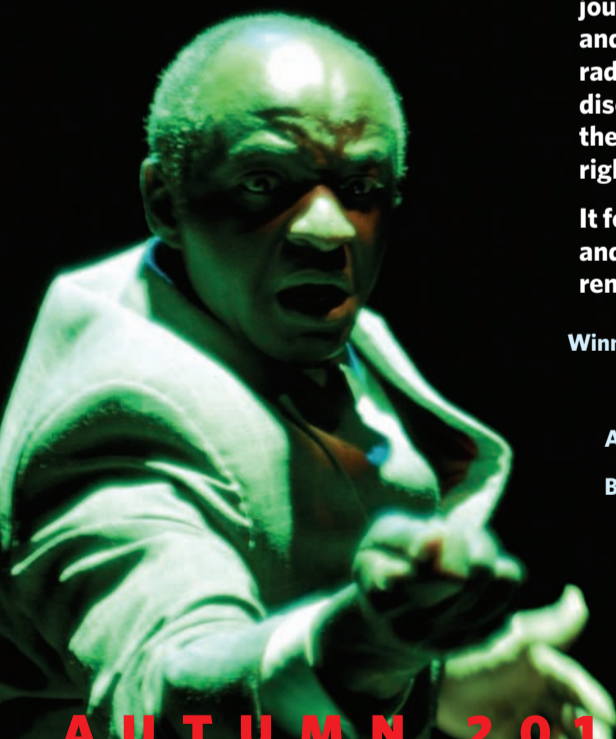
Winner, Best Actor, Best Original Work
London Fringe Festival
Ontario, Canada, June 2012

Angel Award for Artistic Excellence
& Best Male Performer.
Brighton Festival Fringe, May 2008



"A stunning piece
of musical theatre"

★★★★★ Fringe Review



Photography by Sarah Franklin

AUTUMN 2012 UK TOUR

October 6, 7.30pm: LIVERPOOL. **THE CAPSTONE THEATRE** Liverpool Hope University Creative Campus
17 Shaw Street, L6 1HP. 0844 8000 410 www.thecapstonetheatre.com

October 13, 7.30pm: OTLEY. **OTLEY COURTHOUSE** (Part of the Ilkley Literature Festival)
Courthouse Street, LS21 3AN. 01943 816714 www.ilkleyliteraturefestival.org.uk

October 22, 7.45pm: CRAWLEY. **HAWTH STUDIO**
Hawth Avenue, RH10 6YZ. 01293 553636 www.hawth.co.uk

October 23, 7.45pm: FROME. **MERLIN THEATRE**
Bath Road, BA11 2HG. 01373 465949 www.merlintheatre.co.uk

October 24, 8.00pm: NEWBURY. **ARLINGTON ARTS CENTRE**
Mary Hare, RG14 3BQ. 01635 244246 www.arlingtonarts.co.uk

October 25, 7.30pm: FAREHAM. **ASHCROFT ARTS CENTRE**
Osborn Road, PO16 7DX. 01329 223100 www.ashcroft.org.uk

October 26, 8.00pm: NEW MILTON. **FOREST ARTS CENTRE**
Old Milton Road, BH25 6DS. 01425 612393 www.hants.gov.uk/forest

November 18, 5.00pm: MANCHESTER. **ROYAL EXCHANGE THEATRE**
St Anns Square, M2 7DH. 0161 8339833 www.royalexchange.co.uk



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