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“Gran’daddy Junebug”

New Bern, NC---As part of the African-American Lecture Series at Tryon Palace Historic Sites & Gardens, actor and storyteller Mitch Capel will perform “Gran’daddy Junebug” on Thursday, March 20 in the visitor center auditorium at 7PM. This is a free performance and seating will be on a first come, first served basis.

Mitch Capel has been bringing stories to life and delighting audiences with a warmth and wit and compelling storytelling style since 1985. He is considered “the national interpreter” of poet laureate Paul Laurence Dunbar (1872-1906).

Gran’daddy Junebug has been described as a national treasure, a transformer of lives, and unexpectedly powerful. Capel’s performance teaches personal responsibility and respect for self and others through the African oral tradition of “call and response.”

If you would like more information about this or other events at Tryon Palace, go to www.tryonpalace.org or call 252.514.4900 or 1-800-767-1560. # # #

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