



He who Bares,  
Suffers, Endures,  
Dares

*Black*  
**ATLAS**

*A Theatrical  
World Premiere  
with an  
Original Score  
by Tim Williams*

**"LSW works at the highest level"**  
*Michael Billington, The Guardian*

# Black ATLAS

**BLACK ATLAS** celebrates the Bi-Centennial of the signing of the Act of Abolition from Slavery by telling the historical tale of two slaves in words and music. One slave is from America; another is from Africa. One can read; one cannot. They meet in Regency England. One becomes the first Black Prize Fighter in England. Spanning three continents in 85 minutes, **BLACK ATLAS** is based on George MacDonald Fraser's best-selling novel '*Black Ajax*'. **BLACK ATLAS** features an original score by Tim Williams and depicts a vast range of historical characters ranging from Tom Molineaux to King George III.

18th Feb - CAMBRIDGE, Cambridge Arts Theatre, 7.45 pm - 01223 513333  
20th Feb - WORCESTER John Moore Theatre, 7.30 pm - 01905 721794  
21st Feb - STOURBRIDGE, Glasshouse Theatre, 7.30 pm - 01384 399430  
22nd Feb - BIRMINGHAM, The Drum, 7.30 pm - 0121 333 2444  
23rd Feb - BIRMINGHAM, The Drum, 7.30 pm - 0121 333 2444  
24th Feb - WOLVERHAMPTON, Arena Theatre, 7.30 pm - 01902 321321  
25th Feb - SWANSEA, Taliesin Arts Centre, 7.30 pm - 01792 602060  
27th Feb - PETERSFIELD, Bedales Olivier Theatre, 7.30 pm - 01730 711511  
28th Feb - CRAWLEY, The Hawth, 2 & 8.15 pm - 01293 553636  
1st Mar - CRANBROOK, Queen's Hall, 7.45 pm - 01580 711814  
2nd Mar - TAUNTON, Tacchi-Morris Theatre, 2 pm - SOLD OUT  
2nd Mar - BRIDGWATER, Bridgwater Arts Centre, 8 pm - 01278 422700  
3rd Mar - BRISTOL, Kuumba Arts Centre, 7.30 pm - 0117 942 1870  
5th Mar - NEWPORT, Riverfront Arts, 7.30 pm - 01633 656 757  
6th Mar - BATH, Theatre Royal, The Egg, 2 & 7.30 pm - 01225 448844  
7th Mar - COLEFORD, Forest Theatre, 7.30 pm - 01594 833416  
8th Mar - CHIPPING NORTON, The Theatre, 8 pm - 01608 642350  
9th Mar - RUTLAND, Uppingham Theatre, 7.30 pm - 01572 820820  
10th Mar - KING'S LYNN, King's Lynn Arts Centre, 8 pm - 01553 764864  
12th Mar - LEICESTER, Gateway College, 2 pm - SOLD OUT  
12th Mar - LEICESTER, Attenborough Centre, 7.30 pm - 0116 252 2455  
13th Mar - CHESTERFIELD, Pomegranate Theatre, 7.30 pm - 01246 345222  
14th Mar - DONCASTER, McAuley School, 2 & 7.30 pm - 01302 537396  
15th Mar - NORWICH, Norwich Playhouse, 7.30 pm - 01603 598598  
16th Mar - OUNDLE, Stahl Theatre, 7.45 pm - 01832 273930  
17th Mar - SPALDING, South Holland Centre, 7.30 pm - 01775 764777  
19th Mar - SLOUGH, The West Wing Arts Centre, 7.30 pm - 01753 823710  
20th Mar - LINCOLN, Lincoln Drill Hall, 8 pm - 01522 873894  
21st Mar - GRANTHAM Guildhall Arts Centre, 7.30 pm - 01476 406158  
22nd Mar - DERBY, Assembly Rooms, 7.30 pm - 01332 255800  
23rd Mar - PWLLHELI, Neuadd Dwyfor, 7.30 pm - 01758 704088  
24th Mar - LIVERPOOL, Unity Theatre, 8 pm - 0151 709 4988  
25th Mar - ISLE OF MAN, King William's College, 7.30 pm - 01624 820427  
27th Mar - ISLE OF MAN, King William's College, 7.30 pm - 01624 820427  
28th Mar - HULL, Hull Truck Theatre, 8 pm - 01482 323638  
29th Mar - POCKLINGTON, Pocklington Arts Centre, 7.30 pm - 01759 301547  
30th Mar - SOUTH SHIELDS, The Customs House, 7.30 pm - 0191 454 1234  
31st Mar - BERWICK ON TWEED, The Maltings, 7.30 pm - 01289 330999  
2nd Apr - LANCASTER, Lancaster Grand Theatre, 7.30 pm - 01524 64695  
3rd Apr - BURY, The Met, 7.30 pm - 0161 761 2216  
4th Apr - SCARBOROUGH, Stephen Joseph Theatre, 7.30 pm - 01723 370541  
5th Apr - LEEDS, The Carriageworks, 7.30 pm - 0113 224 3801

*"If thought is free as ever  
What are England's rights we ask?  
Us from this land to sever?  
Us to torture? Us to task?"*

*Fleecy locks and black complexions  
Cannot forfeit Nature's claim  
Skins may differ but affections  
Dwell in black and white the same.*

*Deem our nation brutes no longer  
Till some reason ye shall find  
Worthier of regard and stronger  
Than the colour of our kind."*



BLACK ATLAS is an LSW World Premiere Production. The London Shakespeare Workout (LSW) and its Prison Project are a nationally registered charity (No. 1084717). LSW represents the UK on the United Nations' panel 'Arts Intervention in Criminal Justice Regimes'. Of LSW's work the Guardian notes: '*LSW works at the highest level. What is impressive is the commitment of the entire company and its rare passion for language.*'



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