

I am an Artist who has chosen freedom over slavery and my purpose is to empower others to do the same— to transform their pain to power...

I am a creative being, as we all are, with the unlimited potential to be an active participant in the moment to moment creation of my life.

DANIEL BEATY

At an early age, God gave Daniel Beaty a vision of his life despite the chaos of his home— a vision to perform and inspire others.

During Daniel Beaty's many multifaceted performances, he shares his journey from growing up with a father who was a heroine addict and dealer, and an older brother who was addicted to crack cocaine, to discovering his purpose by listening, watching and being inspired by the Rev. Dr. Martin L. King.

Daniel graduated from Yale University, and has become an internationally renowned actor, singer, and writer.

Past engagements have included The White House, Lincoln Center, theaters throughout the nation, church and corporate events, as well as school performances ranging from elementary through the university level.



SAMUEL DEWITT PROCTOR CONFERENCE

The Samuel DeWitt Proctor Conference, Inc. (SDPC), a 501(c)(3) organization, was founded in 2003 to continue the rich legacy of the faith community's engagement in issues of social justice.

The mission of the Samuel DeWitt Proctor Conference (SDPC) is to nurture, sustain, and mobilize the African American faith community to address critical needs of human and social justice within local, national, and global communities.

In collaboration with civic, corporate, and philanthropic leaders, SDPC seeks to strengthen the individual and collective capacity of thought leaders and social change makers in the church, academy, and community through education, advocacy, and activism.

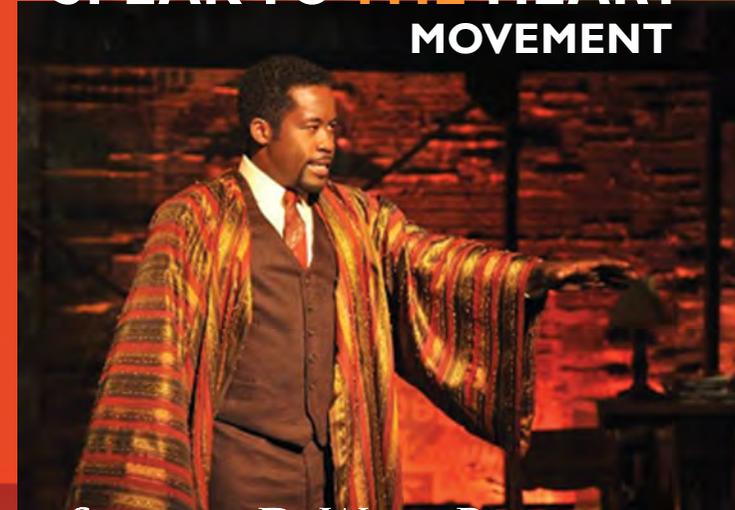


The Haitian unnamed maroon has been adopted as the logo of Samuel DeWitt Proctor Conference, Inc.

This symbol of faith and liberation represents a call to action with the Word of God.

It memorializes the sacrifices, lives and the faith of an African people.

KNOCK, KNOCK: SPEAK TO THE HEART MOVEMENT



SAMUEL DEWITT PROCTOR CONFERENCE



SDPC is pleased to now be in partnership with **DANIEL BEATY**, an internationally acclaimed performing artist committed to ministry and the arts in support of a global movement for social justice and human rights.

SDPC and **DANIEL BEATY** have launched the **SPEAK TO THE HEART** initiative— a journey of hope and healing for children, youth, families and communities impacted by mass incarceration.

SAMUEL DEWITT PROCTOR CONFERENCE, INC.

4533 S. Lakepark • Chicago, IL 60653

773.548.6662

admin@sdpconference.info

www.sdpconference.info

•

twitter.com/sdpconference

facebook.com/sdpconference

KNOCK, SPEAK TO THE HEART

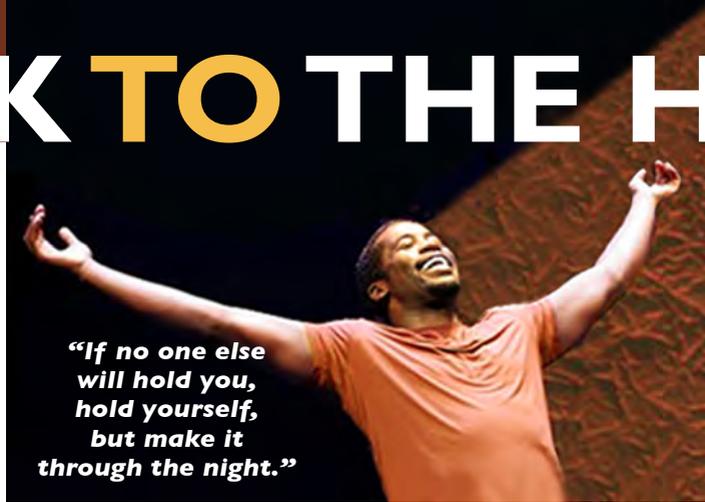


KNOCK: SPEAK TO THE HEART MEANS WE LISTEN WE CARE & WE RESPOND!

Join SDPC and Daniel Beaty in a national campaign to highlight the voices of children, youth leaders and activists in their quest for opportunities, achievement and human dignity in the face of mass incarceration, gun violence and failed schools which support the school to prison pipeline.

*Nelson Mandela
said:*

“There can be no keener revelation of a society’s soul than the way in which it treats its children.”



“If no one else will hold you, hold yourself, but make it through the night.”

WHAT

As a part of SDPC’s **Bearing Witness Program**, Mr. Beaty and SDPC will schedule performances around the country designed to encourage and transform the spaces in which young people can express their feeling, thinking and doing about the system of mass incarceration and their personal human dignity and agency.

With the power of “soul force,” **SPEAK TO THE HEART** sponsored tours and performances will be offered to faith communities, public schools, universities and community and city based theaters to increase support and compassion for taking this human rights movement to the next level.

HOW

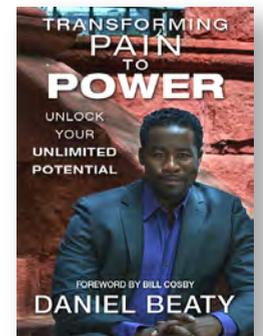
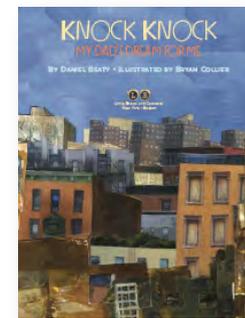
Through his award winning one man shows, Daniel Beaty is heralded as a compelling performer, using the arts to capture the minds and hearts of audiences of all ages. Mr. Beaty will use his gift of acting, his books and his personal conversations with audiences to continue the faith and community based movement against an unfair criminal justice system and its many consequences for young people.

MOVEMENT

These performances in cities throughout the nation will inspire, identify and support young people as Ambassadors engaged in writing, the arts, public speaking and social media producers and other cultural productions.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Host a performance. Partner with us to support a youth justice ambassador program. Let us know you want to provide the phenomenal educational pieces, **Knock Knock** and **Transforming Pain to Power**, to the young people in your community.



CONTACT US!

THEHEART
@SDPCONFERENCE.INFO
773 548-6675

SAMUEL DEWITT PROCTOR CONFERENCE
The Social Justice Network