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DSU to Present the Dramatic "Fannie Lou Hamer Story" on Stage

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Delaware State University will present the powerful Mzuri Moyo one-woman dramatic production ?The Fannie Lou Hamer Story: Songs on a Rugged Road? at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 8 in the Education & Humanities Theatre on campus.

The dramatic play ? which is being presented by the DSU Office of Student Affairs as part of the Black History Month observance ? is free and open to the public.

Fannie Lou Hamer, one of the most talked about activists of the golden age of civil rights, was a prominent Mississippi freedom fighter during the 1960s. Her work with the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee to promote voter registration in the South and her deep commitment to grass-roots anti-poverty projects made her a force to be reckoned with.

Ms. Moyo has traveled the country with her signature performance in the one-woman musical play on the life of the 1960s civil rights activist Fannie Lou Hamer.
The play, first showcased in 2001, has become the backdrop for voter registration wherever it is performed.

In 2002, Ms. Moyo received an AUDELCO Award ? given annually to honor New York City African American Theatre works and thespians ? for the Best Solo Performance.

A talented vocalist, the native of Patterson, N.J., has been enthusiastically received on cabaret and concert stages internationally. Ms. Moyo recently sang in Paraguay with the Opera for Peace, performing as one of three sopranos in a performance with the New York City Symphony.

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Mzuri Moyo in her portrayal of Fannie Lou Hamer.

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