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BENU

ANITAFRIKA! DUB THEATRE
d'bi.young

FEBRUARY 6 – 14 2010

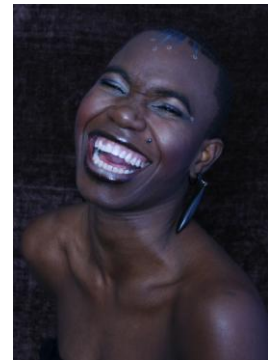
TUESDAY – SATURDAY AT 8 :00 PM

MORNINGS FEBRUARY 6 , 13 AND 14 AT 3:00 PM

« Few performers have the raw charisma of d'bi.young, her ability to command attention every second she's on stage... (benu is) a riveting journey through her psyche, equal parts blood and magic. »

— SERAFIN LARIVIERE, EYE WEEKLY

Having recently given birth and now negotiating her own mortality, benu, a 30 year old woman, contemplates life and death. Her blood pressure mysteriously rises, like a phoenix, in a Toronto hospital, triggering a series of strange physical and mental ailments that lead her down a path of fear, discovery, and renewal. Reality meets myth, magic meets ritual, and a bio-myth-o-graphical narrative unfolds in firesome ways, paralleling the mythology of the Egyptian predecessor to the phoenix, the benu bird. d'bi.young is an Afrikan-Jamaican-Canadian visionary who has performed, published, and lectured internationally. An award-winning dubpoet, writer, and theatre practitioner, she has produced five dubpoetry albums, authored two dubpoetry collections and is the playwright/performer of the published double Dora Award-winning, one-person show blood.claat. d'bi.young recently launched the radical arts centre anitAFRIKA! dub theatre and she is presently completing her first non-fiction on dubpoetry and dubtheatre.



TEXT AND ACTOR: **D'BI.YOUNG**

DIRECTION : **NATASHA MYTNOWYCH**

MUSIC COMPOSITION AND PERFORMANCE: **TOVA KARDONNE**

LIGHTING : **KIMBERLY PURTELL**

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A LA CHAPELLE AND FESTIVAL VOIX D'AMÉRIQUES COPRESENTATION - AN ANITAFRIKA ! DUB THEATRE PRODUCTION - A LA CHAPELLE COPRODUCTION - CREATED IN RESIDENCE AT LA CHAPELLE, SISTAHOOD CELEBRATION (VANCOUVER), SUMMERWORKS THEATRE FESTIVAL (TORONTO), AND IMPACT 09 (KITCHENER).

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