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Celebrates Black History Month with

MADAME CJ WALKER: A SELF-MADE WOMAN

Join us for a First-Person, Living History Presentation

2015
Saturday
January 31st
1:00 - 2:00 pm



featuring
Dr. Daisy Nelson Century
of the
American
Historical Theatre

Hear the story of **Madame CJ Walker**, a 19th Century entrepreneur, and early civil rights advocate who revolutionized the hair care and cosmetics industry, becoming America's first, female, self-made millionaire. As a member of the NAACP, she was instrumental in their efforts to make lynching a federal crime. Walker was recognized by the National Association of Colored Women for her contributions to save the home of abolitionist Frederick Douglass. She donated regularly to the NAACP, the YMCA, and to black schools, organizations, individuals, orphanages, and retirement homes.



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