

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Ami Bennitt 617.797.8267, ami@motormmm.com



***** MEDIA ALERT *****

April 20, 2017

[email for images, interviews, and more information](#)

- What** "DANIEL BEATY DAY" – THURSDAY APRIL 20, 2017
Mayor Martin J. Walsh has proclaimed that Thursday, April 20, 2017 is "Daniel Beaty Day" in the city of Boston
- Who** Atiya Martin, Boston's Chief Resilience Officer will present the proclamation prior to tonight's performance of **Mr. Joy** in Dorchester
- Where** [Strand Theatre](#)
543 Columbia Road, Dorchester, MA 02125
- When** Thursday, April 20, 2017, 7:30PM
- Why** To celebrate Daniel Beaty's contributions to the arts and the city of Boston, through his plays (including **Mr. Joy**), films, books, and his I DREAM: BOSTON social justice work with youth at Boston Public Schools—specifically Snowden International High School and Boston Arts Academy.
- Tickets** Tickets to "Mr. Joy" are free with RSVP at www.artsemerson.org
- About** ArtsEmerson and the Mayor's Office of Resilience and Racial Equity present **Mr. Joy: The Neighborhood Tour**, a series of free theatre performances in four neighborhoods of Boston of award winning actor, singer, writer, and community activist Daniel Beaty's **Mr. Joy**. Featuring acclaimed actress Adobuere Ebiama playing nine characters, **Mr. Joy** is a poignant, funny and stirring solo piece that invites us to consider how we respond to violence as individuals and as a community, and the power of the invisible ties that bind us all. The tour concludes in Dorchester with final performances on April 20 and April 21, 2017 in partnership with DSNi and Fairmont Cultural Corridor.
- Other** The Boston Center for Youth and Families will provide free shuttle service to **Mr. Joy** at the Strand Theatre from the Tobin, Cleveland, and Vine Street BCYF Community Centers, every 15-20 minutes pre and post show. Space is limited. [Learn more.](#)
- More** About ArtsEmerson <https://artsemerson.org> ###