

“FRAGMENTS – Celebrating the works of Derek Walcott”

The Department of Creative and Festival Arts will present “FRAGMENTS – Celebrating the works of Derek Walcott” as the pre-event to the UWI Conference in Honour of Derek Walcott. It will be held on **Tuesday January 12th 2010** at the **Learning Resource Centre, UWI St Augustine.**

Fragments was presented earlier this year as the student-led production at the Department of Creative and Festival Arts (DCFA), continuing in the twenty-two year tradition.

Fragments, a well crafted contemporary performance which celebrates the theatrical scripts, essays and poems of Caribbean Nobel Laureate, Derek Walcott, has been described as a labour of love for the Production II class, who along with their two directors, Marvin George and Louis Mc Williams (both graduates of the DCFA), have been collectively ‘devising’ the performance. The show incorporates dance, song, mime, improvisation and spoken word in this treatment of Walcott. It is sometimes felt that Walcott’s writing is inaccessible and difficult. The team however believes that it is their duty to challenge this misconception and bring this writer’s work to new audiences. With this in mind, they have been working assiduously to achieve this through their performance experiment, without compromising the integrity of the author’s work.

“Fragments” promises to be as entertaining as it is thought provoking, and a true delight for all who attend.

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