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One-Woman-Show 'Don't Speak My Mother's Name in Vain' Staged at Cal Poly Pomona

POMONA, Calif. — Performance artist Reanae McNeal will stage her powerful one-woman show “Don’t Speak My Mother’s Name in Vain” at Cal Poly Pomona on March 3-4.

The free performances will be March 3 at 7 p.m. in the university’s Village Community Center and March 4 at 6 p.m. in the Bronco Student Center’s Ursa Major Suite.

“Don’t Speak My Mother’s Name in Vain” uses interconnected vignettes, dance, and song to trace the experiences of eight African-American women through history. It addresses some serious material and may not be appropriate for children.

This event is a part of the university’s series of events in March celebrating Women’s History Month, and is co-sponsored by the Stop Violence Office, the ReEntry and Women’s Resource Center, the African American Student Center, and Foundation Housing Services.

For more information on any of these events, call the Stop Violence Office at (909) 869-3790 or the ReEntry & WoMen’s Resource Center at (909) 869-3206.

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