



FREEDOM ON THE TYNE (29th Oct 2017) **A COMMUNITY WORKSHOP WITH DEEPAK KURKI SHIVASWAMY**

Deepak Kurki Shivaswamy is a contemporary performing artist and has been engaged in artistic work as a performer, creator and teacher since year 2000. He has trained and worked with dance companies in India and Europe, and completed a post-graduate diploma in choreography at S.E.A.D in Austria in 2008. His dance creations have been showcased in venues in India and Europe. Presently based in New Delhi India, Deepak is a co-founder of an art collective, The Kha Foundation.

Deepak is visiting the UK as part of Freedom on the Tyne to devise and lead the Amritsar section of the performance, working with community performers to create an unforgettable performance.

WHEN: Tuesday 19th September, 7pm-9pm

WHERE: Newcastle University Sports Centre, Multipurpose Room A (Floor 3, access via lift available)

This workshop is free and open for all to attend and does not require any previous experience of dance or performance.

FREEDOM ON THE TYNE

On Sunday 29th October a great drama will engulf NewcastleGateshead, inspired by Dr Martin Luther King Jr. and epic civil rights struggles from across the globe, both past and present.

Out of the buildings and through the streets of NewcastleGateshead will come a unique afternoon of theatre, music, dance, circus and art to celebrate the courage and sacrifice of those who have led the long march for civil rights. Starting from different locations across the city, the stories from Selma, Alabama 1963, Amritsar, India 1919, Sharpeville, South Africa 1961, Peterloo, Manchester 1819, and the Jarrow Marches, Tyneside 1936 will be woven together in a unique immersive performance featuring a local cast of hundreds that will develop throughout the day.

As night falls, an uplifting climax will bring the city to a standstill for a memorable moment of light, sound and theatre.

For more information or to register for the workshop email: andy@freedomcity2017.com

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