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## Fraunces Tavern® Museum Partners with Not Your Momma's History for New Program

NEW YORK: On **May 30, 2018**, Fraunces Tavern Museum partners with **Cheyney McKnight** from Not Your Momma's History for a special presentation on headwraps found among both free and enslaved African Women in America from the 18th to 19th century. Cheyney McKnight is a Living Historian and Independent Scholar who consults with and aids museums, historical sites, and historical societies in developing specialized programming about slavery and the African experience within 18th and 19th century America.

"We are excited to host Cheyney McKnight's presentation, which will explore topics never before discussed in the Museum," says **Jacqueline Masseo, Education and Public Programs Director** at Fraunces Tavern Museum. "We are hoping this is the first of many similar special programming in the future."

During the presentation, guests will be able to view and handle the different fabrics that were available to these women, learn how headwraps changed from region to region, and discover the cultural and historical significance of each style. Tickets are \$15 for Museum members and \$20 general admission. Each ticket purchase includes a **glass of wine** and a spot on our **Fighting for Freedom** museum tour; which highlights the incredible achievements and contributions of African Americans during the American Revolution. Purchase tickets [here](#).

### Schedule of Events

- **5:30pm-** Fighting for Freedom Tour (60 minutes)  
*\*Please RSVP if you plan to attend this portion of the event as SPACE IS LIMITED.  
Email: [2education@frauncestavernmuseum.org](mailto:2education@frauncestavernmuseum.org) with your name, email address, and # of people attending.*
- **6:00pm-** Doors open for lecture
- **6:30pm-** Program begins (60 minutes)

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### About Fraunces Tavern Museum:

Fraunces Tavern Museum's mission is to preserve and interpret the history of the American Revolutionary era through public education. This mission is fulfilled through the interpretation

and preservation of the Museum's collections, landmarked buildings and varied public programs that serve the community. You can stand in the room where General George Washington said farewell to his officers and explore seven additional galleries that focus on America's War for Independence and the preservation of early American history. To learn more, visit our website at [frauncestavernmuseum.org](http://frauncestavernmuseum.org).

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