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UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO DRAMA
DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

on love

directed and dramaturged by Naila Keleta-Mae

Run: February 6-9th at 8pm & Feb. 8th & 9th at
2pm

Created by UW Drama's own Dr. Naila Keleta-Mae in 2008, *on love* was further developed by UW Drama students during Dr. Keleta-Mae's *Performance Creation* course in the fall.

on love is a play about love and legacy; it is a Canadian story about the historic site in St. Armand, Quebec

called Nigger Rock. In the 19th Century, black people – slaves, free tradesmen, and travellers – lived in St. Armand and buried their dead at the base of an enormous dark-coloured bolder that was, and still is, called Nigger Rock. The bolder sits on private land. It is not officially recognized as a cemetery.

Faculty collaborators, **Bill Chesney** (set/props) and **Sharon E. Secord** (costumes), have worked with local designer **Kirsten Watt** (lighting) and Montreal designer **Pohanna Pyne Feinberg** (sound) to transform our small black box theatre into a space where past and present collide.

Featuring a diverse cast of uWaterloo students, *on love* is a moving piece about the complexities of race, gender, history, and heteronormativity told through a cast of eight who explore love's capacity to be a "fine balance between hope and despair." (Rohinton Mistry)

Location: University of Waterloo, 200 University Avenue West, Waterloo
Studio Theatre 180, Hagey Hall of Humanities

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