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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I am writing to introduce you to an actor, Victor Richards and his play "Streets Paved with Gold". One of my friends, Dr Anthony Phillips (a historian in Barbados) recommended Victor's performance to me and I gave him an opportunity to perform the play at the Barbados High Commission on the 30 August 2007. The play received a favourable reception with all the guests.

Victor Richards is an actor, writer and director who has been touring around the UK and overseas for 10 years. He has three one man plays, "Streets Paved with Gold", "Return to the Caribbean" and "Children of the First Generation" designed for theatres, schools, colleges, universities, community centres, day centres, etc.

The 60 minute one man play entitled "Streets Paved with Gold" is a story about African/Caribbean migration to the United Kingdom around the Windrush era. It provides poignant, humorous, educational and historical entertainment. The character, Augustus Cleveland Johnson, who is from Barbados, arrived in London Tilbury Docks in 1948. This is a story of his humble beginning in the motherland.

I highly recommend this production to schools as educational material as well as a theatre production. I believe that young and old would enjoy the play very much. Victor is passionate and enthusiastic about his work. I will support his activities in many ways and would appreciate if you would seriously consider to host his play in your area.

For more information about the play please contact Victor Richards on: Tel (44) (0) 116 287 4878 – Mobile: (44) (0) 7786 853 232 or visit V Jay Theatre Productions website: www.vjaytheatre.net or victorrichards@btinternet.com

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