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**Live! At your Library! “Brand New Shoes” by Tia Madison**

A unique theatrical experience will be presented at four area libraries as part of Solano County Library’s celebration of National Library Week. Tia Madison, playwright and actress, presents excerpts from her one-woman show, “Brand New Shoes.” The show, originally staged by Solano Repertory Company and directed by Barbara M. Norris, received rave reviews from local critics when it opened at Fairfield’s Missouri Street Theatre in February.

In her search for her own identity as an African American woman and performance artist, Tia Madison immerses herself in the poetry, song, dance, and history of several famous women. Madison, a playwright and actress, weaves her own experiences with the poetry, dance and history of famous women like Maya Angelou, Katherine Dunham, and Marian Anderson, juxtaposing insights into their lives with her own.

The intimate staging at the library enhances the thrill of watching an actress transform herself from one character to another. “Brand New Shoes” is an “up close and personal” theatre experience that audiences will never forget.

After the show Madison will field questions from the audience. Performances are free but seating is limited. Tickets will be available at all locations of Solano County Library beginning April 1. For more information go to [solanolibrary.com](http://solanolibrary.com) or call Ann Miller, 421-6517.

Performance times and locations:

Vacaville Town Square	April 12	7:00 p.m.
Fairfield Civic Center	April 13	7:00 p.m.
John F. Kennedy Library, Vallejo	April 14	7:00 p.m.
Rio Vista Library	April 29	4:00 p.m.



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