

Songs of Freedom is a play based on true events, here in Niagara-on-the- Lake, in 1836. Told through the eyes of Canada's 17th Lt. Governor, Sir Francis Bond Head, it depicts the struggle of a runaway slave from Kentucky, who crossed the Niagara River to freedom. Or so he thought.

Songs of Freedom was written by Van Abrahams as an educational vehicle for Black History Month and uses Gospel and Spiritual music to compliment the passionate story of two men's journeys, and a town that sought to protect freedom.