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FEBRUARY 21  
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# ONCE UPON A HILL IN MAINE

THE PEDRO TOVOOKAN PARRIS STORY



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A story of resilience, Pedro Tovookan Parris was born in Eastern Africa, finding his way to Maine after being enslaved and transported to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil on a ship captained by Cyrus Libby of Scarborough, Maine. Created and performed by Award-winning and internationally acclaimed storyteller Antonio Rocha, *Once Upon a Hill in Maine* vividly examines Maine's connection to the slave trade through Pedro Tovookan Parris's perspective.

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