

**Hasan Davis**, a noted Kentucky poet, scholar, storyteller, youth advocate, and Chautauquan portrays:

# A.A. BURLEIGH

Slave, Civil War Soldier, Educator



## BLACK HISTORY LIVE

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10:00-11:30AM on February 7, 2012

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To commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Civil War, Davis will portray Angus Augustus Burleigh, a 19th century ex-slave, soldier and scholar who went on to become an acclaimed black educator and minister. Davis's electrifying portrayal of Burleigh incorporates his vast knowledge of Burleigh and African-American history with his uncanny ability to connect and engage audiences.

In addition to being a performer, Davis holds a Juris Doctorate, serves on the Federal Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee, and owns his own business, Empowerment Solutions, focusing on youth development. Drawing on his multiple talents, Davis presents African-American characters from the past in ways that encourage audiences to read and understand more about their cultural and ethnic history, and motivates them to reach for higher education and personal achievements.

<http://www.hasandavis.com/LCTF2.html>

Black History Live is an annual state-wide performance tour produced by Colorado Humanities to raise awareness of the contributions African Americans have made to our history and culture. Nationally recognized scholars portray African Americans who have made important contributions to U.S. history. [www.coloradohumanities.org](http://www.coloradohumanities.org)

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