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Ayiti, the Pearl of the Antillies

with Inez Barlatier & her family band

Miami native, Inez Barlatier is a multifaceted performer of Ayisyen (Haitian) descent. In Ayiti, The Pearl Of The Antilles, she celebrates Hatian art and culture through energetic drumming and singing, colorful costumes and traditional dances, folktales and visual art. Songs and phrases in Creole explore themes of community and gratitude. Joined onstage by her father, Jan Sebon, master Ayisyen percussionist and other talented young artists, Inez leads children on a journey to a land rich with history that has often been overlooked. "I never saw a show celebrating Ayiti as a child. Even in Miami, many children don't know these stories. I want to change that, and share Ayisyen culture with children everywhere."

Developed at Miami Theater Center
Directed by Sarah McCarthy

Recommended for K-3rd grades
Running Time 45 minutes



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