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“Pippa White is coming to the Norfolk Public Library”



It's the early 1900's and millions of immigrants are arriving in the United States looking for new homes and better lives. Pippa White will be performing a dramatization of true experiences of these immigrants “Voices from Ellis Island” on June 9th at the Norfolk Public Library.

An estimated 40 percent of the current US population have ancestors who passed through Ellis Island. After it opened in 1892, officials at Ellis Island processed up to 10,000 immigrants per day from countries around the world. White takes the stories of these people from accounts recorded at the New York Historical Society and brings to life their experiences.

White has been giving solo performances for audiences for 14 years in 26 states. She grew up in San Francisco and as a child acted in television programs. She was on a daily morning television show for ABC before coming to Nebraska to earn an education degree and start a family. She now works with the Nebraska Repertory Theatre and the Nebraska Arts Council.

“Voices from Ellis Island” will begin at 6:45 pm at the library. Admission is free to the public. For more information call 844-2010.