



February 2021

Black History Month

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“Anything you can imagine, you can create.”

Oprah Winfrey

Friday, January 29

Black History Month Kickoff

6 p.m.

Co-Sponsor: City of Bloomington, Archives for African American Music and Culture, African American Arts Institute, Office of the Provost

Thursday, February 4

State of the Black Community Address

7 p.m.

Registration: https://iu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eKdWJUvTMdsfB5k

Friday, February 5

Feel-Good-Friday: Virtual Listening Party

7 p.m.

Hosted by the city of Bloomington

Registration: https://bloomington.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_G0gNorfGSuCE90Gd3YSU1g?fbclid=IwAR1G1U3lCprC4nZkRh9WsXt7VnLT8kSsGzR3mICJVHXBSTNjybc8vm8UCU

Monday, February 8

IU Soul Revue Virtual Auditions

7 p.m.

More info: <https://aaai.indiana.edu/news-events/auditions/rev-sp21.html>

Tuesday, February 8

The Practice of Black Joy

3 – 4:30 p.m.

Session will discuss the development of the Black Joy Collective at Indiana University and it's mission to support socio-emotional wellbeing of Black students, faculty, and staff. Session will also include a silent discussion activity.

More info: <https://events.iu.edu/diversity-ed/event/167956-the-practice-of-black-joy>

Wednesday, February 10

“Ladies, how y'all feel...Fellas y'all alright?” Kickb(I)ack with the NMBCC

7 p.m.

Registration: <https://iu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZArceiprj8iH93qqmLj3xwcVW0ApoY-S7Ra>

Friday, February 12

AAAMC Speaks: Documentary Series Premiere

7 – 7:30 p.m.

Registration: <https://universityevents.iu.edu/rsvp-event-forms/2021-event-forms/02-21-21-AAAMC-Speaks.html>

Friday, February 12

Netflix Watch Party: Ma Rainey's Black Bottom

7 p.m.

Registration: https://iu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_exid7llplnvhEJU

Tuesday, February 14

Honoring Martin Luther King Jr.

4 p.m.

A concert celebrating the life and legacy of Dr. King with performances by faculty and students.

Registration: <https://events.iu.edu/musiciub/event/159098-honoring-martin-luther-king-jr-a-concert?ga=2.165388155.535506434.1611256906-1356128538.1609788387>

Wednesday, February 15

Black Faculty/Staff Appreciation Call Out

6 p.m.

The Neal-Marshall Black Culture Center invites you to share your appreciation for Black faculty and staff on campus by submitting a short video, quote, or photo. Submissions will be shared via social media and the Neal-Marshall Black Culture Center website.

Form: https://iu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5hdeQ4GuoIYU8ey

Tuesday, February 16

African American Choral Ensemble: Amen! Music of the Black Church documentary on PBS

9 p.m.

Part I: Henry Louis Gates Jr. explores the roots of African American religion, beginning with the trans-Atlantic slave trade and the extraordinary ways enslaved Africans preserved and adapted their faith practices from the brutality of slavery to emancipation.

Wednesday, February 17

Race, Caste, and Inequality: A Conversation with Isabel Wilkerson

9:30 a.m.

Registration: https://iu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_WSgKYBX3S2i7kKkqzI8oGw

Wednesday, February 17

Black Table Talk: The Power of Black Music

11:45 a.m.

Lunch and Learn featuring Prof. Alisha Lola Jones, Associate Professor, Department of Folklore and Ethnomusicology.

Registration: <https://iu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEsd-GurD0qG9YBSVvZNAVyID4tT2ljiMiWJ>

Monday, February 19

Feel-Good-Friday: Virtual Listening Party II

7 p.m.

Hosted by students of the African American Arts Institute

More info: <https://aaai.indiana.edu/news-events/events.html>

Tuesday, February 23

BOOKed and Busy: Black Culture Center Monthly Reading Circle

6:30 p.m.

February book: *Fire Next Time* by James Baldwin

Partners: BCCs at Purdue University, University of North Carolina Wilmington, and University of New Mexico

Registration: <https://iu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUud-CsqTojEtTezDl-nJ9UAZG0qOj-Of7k>

Tuesday, February 23

African American Choral Ensemble: Amen! Music of the Black Church documentary on PBS

9 p.m.

Part II: Discover how the Black church expanded its reach to address social inequality and minister to those in need, from the Jim Crow South to the heroic phase of the civil rights movement and the Black church's role in the present.

Series will also be on PBS VIDEO web.

All events in EST.

Wednesday, February 24

Reimagining Potpourri Webpage Premiere

Webpage premiere, showcasing new ensemble performances created during COVID. Available to view until March 24.

Wednesday, February 24

Black Knowledge Bowl

7 p.m.

Partners: Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion - O'Neill School

Registration: <https://iu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcpcumhrzwpHdZqmZIGF2EPqMU8LE9W8WqJ>

Saturday, February 27

City of Bloomington BHM Gala

6 p.m.

A virtual celebration to end BHM with music and awards. The NMBCC will present the Carmel Russell Spirit of Excellence Award, the Jimmy Ross Service Award, and the Legacy Award. Information regarding event details and ways to participate will be made available at

<https://bloomington.in.gov/>.

Ticket purchase: <https://web.ovationtix.com/trs/pe.c/10627531>

Sunday, February 28

Reimagining Potpourri

8 – 9 p.m.

Live virtual conversation with ensemble directors about the work created with students.

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For a complete list of activities at IU for Black History Month, please visit blackculture.indiana.edu.



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