practices from the brutality of slavery to emancipation. Extraordinary ways enslaved Africans preserved and adapted their faith to religion, beginning with the trans-Atlantic slave trade and the dramatic journey to freedom.


"Anything you can imagine, you can create." Oprah Winfrey

“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
Registration: https://iu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEsd0qF9kzJ27LQ7a9Y-5/WV6EJnJ9UAZG0qOj-0f7k

“Feel-Good-Friday: Virtual Listening Party”
7 p.m.
Hosted by the city of Bloomington
Registration: https://bloomington.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_G0qF9kzJ27LQ7a9Y-5/WV6EJnJ9UAZG0qOj-0f7k

“African American Choral Ensemble: Amen! Music of the Black Church documentary on PBS”
9 p.m.
Registration: https://iu.zoom.us/meeting/register/WN_RSpB437LQ7a9Y-5/WV6EJnJ9UAZG0qOj-0f7k

“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

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