

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

ONLINE EVENTS FROM MSR

FROM THE MINNESOTA SPOKESMAN-RECORDER

As the oldest Black-owned newspaper in Minnesota, the Minnesota Spokesman-Recorder (MSR) has established itself as one of the most trusted sources for Black news. MSR has highlighted some of the events taking place in celebration of Black History Month.

Community Action Partnership of Hennepin County would like to highlight a few of MSR's picks and encourage you to participate as you're able.

[Click here](#) for MSR's full list of Black History Month events.

"28 DAYS OF BLACK EXCELLENCE"

Minneapolis-based VocalEssence, one of the world's premier choral music organizations, is showcasing Black achievement in the arts and beyond every day during Black History Month.

Cost: Free

When & Where: Watch the playlist any time here:

[28 Days of Black Excellence](#)

"THIS FREE NORTH" DOCUMENTARY

Stream the Emmy-winning documentary "This Free North" at all month long, hosted by the University of Minnesota's Multicultural Student Engagement department. This brief film showcases Black history at the University of Minnesota and its connection to contemporary students.

Cost: Free

When & Where: Watch any time here:

[This Free North](#)

HOW BLACK WOMEN BROKE BARRIERS, WON THE VOTE, & INSISTED ON EQUALITY

During this Minnesota Historical Society history forum, acclaimed historian Dr. Martha S. Jones will offer a new history of African American women's political lives in America. She'll recount how Black women defied both racism and sexism to fight for the ballot, and how they wielded political power to secure the equality and dignity of all persons.

Cost: \$10 suggested; \$5 suggested for MN Historical Society members

When & Where: [Tuesday Feb. 23 | 6:30-8pm](#)
[on Zoom](#)

BLACKOUT HISTORY MONTH!

BLACKOUT, the first all-Black improv group in Minnesota, is celebrating Black History Month with a virtual show featuring the group's trademark mix of comedy, social justice, and arts access. Since 2015, their unique format of conversation-inspired improv has been the catalyst for hard conversations with levity.

Cost: Free, registration required

When & Where: [Thursday, Feb. 25 | 7-8pm](#)
[on Zoom](#)

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