



“African Americans in Nashville: Pioneers, Politics & Preservation”

(Virtual) Friday, February 11, 2022

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| 9:00am | Opening Remarks
Tim Walker, Metro Historical Commission
Linda Wynn, Tennessee Historical Commission
John Cooper, Mayor of Nashville & Davidson County |
| 9:20am | “The Naked Truth and a Well-Dressed Lie: The Black and Southern Roots of American Sociology”
Dr. Earl Wright II, Rhodes College |
| 9:50am | “African Americans at Nashville City Cemetery”
Jeff Sellers, TN State Museum |
| 10:10am | BREAK |
| 10:15am | “The Legacy of the Negro Leagues in Nashville, TN and the Contributions of Tom Wilson”
Dr. Harriet Kimbro-Hamilton, Tennessee State University (ret.) |
| 10:40am | Performance #1: Sommer Jade Adwaters |
| 11:00am | “Hot History: The True Story of a Chicken, a City, a Family and an Obsession”
Dr. Rachel Louise Martin, writer & historian |
| 11:20am | BREAK |
| 11:25am | “African American Women in Nashville and the Woman’s Christian Temperance Union”
Dr. Carole Bucy, Volunteer State University |
| 11:45am | “Race, Electoral Realignment, and Polarization in Tennessee”
Dr. Sekou Franklin, Middle Tennessee State University |
| 12:15pm | Performance #2: Tennessee State University Meistersingers |
| 12:35pm | BREAK |
| 12:40pm | Virtual Tour of National Museum of African American Music |
| 1:00pm | “Restoration & Revival: Historic Preservation at Fisk University, 1977-1982”
Dr. Magana J. Kabugi, Fisk University |
| 1:20pm | Performance #3: Soul Fire poetry group, Tennessee State University |
| 1:40pm | Closing remarks- Dr. Learotha Williams, Jr. |

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