
New Star Recreation Services

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Dear **New Star** Family and Friends,

First, we at New Star Recreation Services (NSRS) would like to welcome our community to celebrations of Juneteenth around Chicago ([see this article](#) for a list of Juneteenth Chicago events this month). What is Juneteenth? Juneteenth, also known as Juneteenth Independence Day or Freedom Day, is a U.S. holiday that commemorates the June 19, 1865, announcement of the abolition of slavery in the U.S. state of Texas, and more generally the emancipation of enslaved African Americans throughout the former Confederate States of America ([per Wikipedia](#)).

Disability, as with all experiences, weaves in and out of the history of U.S. slavery; slavery's history and structure has important ties to the history of institutionalization and incarceration of disabled people.

NSRS is offering a few passive programming reminders of the great contributions made by African Americans to strengthen the fabric of our nation and all of its diverse communities. We are stronger together and because of each other.

Programs:

9:00 am - **Juneteenth Jeopardy** (<https://jeopardylabs.com/>) - Ayyieh

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/8713833060?pwd=d09iaDVIS3dNT3VxZXBKekZ3MW1sdz09>

10:00 am - **Juneteenth Narrated Stories** - Kenyon, Trixie and Mike

(Goodnight Stories for Rebel Girls – Live)

<https://zoom.us/j/92682089502?pwd=Y2hTT2hMZDVUZ3ZONmVGYWtLNmpEdz09>

11:00 am - **Juneteenth Cultural identity and celebrations**

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dli_53jihMM

12:00 pm - Soul Food with Zoe!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pBkKLD-mWcY>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XbxSQ7I2sQw>

1:00 pm - Impact of Women of Color in American History - Nicole

Nicole Biegun is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Impact of Women and Men of Color in American History

Time: Jun 19, 2020 01:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79281251456?pwd=OU1RQ0tXTDFuL2IzL0YvZHFTZnAvZz09>

Meeting ID: 792 8125 1456 Password: 7xYHRA

2:00 pm - Jazz, Blues and Dance History - Melissa Johnson

Blues and Jazz

Established in Southern United States in late 1800s

Both known for its depth of expression with a range of instruments

<https://ourpastimes.com/instruments-used-in-jazz-music-12522590.html>

Listen to the variety of Jazz music

<https://www.jazzradio.com/#popular>

Black Performers throughout history

Bo Jangles Tap Dancer 1920-40s. Danced full time until his death at age of 71

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UWtlmcRU_ug

Josephine Baker Dancer, Activist. Biography 43minutes

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VX-4xb3-LVI>

The Nicholas Brothers Tap Dancers in 1940s ,Paved the way for greats like Gregory Hines and Savion Glover

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_8yGGtVKrD8

Stormy Weather 1943 film features famous Black Entertainers of the era like Cab Calloway, Entertainer Leana Horne sings in the opening scene.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TPgnj5upihQ&list=PLE2haUliWCzVLEden4VISgtOmcz6yyXsd>

Billie Holiday Jazz Singer: 1930s-50s often seen wearing a flower adorning her hair.

Strange Fruit Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-DGY9HvChXk>

Katherine Dunham created her own Modern dance company 1940s

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=katherine+dunham&&view=detail&mid=C6096C0DDB7E4DA9176AC6096C0DDB7E4DA9176A&&FORM=VDRVRV>

DTH Dance Theatre of Harlem based in NYC formed in 1969 after the death of MLK

<https://www.youtube.com/user/DanceTheaterofHarlem>

Chicago based Dance Company's
Deeply Rooted

<https://deeplyrooteddancetheater.org/>

Joel Hall Dancers and Centers

<https://joelhall.org/>

Homer Bryant Chicago based danced company fused hip hop and classical ballet on pointe <https://www.hipletballerinas.com/>

<https://cmdcschool.weebly.com/homer-hans-bryant.html>

This list is a small snippet of the extraordinary impact black persons have contributed to the world of entertainment. Many past and present exists.

3:00 pm - Happy Juneteenth!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_xB_-3vjd6o

Sincerely,

New Star Recreation Services Team!