

Press Release



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KMOSS PRESENTS
HOPE, HEALING, & WHOLENESS - A Juneteenth Celebration
In Hopewell, Virginia

Sponsored by the City of Hopewell, KMOSS Presents cordially invites the community to “*Hope, Healing, and Wholeness – A Juneteenth Celebration*” and virtual event, on Saturday, June 20, 2020 from 3pm to 6pm. Accessible via Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube using the handle @kmoSSpresents.

Hosted by Hopewell activist Terence Doctor and First Friday Freedom Open Mic host Vitamin, the Student Teacher; *Hope, Healing, and Wholeness* boasts a community meditation led by bareSOUL yoga practitioner Keisha Adinkra and commemorative ancestral tributes by Free Bangura of UntoldRVA, historical interpreter Yemima Davis, and vocal performing artist Nickey McMullen.

The virtual audience will enjoy original poetry and spoken word performances by Hopewell poet Krystopher Rhodes, students from the Hopewell High School Poetry Club, and community youth. Organizers encourage everyone to clear space in their living room, kitchen or bedroom to move along with the Afro-Caribbean beats and vibes of choreographer and dancer Kevin LaMarr Jones and CLAVES UNIDOS.

Historian Ricky A. Reese, Jr., an alumnus of Hopewell High School and Virginia Union University will deliver the keynote address and community call to action.

From the leadership and direction of artist Rebecca Rose, circa 2006, Juneteenth has been celebrated formally in Hopewell, Virginia. In recognition of the Juneteenth tradition in the City of Hopewell and Governor Ralph Northam’s announcement that he “intends to mark Juneteenth as a permanent paid state holiday, starting by giving state employees a day off” on Friday, June 19, 2020; Hopewell Mayor Jasmine Gore will sign a proclamation from the City during Saturday’s event.

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bare SOUL

Terence Doctor

Saturday, June 20, 2020
3:00 pm Live on
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Ricky Reese, Jr.

HOPE HEALING WHOLENESS

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Special Performances by Hopewell Youth

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Live Juneteenth Proclamation Signing by Mayor Jasmine Gore

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