



NEWSLETTER

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June in Nashville: Celebrating Heritage, Freedom, and Pride!

June is a month of vibrant celebration here in Nashville, where the spirit of music, freedom and love comes alive in every corner of the city. This month, we honored three important observances: African American Music Appreciation Month, Juneteenth, and Pride Month. Let's take a moment to recognize the rich tapestry of culture and history that makes our city so special.

Celebrating African American Music Appreciation Month in Nashville

The Fisk Jubilee Singers: Voices That Changed History

No story of Nashville's music is complete without the Fisk Jubilee Singers. The world renowned a cappella ensemble introduced the spirituals of formerly enslaved African Americans to the world. The Jubilee Singers' legacy continues today, as they tour globally and inspire generations with their artistry and resilience. Their contributions helped establish Nashville as "Music City, USA."

Jefferson Street Sound Museum: Preserving the Soul of the Community

Step into the heart of Nashville's Black music scene at the Jefferson Street Sound Museum. Located on the historic Jefferson Street corridor, the museum celebrates the vibrant R&B, jazz, and blues scene that flourished from the 1940s to the 1970s. The museum preserves this legacy with memorabilia, exhibits, and community events, ensuring the stories and sounds of Jefferson Street continue to inspire.

The National Museum of African American Music: A Journey Through Sound

Located in the heart of downtown, the National Museum of African American Music (NMAAM) is a must visit for music lovers. This state-of-the-art museum is the only one of its kind dedicated exclusively to educating, preserving, and celebrating the role African Americans have played in shaping America's music—from gospel and blues to jazz, R&B, hip-hop, and beyond.

Interactive exhibits and immersive experiences bring to life the stories of legendary artists and unsung heroes alike.

This month we honored the artists, past and present, who have given us the gift of music and made Nashville a city like no other. Happy African American Music Appreciation Month!

JUNETEENTH at Fort Negley: Honoring Freedom and History

On June 19th, Nashvillians gathered at Fort Negley to commemorate Juneteenth. This year's event was filled with music, storytelling, food, and community, honoring the resilience and achievements of Black Americans.

Fort Negley itself stands as a powerful symbol of this history. Built during the Civil War, Fort Negley was constructed largely by enslaved and free Black laborers. Today, it serves as a site of remembrance, education and reflection of the struggles and triumphs of African Americans in Nashville and beyond. The celebration paid tribute to those who contributed to the city's enduring legacy of freedom and hope.

Pride Month: Love is Love

Nashville's Pride Month was a joyful celebration of our LGBTQ+ community. From the annual Pride Parade to live music, and family friendly events, our city stood together in support of diversity, inclusion, and love. We raised our voices, we waved our flags, and we continue to make Nashville a welcoming home for everyone.

Thank you all for being part of a community that celebrates heritage, freedom and love – not just in June, but all year long.

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