

Please Join Us!

On February 10, 2017, Tennessee State University's College of Liberal Arts and the Metropolitan Historical Commission will celebrate the contributions of African Americans to Nashville and Tennessee history. For thirty-five years, this award-winning conference has brought together historians, students, educators, community leaders, and others interested in African American history and culture.

This year's conference will examine Nashville's challenges of integration through inspiring presentations from local scholars with Volunteer State, Vanderbilt, Fisk, and TSU, as well as professors from Columbia University and Union College. As always, music will be a highlight of the conference, with a presentation on two Memphis jazz greats, and performances by the TSU Jazz Collegians and Angela Yvonne Stockdale. Tennessee History Day students will present their award-winning documentaries on African-American history in Tennessee.

Please plan to join us for this very special Nashville Conference on African American History and Culture as we use songs and stories to explore Nashville's past, present, and future.

TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY
AND THE
METROPOLITAN NASHVILLE
HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Present the
36th Annual



*Song and Story: Exploring Nashville's
Past, Present, and Future*

Friday, February 10, 2017

8:30 am—4:00 pm

Tennessee State University
Avon Williams Campus
10th & Charlotte Ave.
Nashville, Tennessee



Metropolitan Historical Commission
Sunnyside in Sevier Park
3000 Granny White Pike
Nashville, Tennessee 37204

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Preliminary Program

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| 9:00 am | Welcome Tim Walker, MHC Executive Director Linda T. Wynn, Conference Co-Chair |
| 9:20 | Revitalized Community: Bordeaux Since the 2010 Flood Dr. Deidre Hill Butler, Union College |
| 9:45 | George Washington Cable and the Open Letter Club: Interracial Dialogue in Nashville Dr. Carole Bucy, Davidson County Historian |
| 10:10 | Lifting Every Voice: Hattie S. Jackson and Early Twentieth Century Social Activism in Nashville Dr. Learotha Williams, Jr., TN State University |
| 10:30 | Break |
| 10:45 | Invisible Lines and Invisible History: A Nashville Story Dr. Daniel Sharfstein, Vanderbilt University |
| 11:10 | Remarks |
| 11:30 | Musical Performance Angela Yvonne Stockdale, Fisk University |
| Noon | Lunch (provided) |
| 1:30 pm | Busing Hubert: Desegregation's Many Stories in Nashville, Tennessee Dr. Ansley T. Erickson, Columbia University |
| 2:00 | Tennessee History Day Student Presentations Kaylie Pomerantz and Laila Stempkowski Alyssa Neuhoff |
| 2:30 | Musical Performance Dr. James Sexton, TSU Jazz Collegians |
| 3:00 | When Tennessee Travels: The Music of Alberta Hunter and Lil Hardin Armstrong Dr. K. T. Ewing, Tennessee State University |
| 3:30 p | Closing Remarks Dr. Reavis L. Mitchell, Jr., Conference Co-Chair |

Conference Registration



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Registration fee is \$25.00.

Make checks payable to:
TSU Foundation: TSU/MHC Conference

Mail to:
**Metro Historical Commission
3000 Granny White Pike
Nashville, Tennessee 37204**

Registration form and fee **MUST** be received
by January 20, 2017.

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City, State, Zip

Email Address (for confirmation)

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Registration cannot be taken over the phone.