BLACK HISTORY MONTH

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Black History Month Specials Saturday Evenings at 7:00pm



February 3 The Inconvenient King: Was MLK Woke?

The 18th annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day event at the historic Apollo Theater in Harlem examines the history of the word "woke" in the context of Dr. King's work to build awareness, action, and urgency around injustice and discrimination.



February 10 Black and Fine

Some of America's first maestros were Virginians of African Descent. Justin Holland, a black man born free in 1819, became one of America's first classical guitarists. Renowned percussionist and composer, JoVia Armstrong plays and discusses her inspired life.



February 17 Dinner Theatre

The "Community Fridge" in Richmond, Virginia, was started by Taylor Scott who had a few extra tomatoes to spare. Michael Carter Jr is a fifth-generation black farmer who says he's growing farmers through Africulture. Food historian, Leni Sorenson is cooking her way through the Virginia Housewife cookbook, celebrating the skills of the enslaved women and men behind the recipes. And sommelier, Lee Campbell shares how Virginia's wine tells a story of America.