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OMG Studios Partners With Community Organizations And The City of Saint Paul To Tell The Juneteenth Story From Where It Originated, Galveston, Texas

City of Saint Paul, MN Humanities Center, Ujamaa Place and OMG Studios partnered to curate six powerful events meant to unite and educate the community around the meaning of Juneteenth

What: Juneteenth Commemoration 2023

Where: SPNN, SpeakMPLS, KZMOHD.com and YouTube

When: Premieres 6/19/23 + Community Pre-Screening Events

Why: The Juneteenth Story From Galveston, Texas to Minnesota, is a six-episode docufilm, filmed on the Island of Galveston and in Saint Paul, Minnesota, telling the story of Juneteenth, where it originated, from historians and descendants of enslaved persons transported to the Island during the transatlantic slave trade between 1816 and 1836. The story connects the significance of making Juneteenth a state holiday in Minnesota. The six-episode docufilm will be edited to a 30-minute film for television and streaming broadcasts and made available to community organizations to host pre-release screenings the week of June 12th. The film will air on SPNN and SpeakMPLS locally at 9:00am on June 19th and in Houston and Galveston, Texas (see local listings.) The full episodic docufilm will be available online at kzmohd.com on June 19th.

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About OMG Studios (www.omgmediasolutions.com)

At OMG Studios, our work is centered around building cultural sustainability, in which music and art are essential to human survival and development. We strive to empower communities through our OMGisms – social constructs rooted in the arts that nurture and improve the health and wellness of youth and families.