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SCETV spotlights Black American programming during Black History Month

COLUMBIA, S.C. – During the month of February, South Carolina ETV and Public Radio (SCETV) recognizes Black History Month with special programming that highlights the Black American experience. SCETV shares the rich culture and history of Black Americans throughout the year with special programming during Black History Month.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS ON SCETV

- ***The Wanderer: A Story of Slavery, Survival, and the Strength to Prevail*** - This powerful drama tells the story of a group of slaves who escape from captivity in the American South in the mid-19th century. Directed by Ava DuVernay, who is known for critically acclaimed film *Selma*, the movie is based on a true story. Airs Feb. 2 at 3:30 p.m. (ETV-HD)
- ***The Black Church: This Is Our Story, This Is Our Song*** - Explore the 400-year-old story of the black church in America, the changing nature of worship spaces, and the men and women who shepherded them from the pulpit, the choir loft and church pews. Airs Feb. 2 at 8 p.m. (South Carolina Channel)
- ***Wham Re-Bop-Boom-Bam: The Swing Jazz of Eddie Durham*** - Follow the musical journey of this often overlooked, but totally unique, musical genius. As a trombonist, guitarist, writer and arranger, Durham helped author the signature sounds of Count Basie, Benny Moten, Jimmie Lunceford and Glenn Miller. Airs Feb. 9 at 10 p.m. (South Carolina Channel).
- ***Carolina Stories: Jail No Bail*** - Examine the 50th anniversary of the sit-in that introduced a new protest strategy and turned the tables on the establishment, while at the same time reinvigorated the national Civil Rights movement. The program also honors the Friendship Nine and the bold stand the men took in the face of extreme injustice. Airs Feb. 13 at 8 p.m. (ETV-HD).
- ***Palmetto Scene Special: Ranky Tanky: From Gullah to Glory*** - Take a behind the scenes look at this Grammy award-winning group from the Lowcountry. Airs Feb. 20 at 8 p.m. (ETV-HD).
- ***My Mama Joe: Hope & Help*** - Witness the life of Mama Joe and the family's journey of caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's disease. Featuring insights from scholars and public health leaders, *My Mama Joe* serves as an educational tool to raise awareness about health and caregiving for the elderly. Airs Feb. 23 at 8 p.m. (ETV World).
- ***Harriet Tubman | From the Railroad to a Spy*** - Explore Harriet Tubman's untold Civil War heroism as a Union scout and spy. From the Underground Railroad to the 1863 Combahee River Raid, discover her fearless role in liberating over 750 enslaved people and shaping history. Airs Feb. 27 at 5 p.m. (ETV-HD).

To view stories, interviews and information, including a South Carolina African American history calendar, visit [the SCETV website](#).

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“At SCETV, we believe in the power of storytelling to illuminate the unique fabric of our shared history. Black History Month offers an opportunity to celebrate the strength, creativity and profound contributions of Black Americans, not only during February but throughout the year. This month’s programming reflects our



commitment to honoring these stories and fostering a deeper understanding of the rich legacy of Black culture and history.” -**SCETV President and CEO Adrienne Fairwell**

“SCETV remains dedicated to providing programming that inspires, educates and sparks meaningful conversations. During Black History Month, and all year long, we are proud to amplify stories that honor the triumphs, struggles and contributions of Black Americans. These programs not only celebrate history but also highlight the ongoing journey toward understanding and unity, fostering a deeper connection within our communities.” -**SCETV Assistant General Manager Dr. Stephanie Cook**

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About South Carolina ETV and Public Radio

South Carolina ETV and Public Radio (SCETV) is the state's public educational broadcasting network. SCETV amplifies South Carolina voices, provides educational experiences and strengthens communities, while working toward creating a stronger, more connected and informed South Carolina. In addition to airing local programs, such as *The Know Show*, *Making It Grow*, and *This Week in South Carolina*, SCETV also presents multiple programs to regional and national audiences, including *Books By The River*, *After Action*, *Reconnecting Roots*, *Reel South*, *Somewhere South*, *Yoga in Practice*, *Downing of a Flag* and *Southern Songwriters with Patrick Davis*.

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