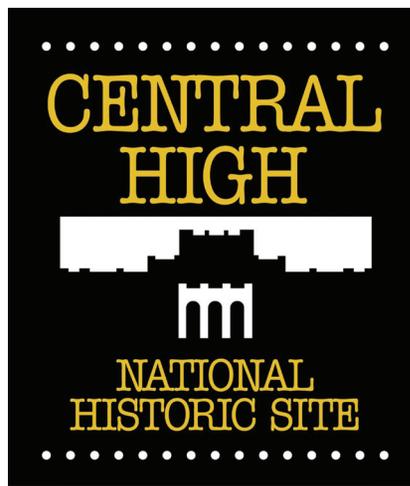




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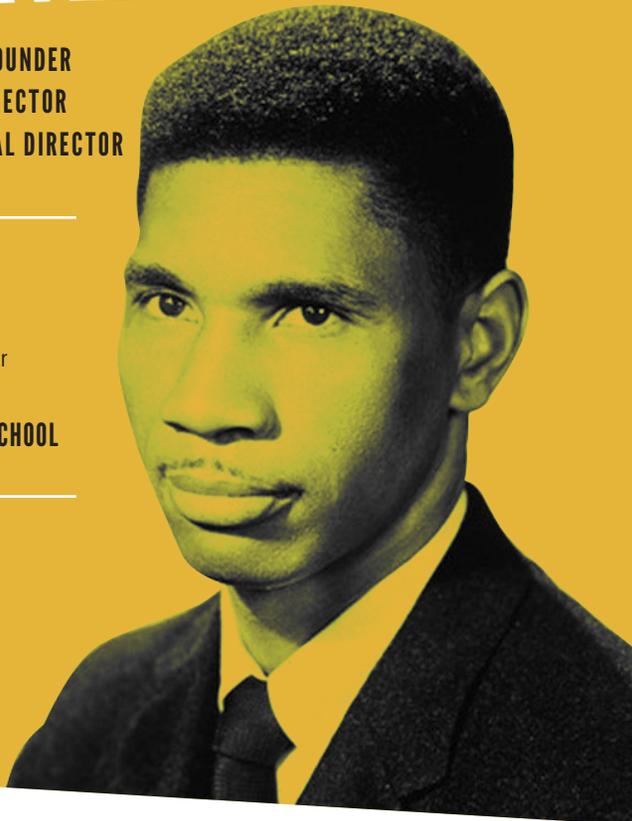
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## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 - OPENING NIGHT

### 6 p.m. ANNIVERSARY KICKOFF, SIX PIONEERS PANEL featuring GEORGE HALEY, ORIGINAL PIONEER AND KEYNOTE REMARKS featuring REENA EVERS-EVERETTE, DAUGHTER OF CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVIST MEDGAR EVERS

George Haley, the only surviving member of the Six Pioneers - the first African-American students to desegregate the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville (U of A) School of Law - and the descendants of the Six Pioneers will discuss the role of moral courage and the change that occurred in the hills of northern Arkansas over 65 years ago. Their footsteps on the foothills of conviction cleared a path for the desegregation of Hoxie Elementary in 1955 and Little Rock Central High School in 1957. The U of A School of Law was the first southern white university to accept African-American students since Reconstruction. The Six Pioneers, The Honorable Rodney Slater, Attorney John W. Walker, Sr., Judge Wiley A. Branton, Sr., Sanford Tollette IV, Dr. Sybil Jordan Hampton, Robin Woods Loucks, Attorney Christopher C. Mercer, Jr. and Judge Marion A. Humphrey will be recipients of the Soul of Humanity Award given in recognition of outstanding commitment and service to social justice and lifelong action in the struggle for civil rights. The evening will close with remarks from Reena Denise Evers-Everette.

**Location:** Philander Smith College - Kendall Science and Health Mission Center

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

### 6 p.m. ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION & RECEPTION/ RECOGNITION OF LOCAL ACTIVIST ANNIE ABRAMS and KEYNOTE ADDRESS featuring MYRLIE EVERS-WILLIAMS, WIDOW OF CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVIST MEDGAR EVERS

In the spirit of the anniversary date of the 1957 Little Rock Central High School crisis, our own Annie Abrams, local and nationally recognized civil rights activist, will be honored for her service to Little Rock and for her dedication to movements around the United States of America. In the spirit of the work done by activists worldwide fighting for freedom and putting their lives on the line, we humbly welcome our keynote speaker, Myrlie Evers-Williams. She is the widow of civil rights activist Medgar Evers who was assassinated in the driveway of his home in Mississippi 50 years ago. Evers-Williams will address the accomplishments of her late husband and the work she continues as an agent for social justice. Annie Abrams, Reena Denise Evers-Everette, and our keynote speaker Myrlie Evers-Williams will receive the Soul of Humanity Award, given in recognition of outstanding commitment and service to social justice and lifelong action in the struggle for civil rights.

**Location:** Philander Smith College - Kendall Science and Health Mission Center

**Philander Smith College:** 900 W. Daisy L. Gatson Bates Drive Little Rock, AR 72202

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

### 6 p.m. GIDEON'S ARMY (96 min)

"Gideon's Army" follows three young, committed public defenders dedicated to working for the people that society would soon rather forget. Long hours, low pay and staggering caseloads are so common that even the most committed often give up. (Source: IMDb). Social Justice Activist Iris Roley will lead a post film talkback.

**Location:** Historic Arkansas Museum

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

### 6 p.m. GEORGE WALLACE: SETTIN' THE WOODS ON FIRE (167 min)

Winner of the 2000 Sundance Film Festival Special Jury Prize, "George Wallace: Settin' the Woods on Fire" is produced by Paul Stekler and Dan McCabe and written by Steve Fayer ("Eyes on the Prize," "Vote for Me," "Rock & Roll," "Nixon"). The PBS special places the public and private George Wallace within the turbulent history of the 1960s and 1970s, tracing a powerful story relevant to today's presidential politics. (Source: www.pbs.org) Following the film, there will be a talkback with Jerry Mitchell, investigative reporter from The Clarion-Ledger (Jackson, MS) and Paul Stekler, producer of "George Wallace: Settin' the Woods on Fire."

**Location:** Historic Arkansas Museum

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 - CLOSING NIGHT

### 12 p.m. BEYOND GALILEE (93 min)

"Beyond Galilee" explores how the Civil Rights movement evolved in Shreveport, highlighting the key events of the movement in Shreveport through the testimonies of the actual participants and supplemented by news footage, rare video of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., home movies and photos from the era. "Beyond Galilee" chronicles a vital part of Shreveport's history and provides much needed insight and perspective into the city's role in the national civil rights movement. (Source: IMDb). Following the film, there is a talkback with Tim DeWayne, director/producer of "Beyond Galilee."

**Location:** Historic Arkansas Museum

### 3 p.m. CENTRAL PARK FIVE (120 min)

A documentary that examines the 1989 case of five black and Latino teenagers who were convicted of raping a white woman in Central Park. After serving between 6 and 13 years each in prison, a serial rapist confessed to the crime. (Source: IMDb). Social Justice Activist Iris Roley will lead a post film talkback.

**Location:** Historic Arkansas Museum

### 6 p.m. MEDGAR EVERS: AN UNSUNG HERO (70 min)

A documentary commemorating the life and legacy of civil rights activist Medgar Evers. (Source: IMDb).

**Location:** Historic Arkansas Museum

**Historic Arkansas Museum:** 200 East 3rd Street Little Rock, AR 72201