



OVATIONS OFFSTAGE ACTIVITIES

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THE FREEDOM WALK

A Guided Walk of Portland's Underground Railroad



To welcome Kingdom Choir and better understand their musical selections, presentation, and history join us for a walk along Portland's 'Underground Railroad.'

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2019

THE FREEDOM WALK • 1PM

ABYSSINIAN CHURCH, 73 NEWBURY STREET, PORTLAND

THE GOSPEL IN GOSPEL MUSIC • 3PM IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING!

GREEN MEMORIAL A.M.E. ZION CHURCH, PORTLAND

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2019

THE KINGDOM CHOIR

NOVEMBER 9, 2019 • 8:00 PM

MERRILL AUDITORIUM, PORTLAND

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YOUR NONPROFIT HOME FOR PERFORMING ARTS

GUIDED WALK OF PORTLAND'S FREEDOM TRAIL*

*With Daniel Minter, Reverend Kenneth Lewis, Alain Nahimana, and
Portland City Councilor(s) Jill C. Duson & Pious Ali.*

NOVEMBER 2, 2019 • 1 PM

PARKING AT [GREEN MEMORIAL A.M.E. ZION CHURCH](#)

WALK BEGINS AT ABYSSINIAN CHURCH, [73 NEWBURY STREET](#), PORTLAND

FREE, OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

The walk raises awareness of and honors the tragedy of African enslavement and the struggle of enslaved Africans to access freedom through the Underground Railroad to Canada, as well as Maine's role in this effort and in abolition more generally.

WALKING ROUTE *A shortened, curated version of the Trail. Full history at mainehistory.org

Join for the entire walk or meet the group at any of the following stops:

- 1:00 PM - Walk begins at Abyssinian Church, 73 Newbury Street
 - Home of Charles Frederick, Harriet Eastman, and Alexander Stephenson, Corner of Mountfort and Newbury Streets
- 1:25 PM - Hack Stand of Charles H. L. Pierre, 29 Middle Street
- 1:40 PM - Barber Shop of Jacob C. Dickson, 243 Fore Street
- 1:55 PM - Franklin Street Wharf, Casco Bay Lines
- 2:15 PM - Friends (Quaker) Meeting House, Lincoln Park corner of Federal and Pearl Streets
- 2:30 PM - Home of Elias and Elizabeth Widery Thomas, Corner of India and Congress Streets
- 2:45 PM - Eastern Cemetery, Corner of Congress and Mountfort Streets
- 3:00 PM - Walk ends back at Green Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church
- 3:00 PM - *The Gospel in Gospel Music* Public Lecture with Reverend Kenneth Lewis

GOSPEL IN GOSPEL MUSIC

Public lecture with Reverend Kenneth Lewis

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE FREEDOM WALK

GREEN MEMORIAL A.M.E. ZION CHURCH, PORTLAND, *FREE, OPEN TO THE PUBLIC*

THE TRANS-ATLANTIC BRITISH INFLUENCE ON AFRICAN MUSIC

Pre-Performance Lecture before The Kingdom Choir with Dr. Nicolás Alberto Dosman

NOVEMBER 9, 2019 • 6:45 PM

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