

BLACK HISTORY MONTH FILM SERIES
AT THE U.S. EMBASSY – FEBRUARY 2012

Black History Month is an annual celebration of achievements by black Americans and a time for recognizing the central role of African Americans in U.S. history. Come join the U.S. Embassy in Kigali as we celebrate Black History Month in the coming weeks with a film series. All films will be shown in English in the Embassy multi-purpose room. **Guests must RSVP to Charles Mugabo at 252-596-705 or MugaboC@state.gov for each film they wish to attend. Seating is limited and we will accept reservations until all are filled. Guests are requested to arrive at 2:30 p.m. Please use the Embassy's main entrance near the parking lot and present identification.**

Slavery and the Making of America – Vol. 4. The Challenge of Freedom - 2005

The final volume of this series takes viewers through the Civil War, the Reconstruction and beyond. In 1863, Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation, freeing all slaves under the control of the Confederate government (60 Mins).

Wednesday, February 8, at 3:00 p.m.

Soundtrack for a Revolution

Soundtrack for a Revolution is a feature documentary executive produced by Danny Glover. It tells the story of the American civil rights movement through its powerful music - the freedom songs protesters sang as they fought for justice and equality.

(80 Mins)

Wednesday, February 15 at 3:00 p.m.

Boycott – 2001

One woman refuses to give up her seat in a "whites only" section of a public bus. The bus stops. The city stops. The world stops. December 1, 1955, Montgomery, Alabama. This single act by Rosa Parks inspires an uprising that will make history -- The boycott lasted 381 days and resulted in the Supreme Court ruling on November 13, 1956 that bus segregation was unconstitutional (112 Mins)

Starring: Herman Daniel Farrell III, Timothy J. Sexton

Wednesday, February 22 at 3:00 p.m.

Little Senegal - Paramount – 2003

After many years as a tourist guide in the Slave museum in Senegal, Alloune, 65, a widower living alone, decides to go to America, in search of his ancestors, taken away from his village 200 years ago and sold as slaves in the New World. In sure strokes, and with virtually no flourish, the film reminds that the shared past of blacks in Africa and America is a powerful, if often unrecognized bond. (98 Mins)

Starring: Karim Traore, Sharon Hope, Sotigiui Kouyate

Wednesday, February 29 at 3:00 p.m.

