

**2nd Annual MSU Juneteenth Celebration**

Attend the second annual Michigan State University Juneteenth Celebration program on Friday, June 17, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. with festivities until 8:30 p.m. at the Breslin Center.

Juneteenth (abbreviation for June 19th) is a federal holiday in the United States commemorating the emancipation of enslaved African Americans.

The celebration's theme of Afrofuturism centers Black history to envision futures of Black liberation.

The event will feature the Harlem Renaissance and Idlewild student art exhibit and performances, and the Black Wall Street business exhibition to center Black student entrepreneurship. The program will include messages from campus leaders and live music and food.

Students, staff, faculty, alumni and members of the local community are invited to RSVP to the celebration.

For more information, visit: <https://inclusion.msu.edu/awards/Juneteenth/index.html>

*#MSUJuneteenth*

**When:** Friday, June 17, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. (main program)

**Where:** Breslin Center

*Wheelchair accessible / All-gender restrooms available*

**RSVP:** <https://msu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6KEUU1Tlc9CqCLY>

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**What is Juneteenth?**

Juneteenth is the oldest known celebration commemorating the ending of slavery in the United States. On June 19, 1865, two-and-a-half years after the Emancipation Proclamation orders to free the over 250,000 African American slaves in Texas who had not yet been informed of the decree.

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