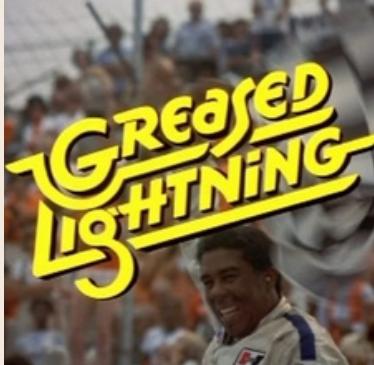


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Saturday, February 1  
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Dance Workshops**

Saturdays, February 1, 8 and 15  
3:30 - 4:30 PM  
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**Sunday Afternoon Concert  
Series: Tenor Brandon  
Hornsby-Selvin**

Sunday, February 2  
3:00 PM



**Friday Night Concert Series:  
The Ray Blue Ensemble**

Friday, February 7  
7:00 PM



**Groundbreaking Black  
Comedians (Virtual)**

Tuesday, February 11  
7:00 PM



**Spin a Soft African Story,  
Sing a Soft African Song\***

Wednesday, February 19  
2:00 PM



**Black History Month  
Storytime & Unity Bracelets\***

Wednesday, February 19  
4:00 PM



**Bokandeye African  
Dance Performance**

Saturday, February 22  
3:30 PM



**Motown Records and  
Berry Gordy (Virtual)**

Tuesday, February 25  
6:30 PM

**\*Children's program**



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registration

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

In honor of Black History Month, the New Rochelle Public Library is pleased to present these historical perspectives, dance, and music programs celebrating African American leaders and culture.

## NRPL "VROOM" Film Series:

### *Greased Lightning (1977)*

**Saturday, February 1, 12:00 PM**

The true story of Wendell Scott, a World War II veteran and moonshine runner who became the first African-American driver to compete in NASCAR and win the Grand National Series.

## Bokandeye African Dance Workshops

**Saturdays, February 1, 8, and 15, 3:30 - 4:30 PM**

**Saturday, February 22, 1:00 - 2:30 PM**

Children (ages 4 and up), teens and adults are invited to join in this 6 -week African Dance workshop where participants will learn basic traditional West African dance movements.

## Sunday Afternoon Concert Series:

### Celebrating Black History Month with

### Tenor Brandon Hornsby-Selvin

**Sunday, February 2, 3:00 PM**

Tenor Brandon Hornsby-Selvin celebrates Black History Month with a recital of songs including classical, spirituals, and Broadway favorites. Join us for this uplifting program by a gifted young artist, presented in collaboration with Young Musicians of Westchester.

## Friday Night Concert Series:

### The Ray Blue Ensemble

**Friday, February 7, 7:00 PM**

Celebrate Black History Month at New Rochelle Public Library with a mesmerizing evening of jazz performed by The Ray Blue Ensemble filled with authenticity, sincerity, and a lively swing. Ray Blue, a charismatic saxophonist and composer, is a celebrated performer who, along with his ensemble of talented musicians, captures the hearts of minds of his listeners.

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or scan the QR Code!



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