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## **Award-Winning MN African American History Film Announces Fall 2024 Tour**

Saint Paul, MN – “Best Short Documentary” (*Santa Barbara International Movie Awards*) and “Best Producer” (*Hollywood Discovery Awards*) film, *Juneteenth Reckoning with Slavery: MN African American History*, announces a 5-city tour happening this Fall.

### ***About the Film***

This documentary challenges our understanding of slavery, its impact on Minnesota, and how we reconcile our past by taking viewers on a present-day journey to Ghana, to the quarters of Harriet and Dred Scott at Fort Snelling, and into conversations with current and future scholars about where we go from here.

**Co-produced by:** OMG Studios and Minnesota Humanities Center **Featuring:** King Odeneho Kwafo Akoto, III & Queen Mother Nana Afrakoma, II (Akwamu Traditional Area, Ghana, AF); Melvin Carter, III (Mayor, St. Paul); Kevin Lindsey (CEO, Minnesota Humanities Center); Dr. Christopher Lehman (Ethnic Studies Chair, Ethnic, Gender, and Women’s Studies, St. Cloud State University); T. Mychael Rambo; Thomasina Petrus; and Voices from Black Youth Healing Arts Center

### ***Tour Dates***

10/12 – *North Minneapolis (Twin Cities Black Film Festival)*

10/19 – *Waite Park\**

10/20 – *St. Louis Park (Twin Cities Film Festival)*

10/26 – *Rochester\**

11/9 – *Duluth\**

\*FREE ADMISSION thanks to support from Minnesota Humanities Center and features a post-screening discussion with appearances by those featured in the film.

Reserve tickets: <https://omgmediasolutions.com/reckoning-with-slavery-film-tour/>

### **About [OMG Studios](#)**

OMG Studios is a multidisciplinary media and production studio located in the Raymond-University district of Saint Paul. Our mission is to build cultural sustainability and community, where music and art are essential to human survival and development. We are driven by love for humanity and a desire to empower, nurture, and improve the health and wellness of youth and families in under-invested communities.

### **About [Minnesota Humanities Center](#)**

The Minnesota Humanities Center (MHC) collaborates with individuals, organizations, and communities to bring transformational humanities programming into the lives of Minnesotans throughout the state.