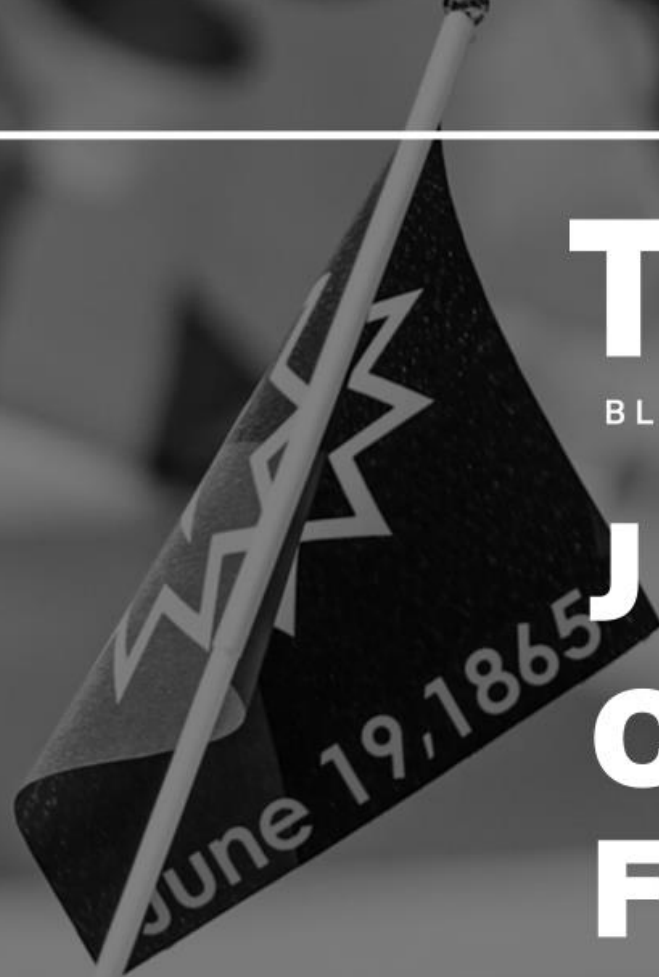

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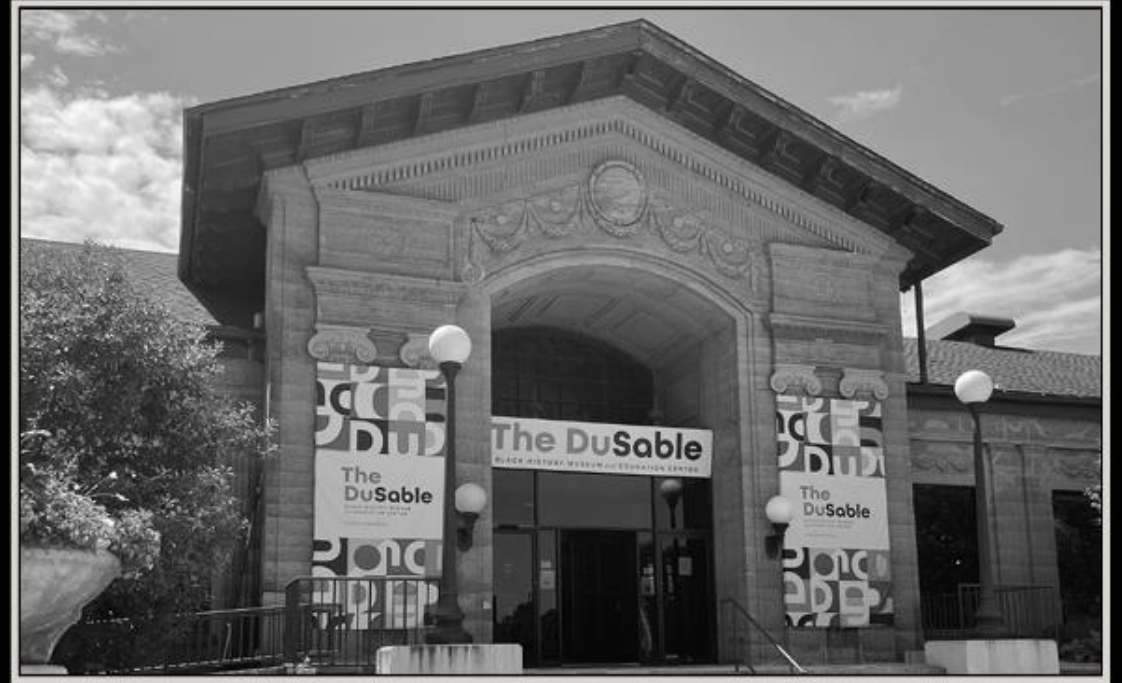
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CELEBRATE
FREEDOM DAY**



ABOUT THE DUSABLE

History and Mission

- ☐ The oldest independent Black history museum in the United States
- ☐ Smithsonian Institution affiliate
- ☐ A cultural and educational beacon
- ☐ 15,000+ pieces in our collection



SUPPORT THE DUSABLE

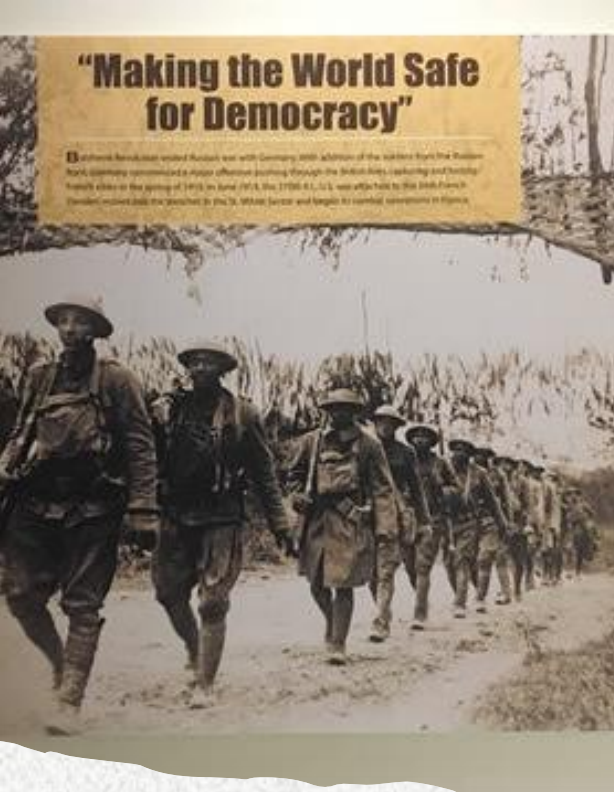
Exhibitions and Programming

The DuSable celebrates Black excellence and explores the African American experience through exhibits, programs, archives and special events.

Signature events and programs include:

- ☐ Observances
- ☐ Education
- ☐ Community Engagement





EXHIBITIONS



CRITICAL CONDITION

HEALTH IN BLACK AMERICA

WED JUNE 18 | 6 PM

wttw  The DuSable NOVA

MAKING BLACK AMERICA

THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE

#MakingBlackAmericaPBS

A WTTW
Preview and
Community
Conversation

WED SEP 28 | 5:30 pm (VIRTUAL)

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FLASHING BLACKNESS:

AFRO-BRAZILIAN ART
THROUGH EXPRESSIONS OF THE DIVINE

Artist Talk:

Gustavo Nazereno &

Danny Dunson

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

2 PM

Presented in partnership with

OPERA GALLERY



Danny Dunson
Director of Curatorial Services
The DuSable Museum



Gustavo Nazereno
Afro-Brazilian Contemporary Artist
São Paulo, Brazil

EDUCATION & PARTNERSHIPS



**BLACK HISTORY IS
AMERICAN HISTORY**

TO BE SOLD on board the
Ship *Bance-Island*, on tuesday the 6th
of *May* next, at *Afoley-Ferry*; a choice
cargo of about 250 fine healthy



NEGROES,

just arrived from the
Windward & Rice Coast.

—The utmost care has
already been taken, and



shall be continued, to keep them free from
the least danger of being infected with the
SMALL-POX, no boat having been on
board, and all other communication with
people from *Charles-Town* prevented.

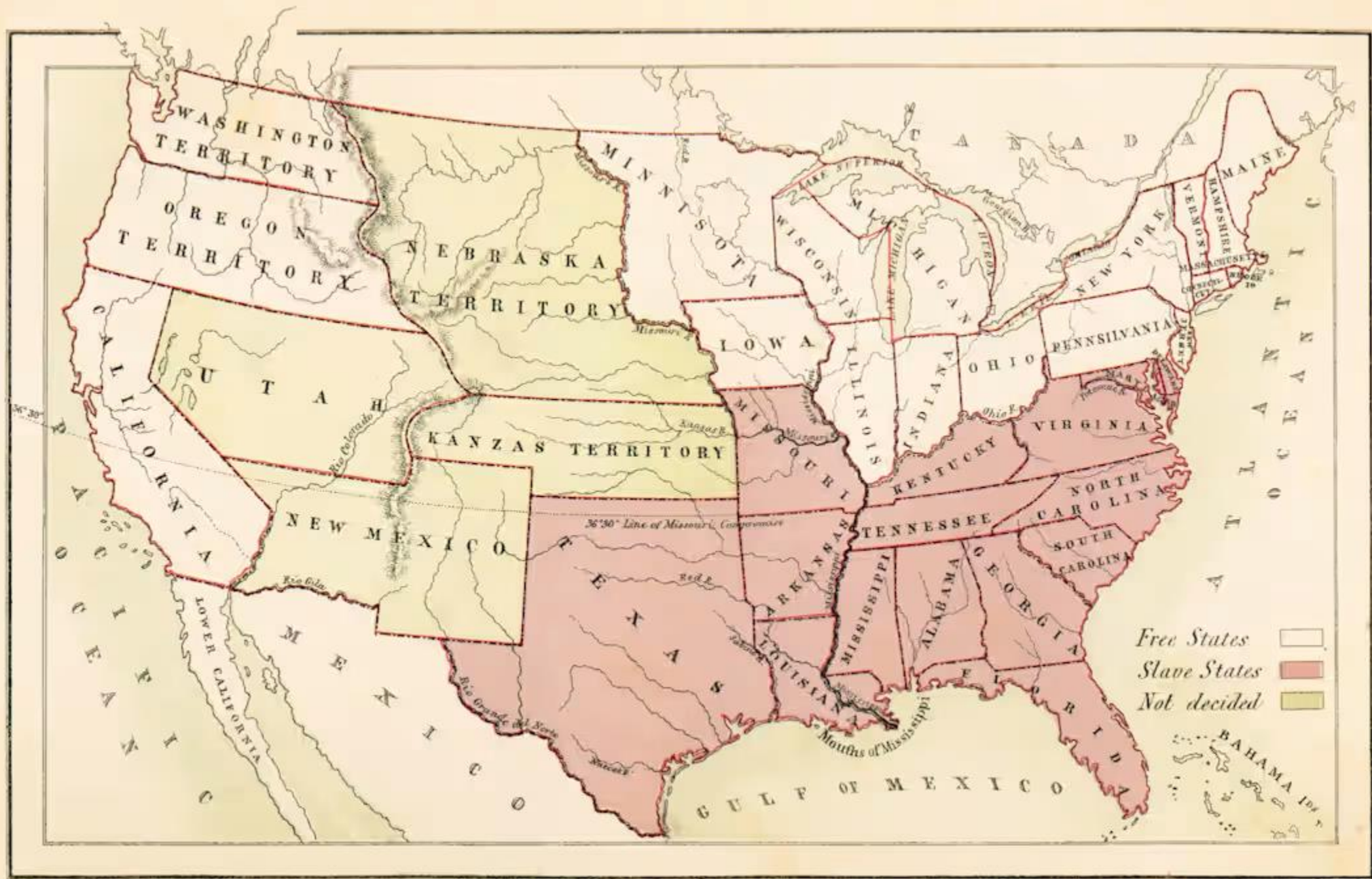
Austin, Laurens, & Appleby.

N. B. Full one Half of the above Negroes have had the
SMALL-POX in their own Country.



THE ORIGINS AND IMPORTANCE OF JUNETEENTH

B-400



September 22, 1862

President Abraham Lincoln issues Emancipation Proclamation

January 11, 1865

Missouri legislature abolishes slavery in Missouri (a Border State)

June 19, 1865

Troops arrive in Galveston to inform Texans the Civil War is over & slaves are free

June 7, 1979

Texas passes legislation declaring Juneteenth a state holiday

January 1, 1863

Emancipation Proclamation takes effect and abolishes slavery in the Confederacy

January 31, 1865

Congress passes 13th Amendment to abolish all slavery in the U.S.

December 6, 1865

13th Amendment ratified. Slavery abolished in remaining states of Delaware & Kentucky.

June 17, 2021

President Joe Biden signs law declaring Juneteenth as a national holiday

GENERAL ORDERS, NUMBER 3

“The people of Texas are informed that, in accordance with a Proclamation from the Executive of the United States, all slaves are free. This involves an absolute equality of personal rights and rights of property between former masters and slaves, and the connection heretofore existing between them, becomes that between employer and hired labor. The Freedmen are advised to remain at their present homes, and work for wages. They are informed that they will not be allowed to collect at military posts; and that they will not be supported in idleness either there or elsewhere.”



FREEDOM DAY

Juneteenth is a powerful day of **remembrance** and **joy** in Black communities.

- ☐ Freedom
- ☐ Tradition
- ☐ History





JUNETEENTH AT THE DUSABLE

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DUSUMMER

Music Series

Venue

740 E. 56TH PLACE, CHICAGO

Date

JUNE - SEPTEMBER 2025

The image shows the exterior of The DuSable Black History Museum and Education Center. The building is a grand, classical-style structure with a prominent arched entrance. The entrance is flanked by two large, colorful banners featuring the word "DuSable" in a stylized, multi-colored font. The text "The DuSable" is visible on the banners. The building is surrounded by lush greenery, including trees and a large planter with orange flowers in the foreground. The sky is clear and blue. The overall scene is well-lit, suggesting a sunny day.

COMING THIS FALL



PARIS IN BLACK

Internationalism and The Black Renaissance

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