



ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF AFRICAN AMERICAN LIFE AND HISTORY®

THE 2021 BLACK HISTORY MONTH VIRTUAL FESTIVAL

CELEBRATING THE 95TH ANNUAL BLACK HISTORY THEME

THE BLACK FAMILY: Representation, Identity, and Diversity

AFRICAN AMERICAN FOODWAYS AND TRADITIONS

A discussion and presentation on African American Foodways and Traditions will be free and open to the public to be held on Saturday, February 6.

Marquee Event

Saturday, February 20, 2021

A CONVERSATION WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR. AND EVELYN BROOKS HIGGINBOTHAM

Acclaimed for his scholarship, his documentary films about African, Afro-Latin, and African American History, and his popular television series, “Finding Your Roots,” Henry Louis Gates, Jr., has brought fascinating African American family stories to the wider public. The Black History Month Festival in 2021 is proud to feature a conversation between ASALH’s national president Evelyn Brooks Higginbotham and Henry Louis Gates, Jr., who will share his thoughts and motivations in popularizing Black History through the heritage of African American families and communities and their search for roots.



Henry Louis Gates, Jr.



Evelyn Brooks Higginbotham

PRESENTATION OF THE INAUGURAL ASALH BOOK PRIZE

The presentation of the inaugural ASALH Book Award Prize will be free and open to the public.

ASALH BRANCH PROGRAMS

The Festival will include programs from ASALH branches.

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