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**Museum Celebrates Black History Month with
Three Free Public Events**

Houston (January 24, 2022) . . . Holocaust Museum Houston (HMH) will celebrate Black History Month with three free public programs held virtually over Zoom and in-person in at the Museum. The lectures and films will take place February 3, 17 and 24 at 6 p.m.

Kicking off the month on February 3, the Museum will host a virtual film screening of *Scandalize My Name: Stories from the Blacklist*. Hosted by Morgan Freeman, this film provides a searing examination of how “Red Scare” politics were used to hinder the American civil rights movement. The Museum will host media sociologist and author Dr. Maryann Erigha for a virtual presentation on her book, *The Hollywood Jim Crow: The Racial Politics of the Movie Industry*, which examines practices of racial inequality in the Hollywood film industry through the lens of film directing on February 17. Finally, on February 24, HMH will host Dr. Daina Ramey Berry, co-author of *A Black Women’s History of the United States*, for an in-person event at the Museum.

All programs and book events are free and open to the public, but advance registration is required. For the most up-to-date event information and to RSVP, visit hmh.org/events. In consideration of the health and safety of our event guests and Museum staff, HMH will require all in-person event guests to provide proof of full COVID-19 vaccination (including a booster shot) by presenting a vaccination card/photo or a negative test within the last 72 hours prior to the event. Face masks are required for all guests ages 2 and up. Complimentary masks are available at the Security desk.

Holocaust Museum Houston, Lester and Sue Smith Campus, is fully bilingual in English and Spanish. Located at 5401 Caroline Street, HMH is closed Mondays except Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Memorial Day and Labor Day from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; open Tuesdays through Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays from noon to 5 p.m. The Museum’s Legacy Café is open during HMH’s operation hours. Admission is \$19 for adults; \$15 for seniors (ages 65+), AARP members and active-duty military; always free for children and students through age 18; and free to all visitors on Thursdays from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Parking is available at the Museum’s adjacent lot for \$8 for a four-hour period. Tickets are available exclusively online. For more information, visit hmh.org/visit.

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