

KNOW HER NAME: A CELEBRATION OF BLACK WOMEN

Buffalo Arts Academy's Annual Black History Presentation, 2021

Welcome to the Buffalo Arts Academy's presentation of *Know Her Name*, a digital experience celebrating Black women. This space was created by students as an acknowledgment of the strength, love, and leadership stored in the hearts of black women.

We recognize that Black women are integral to the success of our nation and have been for years. They were the abolitionist of slavery, they fought for voting rights, equal education, and helped put an end to segregation.

We see that they do this not only for themselves but for their communities and the entire nation. They are opening up doors and opportunities for young women all over the country and inspiring women all over the world to become successful and exercise their rights.

In this space, we will explore their many stories and contributions and celebrate all that couldn't have been done without the hard work and advocacy of Black Women.

And in the end, we will...

Know Her Name.

Creatively Yours,
The Student Production Team

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Reflections on Kamala Harris

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“A Woman Speaks”

Words by Audre Lorde

Vocalist: Iyana Smith-Poole, 12th Grade Vocal Major

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“I Can’t Breathe” (H.E.R. Cover)

Vocalist: Harmony Goggins (Grade 8)

Guitar Ensemble:

Riley Baia (Grade 7)

Madalyn Berti (Grade 8)

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Feat: *STORM* & Jared Tinkham

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Famous Speeches:

Ruby Bridges: Khadija Mberwa, Grade 10 Theater Major

Angela Davis: Isnino Mberwa , Grade 10 Theater Major

Michelle Obama: Joy Perry, Grade 8 Theater Major

Shirley Chisolm: Amani Dorsey, Grade 8 Theater Major

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