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April **22** 1:00 pm



Chakita Patterson

Executive Director of United Street Tours, Nashville

Beyond the History Books: Stories from the Nashville Civil Rights Movement

Joseph "Doughjoe" Love, III Nashville-born artist

Black to the Future:
Visualizing the Past while Presenting a Way Forward



May **6** 1:00 pm

May **20** 1:00pm



Connie Lopez-Fink

Middle School Educator, University School of Nashville

Bass Street Community, Not Forgotten: Teaching Middle Schoolers about Fort Negley's Reconstruction-era Neighborhood

Clelie Cottle Peacock

Historical Archaeologist and Co-director of MTSU's Bass Street Community Archaeology Project

They Came Down from the Hill and Built a Church: Artifacts from the Bass Street Baptist Church Historic Site at Fort Negley



June **10** 1:00pm

June **17** 1:00pm



Dr. Learotha Williams

Professor of African American and Public History at TSU and Director of the North Nashville Heritage Project

> Under Their Own Vine and Fig Tree: Fort Negley as a Site of Black Liberation

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