

# UEN-TV Monthly Highlights - February 2020

## African American



### The Historic Attucks Theater: Apollo of the South

Sunday, February 2 at 8 p.m.

The Attucks Theatre in Norfolk, Virginia, turned 100 years old in 2019. Musicians of the greatest caliber have performed at the Attucks, legends like Duke Ellington, Cab Calloway, Ella Fitzgerald and Nat King Cole just to name a few. The 600-seat venue was an instant source of pride to Norfolk's Black Community. It was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1982.

### Issac Pope: Spirit of an American Century

Wednesday, February 5 at 8 p.m.

From the virtual slavery of sharecropping to the segregated battlefields of World War II, through the Jim Crow and Civil Rights eras to today, Isaac Pope stood at the front of the line and did his part to improve conditions for everyone.

### Boy Scouts of Harlem 769

Saturday, February 8 at 8 p.m.

The story is of the personal growth Harlem's young men experience and how one formative week can change a boy's outlook on life forever.

## History



### The Groveland Four

Saturday, February 8 at 9 p.m.

Learn of the injustices faced by four defendants at the hands of the Jim Crow-era U.S. criminal justice and court systems, employing historical re-enactments, witness accounts.

### Dreams of Hope

Sunday, February 9 at 8 p.m.

This is the story of a historic concert at the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama, more than 50 years after a hate crime there killed four African American girls.

### Abraham Lincoln: A Journey to Greatness

Wednesday, February 12 at 8 p.m.

The theatrical documentary was produced for Lincoln Home National Historic Site.

### George Washington Carver: An Uncommon Life

Monday, February 17 at 9 p.m.

This documentary uncovers Carver's complexities and reveals the full impact of his life and work.

## Month



### Speak My Name and I Shall Live Again

Wednesday February 19 at 8 p.m.

Experience Sharon Styles emotional journey to find her roots and seek answers about her family's place in American history.

### Grooming a Generation

Saturday, February 22 at 8 p.m.

African-American barbers near Detroit encourage their young customers to read to them during a haircut.

### Talking Black in America

Saturday, February 22 at 9 p.m.

The program reveals language as legacy, identity and triumph over adversity.

### A Musical Evening with Harry Lennix

Sunday, February 23 at 8 p.m.

A uniquely crafted look back into the life and career of one of Chicago's most notable actors.