



# JOIN US FOR A Screening and Discussion: *The Moment Was Now*

Friday, June 19 | 6-8:30p.m.

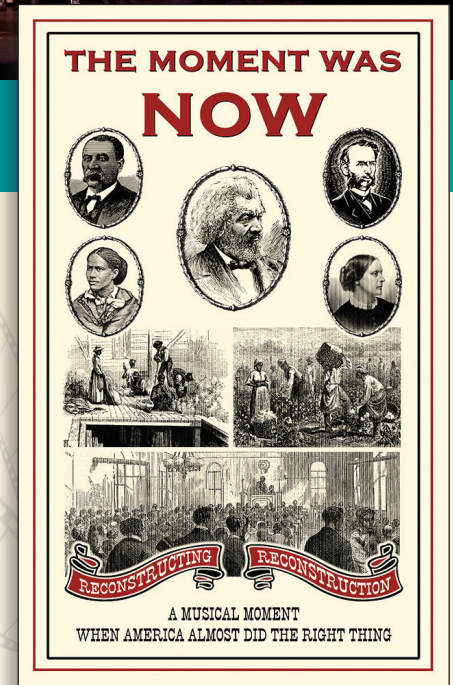
## Celebrate Juneteenth!

Join MTA's Ethnic Minority Affairs Committee, the Task Force on Race and the Training and Professional Learning Committee from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on Friday, June 19, for a virtual screening and discussion of the musical *The Moment Was Now* as we celebrate **Juneteenth**, the date that marks the true end of slavery in the United States.

Set in 1869 post-Civil War Baltimore, the film reveals the impassioned search for unity among the dynamic leaders of powerful social movements during Reconstruction. Two of the leading characters, Susan B. Anthony and Frances Harper, were teachers. Conflicts and possibilities unfold in music and spoken word at a meeting convened by Frederick Douglass. Hope hangs in the balance.

This pivotal moment in U.S. history is described as an era when *America almost did the right thing*. As is the case today, violence was threatened as a way of defending the status quo. Contemporary themes, including the search for racial and economic justice and women's rights, reverberate throughout.

*An MTA member-led discussion about the musical and how it relates to the struggles of today will follow the screening.*



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