

Councilmember Kansen Chu

Is Pleased to Sponsor
Two Festival Screenings in the
San Jose City Council Chambers

1:45 *An American Odyssey: The Life of Ralph Bunche*

Dr. Ralph Johnson Bunche (1903-1971) was a statesman, peace negotiator, leading intellectual and scholar, and the first person of color to win the Nobel Peace Prize. An African American who overcame racial prejudice and poverty to become Undersecretary General of the United Nations, Bunche's life offers a unique window on many key issues and historical events that took place during the middle of the 20th century. This award-winning two-hour documentary film, narrated by Sidney Poitier, tells the story of his life and times.

4:00 *Double Victory Presented by Lucasfilm*

Narrated by Cube Gooding, Jr., *Double Victory* does what no Hollywood movie can do, and a good documentary should do: It lets the people who lived to tell the tale do so. Interspersed with the words of living Tuskegee Airmen, the documentary also shows original wartime footage and photos of deceased leaders. But most important, *Double Victory*, as implied in the title, tells the tale of the men's efforts not only to end fascism in Europe but also to end the racism they endured in the United States. \$
Following the screening a conversation with Tuskegee Airman, Les Williams.



3 Children's Creativity Museum

1:30 **More Than A Month**

Filmmaker Shukree Hassan Tilghman sets off on a cross-country campaign to end Black History Month. His tongue-in-cheek journey explores the complexity and contradictions of relegating an entire group's history to one month in a so-called "post-racial" America. The film screening is followed by a panel discussion with the film maker.

(Shown in association with KQED-TV)

3:00 **The Barber of Birmingham: Foot Soldier of the Civil Rights Movement**

Filmmaker Robin Fryday's short documentary chronicles the stories of a barber-turned-civil rights leader during the 2008 presidential campaign. The film screening is followed by a panel discussion with the filmmaker.

4 Variety Club, 582 Market St. @ 2nd St.

12:30 **A. Philip Randolph: For Jobs and Freedom**

A. Philip Randolph: For Jobs and Freedom takes viewers on a tour of 20th-century civil rights and labor history as it chronicles Randolph's legendary efforts to build a more equitable society.

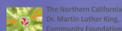
(1996-WETA; 86 minutes)

2:30 **Banished**

An Award-winning documentary, **Banished** vividly recovers the too-quickly forgotten history of racial cleansing in America when thousands of African Americans were driven from their homes and communities by violent, racist mobs.

(2007-Two Tone Productions & Center for Investigative Reporting; 84 minutes)

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