The SR Socially Relevant Film Festival New York - SRFF 2023
“Rejoice, Resist: BIPOC Films” - at MRHS - February 27, 2023

For Black History Month - February 27, at 5:30 PM - (52 mins.)

- **BLACK MAN BLACK MASTERPIECE | New York Premiere — NARRATIVE / WOMEN DIRECTED FILM**
  Ishe | United States | 2022 | 4:44 mins

  Black Man Black Masterpiece is a poetic affirmation and short film by artist Ishé, that pours love and inspiration into Black men and boys of all ages, in order to empower, reinforce and remind them that they have the power to master their peace.

- **A CALL TO ACTION: THE FREEDOM BUDGET OF 1966 | New York Premiere — DOCUMENTARY / WOMEN DIRECTED**
  Jenny Alexander | United States | 2022 | 7:30 mins

  Witness the grassroots push for guaranteed income during the civil rights movement.

- **THE PRATT IN THE HAT | New York Premiere — DOCUMENTARY / WOMEN DIRECTED**
  Susan Hillary | United States | 2022 | 15 mins

  Beneath the brims of hundreds of colorful hats is a woman who shares her wisdom, humor, and personal experiences about being black in America, then and now. Frances Pratt’s hats make a bold statement as does her southern charm and pithy expressions which she garnered through a lifetime of service to her community fighting for racial equality, voting rights and education. Trailer

- **UNLOCKING THE DOORS OF OPPORTUNITY | New York Premiere — DOCUMENTARY**
  Jere Snyder | United States | 2022 | 30:03 mins

  Nearly 800 schools for Black children were built in the Tar Heel State, mostly in rural areas. Rosenwald Schools changed the fortunes of hundreds of thousands of African American youth, including some of North Carolina's most famous Black citizens.