

2021 HBHAS Halton Freedom Celebration Festival



Art Work by Anna Maria Dickinson, HBHAS Art Director

The HBHAS is pleased to present our 2021 Free Virtual Halton Freedom Celebration Festival, celebrating Emancipation, on August 1, 2021 at 5 p.m. This program will present historians, government representatives, community leaders and exquisite entertainers, a number of which are descendants of enslaved peoples, orphaned youths, and freedom/equality activists denouncing racism and promoting cultural knowledge, inclusive integration and authentic equality.

This presentation welcomes everyone and celebrates, through inspiring narratives and exquisite music, 187 years since the British Emancipation Act of 1834 and appreciates the Halton, Hamilton, Niagara area as being where the Emancipation process began; recognizing our first year of Canada's legislated National August 1st Emancipation Day and Burlington, Ontario, Canada being the first city in the world to acclaim August as Emancipation Month.



Tickets available at:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/x/2021-halton-freedom-celebration-festival-tickets-162072712847>

See you there!!!