

Rochester Teacher Center rta

RTC/RTA Film Series: Imaging Ourselves

John Henrik Clarke: A Great and Mighty Walk

February 8, 2023 6:00 p.m.

Little Theatre I 240 East Avenue

This award-winning documentary chronicles the life and times of the world-famous African-American historian, scholar and Pan-African activist, John Henrik Clarke. Clarke recounts his life and times and provides an overview of 5,000 years of African Diasporan history. This video offers a fascinating look at the past, from ancient Egypt and Africa's other great empires, Mediterranean influences, the European slave trade and colonization, the development of the Pan-African movement, and present-day African American history.

This film provides an excellent opportunity for educators and families to experience/observe typically omitted concepts and content from school curricula that supports students' identity and self-knowledge development. The film will be followed by a commentary including Teacher Center Director, Dr. Susan Goodwin and **Dr. Walter Cooper** and participant discussion.

Participating teachers will receive 2 professional development hours.

Registration

Teachers should register on TrueNorth Logic. Please invite and register parents and community members by calling the RTC at 262-8080 or sending an email to <u>ymontalvo@rochesterteachers.com</u>.

