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FOR INFORMATION CALL

February 25, 2021

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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **Alderwoman Coggs to take part in virtual panel on the Griot tradition in Black storytelling**

Alderwoman Milele A. Coggs will be a panelist during a virtual Black History Month event **TODAY** - Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. focused on the tradition of Black storytelling by Griots. The program is “A Juneteenth Celebration: The Legacy of Storytelling.”

Milwaukee griots will discuss the importance of oral history and storytelling to the Black community. Preserving the stories of Milwaukee and the narratives of Milwaukee's Black people.

The virtual event is hosted by the Center for Engagement and Inclusion at Marquette University and is FREE and open to the public. Please go to <http://tiny.cc/3npqtz> to view the conversation.

**What:** Virtual panel discussion on Griot tradition

**When:** 5:30 p.m. TODAY – Thursday, February 25th

**Where:** Virtual – see details above

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