welcome to liberation a virtual festival of arts and culture honoring juneteen we are so grateful that you are here with us to uplift and to center black joy resistance and expression together we'll be on a journey with 10 amazing black artists musicians dancers and cultural workers radical black joy is not only revolutionary it is ingrained in our very makeup this festival is an embodiment of love community and expression all integral parts of our collective liberation and testaments of our legacy power and our beauty yeah so enjoy the performances learn about the artist stories and check out those daily prompts for self-reflection and community dialogue we hope this festival fills your cup so on behalf of the scg family let's honor june teeth and enjoy

liberation

the ancestors our individual ancestors our collective ancestors the ancestors of the lands that we occupy the ancestors of the lands from where we come the ancestors going back to the beginning of time we honor you we thank you we acknowledge you we see you thank you ancestors for everything that you did for us for paving the way for us thank you for the lives that you live everything that you endured the positive the negative the neutral may we learn from your experiences we are your lived dream as we heal ourselves we heal you as we heal ourselves and as we chip away at everything that is not us that was never us we pave a way for our future generations to just be in the wholeness and fullness of who they are ego thank you for your support may we remember our power may we remember our joy we remember that we are connected to everything may we be at ease may we be at peace may we love may we live fully may we live fully may we live fully and in doing so we honor you we honor you i thank you baby thank you thank you thank you happy

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to each other ah

we are powerful we are beautiful remember remember who you are

you