

# Ohio Chautauqua

History puts on a show.



## Ohio Humanities presents Ohio Chautauqua 2018: *Modern Legends*

History has a way of catching up with us. The people who have lived within our lifetimes have now faded into memory. Some have become legends.

*Ohio Chautauqua: Modern Legends* features the stories of Robert F. Kennedy, Erma Bombeck, Cesar Chavez, Benjamin O. Davis Jr., and Betty Friedan--mid-twentieth century persons who left a larger-than-life imprint on the American psyche.

On **Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:00**, James Armstead, a humanities scholar who performs as Benjamin O. Davis, will visit the **WACO Air Museum** to present his youth workshop titled, "The Airplane, Flying the 20th Century".

Since the early days of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, flying has defined progress. Crossing continents and oceans and shortening travel times have been accomplished by airplanes. Innovations in the science of flight have made international travel not only possible but comfortable, commonplace and inexpensive. No place on earth is inaccessible any longer and we are a planet with common interests, if not purpose, all thanks to this wonderful invention which affects our daily lives in untold ways. What is this wondrous thing called flight and how has it progressed since Kitty Hawk all those years ago?

Please visit any or all free Ohio Chautauqua performances on the Hance Pavilion stage featuring:

Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>--Erma Bombeck, portrayed by Susan Marie Frontczak

Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>--Cesar Chavez, portrayed by Fred Blanco

Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup>—Betty Friedan portrayed by Sally Ann Drucker

Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup>—Benjamin O. Davis portrayed by James Armstead

Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>—Robert F. Kennedy portrayed by Jeremy Meier

Local Musical performers will begin at 6:15pm

Chautauqua Performers take the stage at 7:30pm

Lite Food for Sale