

# The Hidden History of Slavery in New York



Thursday,  
June 12, 2026  
at  
3:00 PM

Registration requested, but not required:

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Join us for a showing of Emmy award winning historical documentary called The Hidden History of Slavery in New York, a 30-minute documentary for broadcast television, that digs deeply into an infamous chapter in our country that largely hasn't made its way into the history books.

The film features Bryan Stevenson, founder of the Equal Justice Initiative. He explains how the Transatlantic slave trade was centered in the north, not the south, in the 17th and 18th century - with New Amsterdam as its epicenter - and Wall Street as one of the continent's largest slave markets.

Discussion and Q&A with the writer and producer, Larry Epstein will follow the screening.



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