



Riding for America

Live performance and discussion

Riding for America brings to life the long-forgotten story of Isaac Burns Murphy, one of the greatest jockeys and sports figures of the 19th century, and his mother, America Murphy. Born into slavery in 1861, Murphy rose to become a pioneering Black jockey and one of the highest-paid athletes of his era.



Sunday, February 15 | 4pm
Wayfarer Theaters
1850 2nd St | Highland Park, IL