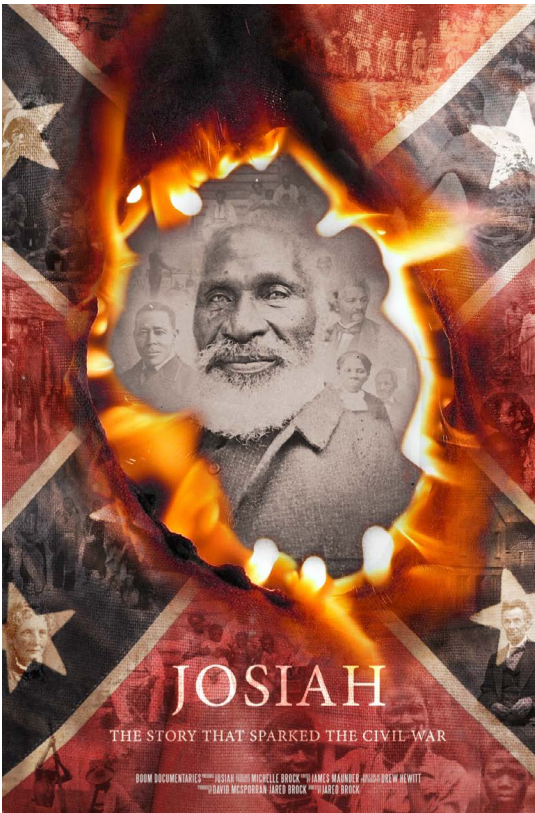


JOSIAH

A Forgotten Hero of the Abolitionist Movement



ABOUT THE FILM

Josiah Henson, a dynamic man with unyielding principles, overcame incredible odds to escape from slavery with his wife and four children. His life inspired Harriet Beecher Stowe's 1852 novel, *Uncle Tom's Cabin*, catapulting him to international fame, but the real-life story of Josiah Henson has largely been forgotten.

Including interviews with leading experts and Henson descendants, *JOSIAH* is a 39-minute documentary that traces Josiah Henson's harrowing journey from slavery in Maryland and Kentucky to freedom in Southwestern Ontario. *JOSIAH* is a story of courage and tenacity in the face of unimaginable trials, and introduces the world to one of history's greatest lost figures.

FILM DETAILS

- Length: 39 minutes
- Watch the trailer at josiahhenson.com

"If my humble words in any way inspired that gifted lady to write such a plaintive story that the whole community has been touched with pity for the sufferings of the poor slave, I have not lived in vain; for I believe that her book was the beginning of the glorious end."

Josiah Henson, 1876

BRING JOSIAH TO YOUR COMMUNITY

Public screening licenses for most documentaries range from \$149.00-249.00, but a government grant has offset much of this cost. *JOSIAH* will be available for \$99.00.

However, we've arranged a **special offer** in conjunction with the launch of Jared A. Brock's new book, [*The Road to Dawn: Josiah Henson and the Story that Sparked the Civil War*](#). For public screenings hosted between **May 15th and June 15th**, a one-time public screening license is just **\$19USD**.

Visit josiahhenson.com/documentary to get the process started. Your classroom screening package will include:

- A DVD copy of the film
- A one-time public screening license to show the film in your classroom
- A downloadable digital screening kit, including a teacher's guide, class discussion questions, and assignment ideas

ABOUT THE FILMMAKERS

Jared A. Brock is the author of *The Road to Dawn: Josiah Henson and the Story that Sparked the Civil War*, and the co-director of *Over 18* and *Red Light Green Light*. He is the co-founder of Boom Documentaries and his writing has appeared in *Esquire*, *Huffington Post*, *Elite Daily*, and *Writer's Digest*.

David McSparran is the CEO of Bottled Media Productions and the co-founder of Boom Documentaries. A graduate of the Toronto Film school with honours, his work has appeared online and on national TV around the world.



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