



We join in mourning the murders of James Scurlock, George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, Ahmaud Arbery, Tony McDade and all those whose lives were taken by anti-Black violence and police brutality. We know that each transgression re-injures wounds that have never healed.

To our Black community, we know that you are exhausted and recognize we will never fully understand the depth of your suffering. We know that part of your exhaustion comes from the heartbreak of our silence, inaction, and half-measures. Please know that we stand ready to support you. We reject systemic racism, brutality, and White supremacy, and we will take your lead on how to use our power as culture-makers to end it.

At Opera Omaha, we will listen more than we speak, but will not be silent in the face of injustice.