

# Gone Too Soon:

## The Life, Legacy and Loss of Newark's Cultural Icons

# SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2021

RECEPTION • 1:00 PM | PROGRAM • 2-4:30 PM

Newark Public Library - JBAAR • 5 Washington Street, Newark, NJ 07102

Join us for the Newark premiere of the documentary *Gone Too Soon: The Life, Legacy and Loss of Newark's Cultural Icons* (90 minutes/color/PG). Film screening followed by a conversation and Q&A with director/producer Celeste A. Bateman and film crew.

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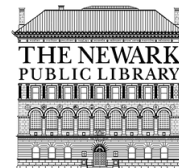
Not pictured, cinematographer Vanessa Blake

*Gone Too Soon: The Life, Legacy and Loss of Newark's Cultural Icons* is a documentary that examines the lives and documents the artistic, cultural and educational contributions of several of Newark's cultural icons, among them: Cephas Bowles, Amiri Baraka, Brea "Blkbrry Mollassez" Knight, Halim Suliman, Rodney Gilbert, Dr. Clement Alexander Price, Charles Cummings, Dr. Robert Curvin, Russell Murray, Jerry Gant and Kabu Okai-Davies.



Limited capacity event. Please RSVP by October 4th if you are planning to attend:

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