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“So, what would \$1,000,000 mean to my community? It would mean education, opportunity, joy, and above all, it would mean hope. Hope, perhaps, is the most important of them all because the moment we lose hope, we lose the ability to enact change, and we cannot allow that to happen.”

~ Isabelle Mitchell

Isabelle Mitchell

BIG IDEA:

Isabelle’s idea is to celebrate and share the joy and resounding strength of Rhode Island’s BIPOC communities through the creation of an annual festival celebrating the history and culture of people of color.

This festival would provide a wide variety of opportunities to learn about, connect to, help and celebrate the diversity of our people of color all in one place.

Featuring workshops, keynote speakers, performance, and art by BIPOC artists, the festival will also be a celebration of cultural food and music.

It will be an opportunity for people of all colors and all ages to learn about, experience and appreciate Rhode Island’s incredible, diverse communities of color.



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