

*Indiana University Memorial Union Board and the Department of Diversity  
Equity and Multicultural Affairs presents:*

**Chuck D: Race, Rap, and Reality**

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BLOOMINGTON, Ind. – The Indiana University Memorial Union Board Lectures Committee have partnered with the Department of Diversity Equity and Multicultural Affairs to put together Union Board’s annual Black History Month lecture with guest speaker Chuck D. The event will take place on Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at the Grand Hall in the Neal-Marshall Black Culture Center. There is no cost of admission to attend the event and doors open at 6:30 PM.

Best known as the leader and co-founder of rap group Public Enemy, Chuck D has been an influential figure in defining hip-hop culture since the release of Public Enemy’s 1987 debut album, *Yo Bum Rush The Show*. Named one of the “10 Most Influential Black Americans” by *Ebony* magazine and one of *Rolling Stone* magazine’s “50 Most Important Performers in Rock & Roll History”, Chuck D has become a leading voice for his insights on technology, politics, rap music, and race issues in America.

The Department of Diversity Equity and Multicultural Affairs’ mission is to serve as an effective advocate for underrepresented students, faculty, and staff and to provide programs and services that promote excellence through diversity, equity, and culture at Indiana University. The Indiana University Memorial Union Board is the largest programming body on the Bloomington campus. The board, which also serves as the governing body of the Indiana Memorial Union, strives to organize a diverse range of events and activities around which students may come together. The organization plans concerts, lectures, debates, musicals, and more. To learn more about Union Board, call (812) 855-4682 or email [ubvpmem@indiana.edu](mailto:ubvpmem@indiana.edu).

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