

was not one for sitting around hoping that things would get better. Instead, he threw himself into those things that were dear to him and he felt needed some help.

When black actors had difficulty finding work and black audiences were relegated to the balcony, he helped found the Lafayette Theatre Players group i  
It was one of the first theatres to desegregate!

In 1932 published a pamphlet, "The Dilemma of the Negro Actor," where he addressed the problem of reconciling the desire to act in serious roles with the necessity of earning a proper paycheck.

During WWI as a member of the Victory Committee, arranging for Hollywood acts to entertain troops at hospitals and military bases. He even had a Victory Farm at his ranch, where they raised hogs and chickens and supplied eggs to the U. S. Army.

He was a member of these important groups:

- Screen Actors Guild
- Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity
- ASCAP
- Listed in the famous Green Book

(If you don't know what any of these are, please look them up or ask us!)

opposed segregation in any form. In 1935, he was invited and declined to join an all-black Christian Scientists Church. He even contacted the NAACP and the Urban League to request their opposition also.

## ACTIVIST



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Whichever category you choose, has earned his Star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

Cost has always been an obstacle but we are going all out to make it happen. It has been far too long!

We are re-creating his Art Festival" on May 31st, 2025. We are celebrating all of his contributions to the world of celebrity as well as his work for us here in

It will be a full and fun day, with art projects for the kids (always his favorite), movie viewing, food trucks, and local artists from surrounding communities making and selling fine art!. Please join us!

All proceeds from the Muse Art Festival will support the purchase of a star! FYI it's \$75,000! Please mark your calendar: **Saturday, May 31, 2025**, at

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