

Terrence Franklin Featured Guest on Northwestern Intersections Podcast – “Bending the Arc of History Toward Justice”

On the Northwestern Intersections podcast, Partner [Terrence Franklin](#) ('84 alumnus) shares how finding the will of his fourth great-grandfather, John Sutton, revealed the emancipation story of his fourth great-grandmother, Lucy Sutton, and their children, which included a legal battle over John's intentions in freeing his family. Franklin describes the deeply personal journey of discovering his family's history and how he is using creative pursuits to amplify his ancestors' story, demonstrating that we all have a role to play in shaping the arc of history.

This episode also includes a preview of Franklin's most recent endeavor, *The Lucy Sutton Suite: A Truth-Telling in Four Parts*, a musical collaboration with the Oakland Symphony Chorus that will be part of the Chorus' Mass for Freedom Concert and Tour. This musical exploration is an invitation to be inspired by our ancestors to claim past legacies and create new ones.

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