

PAUL ROBESON

HIDDEN VOICES

Paul Robeson was a world-famous athlete, singer, actor, and human rights advocate who dedicated his work to a lifelong quest for racial justice. In 1915, Robeson enrolled at Rutgers College where he became an All-American football player and joined the distinguished Phi Beta Kappa honor society, ultimately graduating as his class valedictorian. He graduated from Columbia Law School and briefly worked at a law firm. Over the next thirty years, Robeson built a legendary career in athletics, entertainment, and the arts—starring in eleven films and on Broadway, recording dozens of albums, and touring the world. Robeson advocated and performed for peace and justice until the end of his life.

