



**BLACK AFFAIRS  
ADVISORY BOARD**

# FEBRUARY 2011: BLACK HISTORY MONTH

The Black Affairs Advisory Board (BAAB) is part of Miami-Dade County's Office of Community Advocacy and is charged with advocating on behalf of South Florida's Black World Community. The BAAB's Heritage Planning Committee is proud to present this Black History Month Calendar of Events which reflects the diverse African tapestry that is woven into America's fabric. We invite you to share, enjoy and learn from these events and activities.

## NATIONAL THEME: *Black Americans and the Civil War*

[www.asalh.org](http://www.asalh.org)

### CALENDAR EVENTS

#### February 1-6, 2011 *UniverSoul Circus*

SunLife Stadium

Details: 305-835-0321 or 954-445-3779

[www.universoul.com](http://www.universoul.com)

#### February 1-28, 2011 *Miami-Dade Public Library "Authors, Musicians, Artists and More" in Celebration of Black History Month*

Miami-Dade Public Library

Various Library Locations

All events are free

Details: 305-375-2665

[www.mdpls.org](http://www.mdpls.org)

#### February 2-6, 2011 *M Ensemble Theatre Black History Presentation*

featuring Tony Award-winning Broadway  
and recording star Melba Moore in a stage  
adaptation which highlights the role of hats in  
Southern Black culture

Carnival Studio Theater @ the Adrienne  
Arsht Center

Tickets: 305-949-6722

[www.mensemble.com](http://www.mensemble.com)

#### \*Friday, February 4, 2011

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

#### *Black History Month Opening Ceremony & Exhibit Unveiling*

Featuring the unveiling of the Black History Month  
exhibition; artwork & Cultural Marketplace

Stephen P. Clark Government Center

111 N. W. 1st Street, Miami, Florida 33128

Details: 305-375-4606

[www.miamidade.gov/baab](http://www.miamidade.gov/baab)

#### February 6-13, 2011 *Florida Memorial University Homecoming*

Homecoming for South Florida's only HBCU  
(Historically Black College/University)

Details: 305-626-3600

[www.fmuniv.edu](http://www.fmuniv.edu)

#### Sunday, February 6, 2011

2:00 p.m.

#### *"Libation to the Ancestors"*

African Traditional marking the beginning  
of Black History Month featuring drumming,  
singing, dancing and poetry

Torch of Friendship – Bayside Park

401 Biscayne Boulevard

Info: Queen Boatenmaa 786-553-5126

#### \*Friday, February 11, 2011

12 noon – 2:00 p.m.

#### *"My Special Valentine"*

Concert featuring "Transit Expressions" & Cultural  
Marketplace

Stephen P. Clark Government Center

111 N. W. 1st Street, Miami, Florida 33128

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#### Sunday, February 13, 2011

4:00 p.m.

#### *Free Gospel Sunday*

Adrienne Arsht Center

Featuring Grammy Nominated singer, Kurt  
Carr & Christian Fellowship Missionary Baptist  
Church Choir & the Miami Mass Choir

[www.arshtcenter.org/gospel](http://www.arshtcenter.org/gospel)

#### Tuesday, February 15, 2011

10:00 a.m.

#### *"Lemon City Cemetery" Memorial Garden and Monument Dedication*

485 N.W. 71st Street, Miami, Florida 33150

Presented by the African American Committee of  
the Dade Heritage Trust

Free & open to the public

Details: 305-638-5800

#### \*Saturday, February 19, 2011

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

#### *Black History Extravaganza*

sponsored by the BAAB Heritage Planning  
Committee (designated Miami-Dade Black  
History Transit Tour Stop)

Featuring a "Seasoned Senior Step-Off with  
a "Step Dance" competition between various  
parks, entertainment, cultural vendors & food  
for purchase

African Heritage Cultural Arts Center

6161 N.W. 22nd Avenue, Miami, Florida 33147

Details: 305-375-4606

[www.miamidade.gov/baab](http://www.miamidade.gov/baab)

#### Saturday, February 19, 2011

Jazz Concert

15th Annual Melton Mustafa Jazz Festival/  
Workshop

Florida Memorial University

Lou Rawls Theatre

15800 Northwest 42nd Avenue, Miami Gardens,  
Florida 33054

Details: 305-626-3600

[meltonmustafa@comcast.net](mailto:meltonmustafa@comcast.net)

#### Saturday, February 19, 2011

3:00 p.m.

#### *"Hats to Remember"*

An afternoon of entertainment,  
fashion & refreshments

Universal Truth Center

21310 N.W. 37th Avenue, Miami Gardens,  
Florida 33056

Tickets: \$20.00 per person

Details: Regine @ 305-624-4991 or email:

[newlyph@utruthcenter.org](mailto:newlyph@utruthcenter.org)



#### \*Friday, February 25, 2011

12 noon – 2:00 p.m.

#### *Black History Gospel Concert*

Stephen P. Clark Government Center

111 N. W. 1st Street, Miami, Florida 33128

Details: 305-375-4606

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#### \*Saturday, February 26, 2011

6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

*"Jungle Queen" Cruise* sponsored by  
the Black Heritage Planning Committee

\$40.00 person adults

\$22.00 for children 12 & under

801 Seabreeze Boulevard (AIA), Ft. Lauderdale,  
Florida 33316

Details: 305-375-4606

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#### Saturday, February 26, 2011

7:00 p.m.

#### *33rd Annual Wilkie D. Ferguson Awards Gala*

Conrad Miami

1395 Brickell Avenue, Miami, Florida 33131

Cost: \$100-\$125 per person

Details: Nicole Ellis, Esq. @ 305-536-2732 or

[nme@kubickidraper.com](mailto:nme@kubickidraper.com)