

# **BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2016 EVENTS**

## **HALLOWED GROUND: SITES OF AFRICAN AMERICAN MEMORIES**

**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE**

**Black Affairs Advisory Board's**  
**BLACK HISTORY**  
**MONTH KICKOFF**

**Friday, February 12, 2016**

**Time: 11:30 a.m.**

**Stephen P. Clark**  
**Government Center (Lobby)**  
**111 NW 1st Street**  
**Downtown Miami**

**Details: (305) 375-4606 | [www.miamidade.gov/baab](http://www.miamidade.gov/baab)**



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This Black History Month's national theme pays homage to those historical places and memorials that are of significance to the history and existence of the African American experience in the United States. Following is a list of events and activities scheduled in observance of Black History Month. Activities with an asterisk (\*) are sponsored or co-sponsored by the Black Affairs Advisory Board. For more information, please visit our website at [www.miamidade.gov/baab](http://www.miamidade.gov/baab).

**Friday, February 5, 2016**

**"Lyric Live All Stars" featuring past season winners**  
6:00 p.m.

The Historic Lyric Theater  
819 N.W. 2nd Avenue, Miami, Florida  
Details: (786) 708-4610 // Website: [www.theblackarchives.org](http://www.theblackarchives.org)

**Saturday, February 6, 2016**

**Trayvon Martin Foundation Peace Walk and Remembrance Dinner**  
9:00 a.m. Peace Walk

6:30 p.m. Remembrance Dinner  
Honoring the legendary Harry Belafonte with the  
"2016 Champion of the Year Award"  
Venue: Double Tree by Hilton at Miami Airport  
Auction & Reception 6:30 p.m. / Dinner 7:30 p.m.  
Details: [www.Trayvonmartinfoundation.org](http://www.Trayvonmartinfoundation.org)

**\*Thursday, February 11, 2016**

**\*"A Century in the Making: the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture"**  
(A preview of the newest Smithsonian Museum dedicated to the African American experience)  
Presented by Dr. Joanne Hypolite, Museum Curator at the National Museum of African American History and Culture (NMAAHC) (co-hosted by HistoryMiami and the Black Affairs Advisory Board)  
4:00-6:00 p.m.  
HistoryMiami Museum  
101 West Flagler Street, Miami, Florida 33130  
(305) 375-1492 or (305) 375-4606  
[www.historymiami.org](http://www.historymiami.org) or [www.miamidade.gov/baab](http://www.miamidade.gov/baab)

**Friday, February 12, 2016**

**\*Black Affairs Advisory Board Black History Month Kickoff & Unveiling of the "Women of a New Tribe" Exhibit and the Kinad, Inc. African American Historical Timeline Exhibit**  
11:30 a.m.  
Stephen P. Clark Government Center (Lobby)  
111 NW 1st Street, Downtown Miami  
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**Friday, February 12, 2016**

**\*"Black Friday" The Film: Will you leave Bills or Benefits?"**  
(Featuring a panel discussion on the importance of leaving a secure future for the next generation)  
Sponsored by Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson (District 3)  
7:00 p.m.  
The Historic Lyric Theater  
819 Northwest 2nd Avenue, Miami, Florida 33136  
Details: (786) 708-4610 // Website: [www.theblackarchives.org](http://www.theblackarchives.org)

**Saturday, February 13, 2016**

**\*Black Heritage Festival**  
Sponsored by Commissioner Barbara Jordan (District 1)  
12 Noon to 4:00 p.m. – Free Admission  
Cost: \* Free Admission  
(featuring entertainment, food and vendors)  
Betty Ferguson Recreational Complex  
3000 N. W. 199th Street, Miami Gardens, Florida  
Details: (305) 375-5694 // Website: [www.miamidade.gov](http://www.miamidade.gov)

**February 16, 2016**

**\*Third Annual Reception for Perez Art Museum Miami Fund for African American Art**  
Sponsored by the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation  
\*By Invitation only contact Addy Castellanos for details  
@ (305) 375-1707  
6:30-10:00 p.m.  
1103 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, Florida 33132

**Sunday, February 21, 2016**

**\*Fifth Annual "South Dade Gospel fest"**  
Co-sponsored by Commissioners Dennis C. Moss (District 9) & Daniela Levine-Cava (District 11)  
Featuring Stellar Award Winning Artist Pastor Beverly Crawford and local gospel groups  
5:00 p.m. (Doors open at 4:30 p.m.)  
Tickets: \$15.00 adults/children 1-17- \$5.00  
South Miami-Dade Cultural Arts Center  
10950 S.W. 211th Street, Cutler Bay, Florida  
(305) 375-4606 // [www.smdcac.org](http://www.smdcac.org)

**Sunday, February 21, 2016**

**Twenty-Third Annual Commemorative Service & Eighth Annual "Youth Talent on Parade"**  
Sponsored by the African American Committee of Dade Heritage Trust  
3:00 p.m.  
The Historic City of Miami Cemetery  
1800 N.E. 2nd Avenue, Miami, Florida  
(305) 638-5800

**Saturday, February 27, 2016**

**\*"One Heritage" Black History Month Festival**  
Sponsored by Chairman Jean Monestime (District 2)  
12:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
Cost: \* Free Admission (featuring food trucks and other vendors)  
Arcola Lakes Park  
1301 NW 83 Street, Miami, Florida  
Details: (305) 694-2779 // [www.miamidade.gov/baab](http://www.miamidade.gov/baab)

### TOURS, EXHIBITS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

**February 1-29, 2016**

**Black Police Precinct and Courthouse Museum**  
480 NW 11th Street, Miami, FL 33136  
Tuesday-Saturday // 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. // \$10/person  
(305) 329-2513 // [www.historicalblackprecinct.org](http://www.historicalblackprecinct.org)

**February 1-29, 2016**

**African Heritage Cultural Arts Center Celebrates "Our History-Our Culture"**  
"Simply Simone... the music of Nina Simone"  
February 19-March 13th (weekends)  
"A Bike Ride with Purvis Young" Feb.13-March 27, 2016  
Exhibits, Performances & Art  
African Heritage Cultural Arts Center  
6161 N.W. 22nd Avenue, Miami, Florida 33147  
Details: (305) 638-6771 // [www.ahcacmiami.org](http://www.ahcacmiami.org)

**February 1- 29, 2016**

**Exhibition: "What's INSIDE HER never dies: A Black Woman's Legacy & Other exhibits"**  
Yeelen Gallery  
294 NW 54th Street, Miami, Florida 33127  
Call or see website for details  
(954) 235-4758 // [www.yeelenart.com](http://www.yeelenart.com)

**February 1-29, 2016**

**Jessie Trice Community Health Center, Inc. "Almost 50 Celebration"**  
5607 NW 27th Avenue, Miami, Florida 33142  
305-805-1700 // [www.jtchc.org](http://www.jtchc.org)  
Monday- Friday // 9:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Serving the community since 1967!

**February 1-26, 2016**

**Florida Memorial University Black History Month Celebration**  
South Florida's only Historically Black University celebrates with lectures, films and concerts  
15800 NW 42nd Avenue, Miami Gardens, Florida  
(305) 626-3600 or email: [africenter@fmuniv.edu](mailto:africenter@fmuniv.edu)  
See website for details: [www.fmuniv.edu](http://www.fmuniv.edu)

**February 3-15, 2016**

**Universoul Circus**  
Miramar Regional Park  
16801 Miramar Parkway, Miramar, Florida  
[www.universoulcircus.com](http://www.universoulcircus.com)

**Thursday, February 4, 2016**

**Opening Reception: "Village West Renaissance Exhibit"**  
Featuring Judith Salmon, Bob Simms and Alan Laird  
Kroma Art Space and Studios  
6:00-10:00 p.m.  
3670 Grand Avenue, Coconut Grove, Florida 33133  
(305) 576-6278 // [www.kromamiami.com](http://www.kromamiami.com)

**Thursday, February 5 - Sunday, February 21, 2016**

**Ankara Miami Fashion Week - Florida's First African Fashion Week & Black History Month Celebration**  
Presented by Ankara Miami, Inc.  
Various locations & event times (see website for details)  
Website: [www.AnkaraMiamiFashionWeek.com](http://www.AnkaraMiamiFashionWeek.com)  
Email: [info@AnkaraMiami.com](mailto:info@AnkaraMiami.com)

**Monday, February 8- Saturday, February 13, 2016**

**Florida Memorial University Homecoming: "Family-Power-Pride"**  
15800 NW 42nd Avenue, Miami Gardens, Florida  
(305) 626-3658 // Website: [www.fmuniv.edu](http://www.fmuniv.edu)

**Monday, February 15- Friday, February 20, 2016**  
**Second Annual Black Tech Week**

Interactive workshops centered on technology, innovation, and creativity  
Founders: Felicia Hatcher and Derick Pearson  
(305) 482-1832 // Details: [www.blacktechweek.com](http://www.blacktechweek.com)

**Saturday, February 20 and 27, 2016**

**"Walking Tour of Little Haiti"**  
Sponsored by the Urban Tour Host with opportunity to tour with author of "The Story of Little Haiti featuring its Pioneers"  
Limited books available for \$20 & author will sign  
10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Cost: \$20.00 per person/with optional lunch \$35 (Minimum 10-Maximum 25)  
(305) 416-6868 (Reservations required by February 17, 2016)  
[www.miamiculturaltours.com](http://www.miamiculturaltours.com)

**Thursday, February 25, 2016**

**"The State of Black Philanthropy in Miami"**  
Presented by The Miami Foundation  
6:00 p.m.  
Little Haiti Cultural Center \*By Invitation  
Contact: Roshni Neslage (305) 371-2711  
[www.miamifoundation.org](http://www.miamifoundation.org)

**Friday, February 26, 2016**

**Theatre South presents - "I Have A Dream" A Broadway Musical**  
9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
American Airlines Arena  
601 Biscayne Blvd, Miami, Florida 33132  
[www.theatresouthatlanta.org](http://www.theatresouthatlanta.org)

**February 25-28, 2016**

**Annual Melton Mustafa Jazz Festival & Workshop**  
Various venues and times  
Details: [www.meltonmustafa.com](http://www.meltonmustafa.com) or [www.fmuniv.edu](http://www.fmuniv.edu)