YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE

Black Affairs Advisory Board’s
BLACK HISTORY MONTH
KICKOFF & EXHIBIT UNVEILING

Friday, February 2, 2018
Time: 11:30 a.m.

Stephen P. Clark
Government Center (East Lobby)
111 NW 1st Street
Downtown Miami
Details: (305) 375-4606 | www.miamidade.gov/advocacy/baab
MIAMI – The Miami-Dade County Black Affairs Advisory Board (BAAB), along with various community based organizations, have scheduled a number of events that pay homage to the African American diaspora as well as this year’s national theme: “African Americans in Times of War.” The Board is also highlighting its support of B.O.B. (Black Owned Businesses) campaign by designating “Flash Mob for B.O.B.” events. Following is a list of events and activities throughout the county commemorating Black History Month. Events with an asterisk (*) are sponsored or co-sponsored by the Black Affairs Advisory Board’s Planning Committee. For more information, visit www.miamidade.gov/advocacy/black-affairs-advisory-board.asp.

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2018 EVENTS AFRICAN AMERICANS IN TIMES OF WAR**

**Thursday, February 1, 2018 • 6:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.**
**The Black Keys**
The Sights and Sounds of Our Heritage
Sponsored by Miami-Dade Vice Chair Audrey Edmonson (District 3) and co-sponsored by the Black Affairs Advisory Board and the Historic Lyric Theater Complex
An elegant evening reception featuring art, fashion and culture representative of the African Diaspora; Black Archives Historic Black Archives Historic Lyric Theater & Cultural Arts Complex 819 NW 2nd Avenue, Miami, Florida 33129
www.blackarchives.org

**February 3, 2018 • 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.**
**Blaxploitation Film Marathon**
Featuring a day of back-to-back Blaxploitation films.
Film schedule available on website.
www.BlackMovieMarathon.eventbrite.com

**February 10-28, 2018**
**The City of North Miami Celebrates Black History Month**
Various events
(305) 895-3840 • www.NorthMiamiFl.gov/celebrate

**February 2-4, 2018 / February 2, 2018 • 6:00 p.m.**
**“Lyrick Live All Stars Season 4”**
Tickets: www.LyrickLiveAllStars.eventbrite.com

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**February 4, 2018**
**Superbowl LII Watch Party & Cigar Lounge**
Featuring music, food vendors, cash bar, premium cigars & more!
Must RSVP to attend or purchase VIP tickets.
Tickets: www.LyrickSuperBowlParty.eventbrite.com

**February 4-10, & 1-28, 2018**
**Florida Memorial University’s Homecoming:**
“Fill U Loves You Back” & Black History Month Observance
Various events presented by South Florida’s only HBCU (Historically Black College/University)
15800 Northwest 42nd Avenue, Miami Gardens, Florida 33054
(305) 626-3650 • www.fmuniv.edu

**February 5-9, 2018**
**Black Tech Week**
Featuring the latest in tech news, interactive workshops centered on technology, innovation & creativity
Founders: Felicia Hatcher Pearson and Derick Pearson
Ticketed: (305) 482-1832
Details: www.blacktechweek.com

**February 7, 2018 • 12 Noon–1:00 p.m.**
**“The City of North Miami presents A Tribute to Black History”**
13110 NE 8th Avenue, North Miami, Florida 33161
Cost: Free ticketed event; Limited Seating; must RSVP
(305) 895-9888 • www.NorthMiamiFl.gov/celebrate

**February 23-25, 2018**
**The Annual Melton Mustafa Jazz Festival Weekend**
honoring the Legacy of the great artist
Black Archives Historic Lyric Theater
819 NW 2nd Avenue, Miami, Florida 33127
All tickets: www.eventbrite.com/e/20th-annual-melton-mustafa-jazz-festival-weekend
(305) 623-3663 • www.meltonmustafajazzfestival.com

**February 10-25, 2018**
**Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts’s Black History Month Programming**
Performances featuring Gladys Knight, Motown Originals
Review: George Benson and the Alvin Alley Dance Theatre
Box Office 305.949.6722 • Toll-Free: 877.949.6722
www.arshtcenter.org