

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2018 EVENTS

## AFRICAN AMERICANS IN TIMES OF WAR

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE

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

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



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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 I Support 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 Heritage Planning Committee. For more information, visit [www.miamidade.gov/advocacy/black-affairs-home.asp](http://www.miamidade.gov/advocacy/black-affairs-home.asp).

**\*Thursday, February 1, 2018 • 6:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.**  
**"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 33128  
[www.blackarchives.org](http://www.blackarchives.org)

**\*Friday, February 2, 2018 • 11:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.**  
**Black History Month Kickoff**

Featuring entertainment, unveiling of "Vessels 2018: Women of Substance" and "Triumphant Spirits 2018: African American Men" exhibit; Kinad African American Museum exhibit, entertainment & "Soul Food Truck" invasion.  
*Stephen P. Clark Government Center*  
111 NW 1st Street, Miami, Florida 33128  
(305) 375-4606 • [www.miamidade.gov/baab](http://www.miamidade.gov/baab)

**Saturday, February 3, 2018 • 8:00 p.m.**  
**"To Ray with Love"**

A tribute to an American music icon starring Maceo Parker and featuring the Ray Charles Orchestra & the Raelettes"  
*South Miami Dade Cultural Arts Center*  
10950 S.W. 211th Street, Cutler Bay, Florida 33189  
Ticketed Event  
(786) 573-5300 • [www.smdcac.org](http://www.smdcac.org)

**Friday, February 9, 2018 • 5:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.**  
**S.O.O.T. Movie: Spoken Word documentary featuring Liberty City residents and advocates**

Presented by Commissioner Audrey Edmonson & The Miami Children's Initiative  
*Sandrell Rivers Theater*  
6101 NW 7th Avenue, Miami, Florida 33127  
(305) 636-2331

**Saturday, February 10, 2018 • 8:00 a.m.**  
**Annual Trayvon Martin Peace March Featuring Celebrity Host Faizon Love**

*Miami Carol City Park*  
3201 NW 185th Street, Miami Gardens, Florida 33056  
(786) 504-4235 • [info@trayvonmartinfoundation.org](mailto:info@trayvonmartinfoundation.org)

**Sunday, February 11, 2018 • 5:00 p.m.**

**Free Gospel Concert with "Melvin Williams of the Williams' Brothers featuring the Miami Mass Choir"**  
*Adrienne Arshat Center-Knight Concert Hall*  
1300 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, Florida 33132  
Reservations Required.  
(305) 949-6722 • [www.arshatcenter.org](http://www.arshatcenter.org)

**\*Wednesday, February 14, 2018 • 10 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**  
**Valentine's Pop Up Shop" #Black Love" featuring Valentine themed gifts, Silent Auction & Pop Up Photo Booth**  
*Stephen P. Clark Government Center Lobby*  
111 NW 1st Street, Miami, Florida 33128  
(305) 375-4606

**\*Thursday, February 15, 2018 • 10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.**  
**Community Health Fair**

Co-Sponsored by Curley's House of Style & the Florida Department of Health  
*6051 NW 6th Court, Miami, Florida 33127*  
Contact: *Praveena Saxena (786) 216-9230*

**Friday, February 16, 2018 • 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**  
**"Getting to Zero" Health Fair**

Featuring information on HIV diagnosis and prevention, Food Trucks and Health Information  
*Stephen P. Clark Government Center, 111 NW 1st Street*  
Details: *Erika Coello (786) 566-6651*

**Friday, February 16, 2018 • 6:00 p.m.**  
**Black Lounge Film Series presents "Sammy Davis Jr.: I've Gotta Be Me" a documentary**

Directed by Sam Pollard, the film follows Overtown's microscopic lens into examining segregation, Black entertainment and Davis' role.  
Ticketed Event: General Admission: \$16.00/\$5 Admission for Overtown Residents (ID is required)  
*Overtown Performing Arts Center*  
1074 NW 3rd Ave, Miami, FL 33136  
Details: *Harris Public Relations (786) 897-8854*

**\*Saturday, February 17, 2018 • 12 Noon-4:00 p.m.**  
**"Black Heritage Festival 2018"**

Presented by Miami-Dade Commissioner Barbara J. Jordan (District 1) & City of Miami Gardens Vice Mayor Erhabor Ighodaro. Featuring African Fashions, dancers, food trucks, entertainment and vendors.  
*Betty T. Ferguson Recreational Complex*  
3000 NW 199th Street, Miami Gardens, Florida 33056  
(305) 474-3011 • [www.miamidade.gov/advocacy](http://www.miamidade.gov/advocacy)

**Saturday, February 17, 2018 • 7:00-9:00 p.m.**  
**Perez Art Museum Fifth Annual Reception & Fundraiser**

PAMM Fund for African American Art annual effort to promote membership funding to continue the acquisition of artworks by African American artists and related programming.  
*1103 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, Florida 33132*  
Ticketed event: \*Prices range  
Details: *AddyCastellanos@acastellanos@pamm.org*  
(305) 375-1707 • [www.pamm.org](http://www.pamm.org)

**\*Sunday, February 18, 2018 • 3:00 p.m.**  
**Twenty-Fifth Annual Commemorative Service and Tenth Annual "Youth Talent on Parade"**

Sponsored by the Lemon City Heritage Committee  
*The Historic City of Miami Cemetery*  
1800 NE 2nd Avenue, Miami, Florida • (305) 638-5800

**\*Thursday, February 22, 2018 • 10:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon**  
**Miami-Dade County Small Business Development Division Vendor Outreach Event**

*Florida Memorial University-Smith Conference Center*  
15800 NW 42nd Avenue, Miami Gardens, Florida 33054  
(305) 375-3155

**\*Thursday, February 22, 2018 • 1:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.**  
**Black Affairs Advisory Board's**

**Annual Law Enforcement and Emergency Services Career Fair**  
*Florida Memorial University-Smith Conference Center*  
15800 NW 42nd Avenue, Miami Gardens, Florida 33054  
(305) 375-4606  
[www.miamidade.gov/advocacy/baab](http://www.miamidade.gov/advocacy/baab)

**\*Friday, February 23, 2018 • 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.**  
**Black History Month Closeout Celebration**

Featuring Food Trucks, Marching Bands, the Miami-Dade County Technobus & entertainment -co-hosted by the City of Miami Police Department & Miami Dade BAAB  
*Northwest 2nd Avenue & NW Third Street to NW 6th Street*  
(305) 375-4606

**\*Saturday, February 24, 2018 • 2:00 p.m.**  
**Macy's & Miami-Dade Black Affairs Advisory Board Black History Month Celebration**  
*Macy's Aventura Store, 19535 Biscayne Blvd., 2nd Floor*  
(305) 375-4606

**\*Sunday, February 25, 2018 • 5:00 p.m.**

**South Dade Gospel Fest featuring "The Jones Family Singers" and the South Florida Ministers of Music**  
Sponsored by Miami-Dade Commissioners Dennis Moss (District 9) & Daniella Levine-Cava (District 8) in conjunction with the Black Affairs Advisory Board and the South Dade Gospelfest Committee  
*South Miami-Dade Cultural Arts Center*  
10950 SW 211th Street, Cutler Bay, Florida 33189  
Ticketed Event: (786) 573-5300

## TOURS, EXHIBITS & SPECIAL EVENTS

**February 1-28, 2018 • Tues-Sat 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**

**Black Police Precinct & Courthouse Museum**  
*480 NW 11th Street, Miami, Florida 33136*  
(305) 329-2513/ [www.historicalblackprecinct.org](http://www.historicalblackprecinct.org)

**February 1-28, 2018**

**CHAT Miami Tours**  
Cultural Heritage Alliance for Tourism—specialized tours highlighting Miami's heritage and urban communities as featured on "Deco Drive."  
(786) 507-8500 or Toll free: (866) 859-3930.  
[www.chatmiami.tours](http://www.chatmiami.tours)

**February 1-28, 2018**  
**Urban Tour Host's Cultural Community Tours**

Featuring the cultural and historic attractions of Little Haiti, Little Havana, Liberty City, Allapattah, Coconut Grove and Overtown. Private/group tours by coach or walking. Group minimum, discounts for youth and seniors.  
(305) 416-6868 • [www.miamiculturaltours.com](http://www.miamiculturaltours.com)

**February 1-28, 2018**  
**The City of North Miami Celebrates Black History Month**

Various events  
(305) 895-9840 • [www.NorthMiamiFL.gov/celebrate](http://www.NorthMiamiFL.gov/celebrate)

**February 2-4, 2018 / February 2, 2018 • 6:00 p.m.**  
**"Lyric Live All Stars Season 4"**

Tickets: [www.LyricLiveAllstars.eventbrite.com](http://www.LyricLiveAllstars.eventbrite.com)

**February 3, 2018 • 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.**

**\*Blaxploitation Film Marathon**  
Featuring a day of back-to-back Blaxploitation films. Film schedule available on website  
[www.BlackMovieMarathon.eventbrite.com](http://www.BlackMovieMarathon.eventbrite.com)

**February 4, 2018**  
**Superbowl LII 2018 Watch Party & Cigar Lounge**

Featuring music, food vendors, cash bar, premium cigars & more!  
Must RSVP to attend or purchase VIP tickets.  
Tickets: [www.LyricSuperBowlParty.eventbrite.com](http://www.LyricSuperBowlParty.eventbrite.com)

**February 4-10, & 1-28, 2018**  
**Florida Memorial University's Homecoming: "FMU Loves You-Love Us 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) 626-3658 • [www.fmuniv.edu](http://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](http://www.blacktechweek.com)

**Wednesday, 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](http://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 33136  
All tickets: [www.eventbrite.com/e/20th-annual-melton-mustafa-jazz-festival-weekend](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/20th-annual-melton-mustafa-jazz-festival-weekend)  
(305) 623-3063 • [www.meltonmustafajazzfestival.com](http://www.meltonmustafajazzfestival.com)

**February 10-25, 2018**  
**Adrienne Arshat Center for the Performing Arts's Black History Month Programming**

Performances featuring Gladys Knight, Motown Originals Review; George Benson and the Alvin Ailey Dance Theater  
Box Office 305.949.6722 • Toll-Free: 877.949.6722  
[www.arshatcenter.org](http://www.arshatcenter.org)