

Exhibitions

Kinad, Inc. Black History Timeline Exhibit

Stephen P. Clark Center Main Lobby/Downtown Miami

A look at African contributions to American history through a multi-media, interactive exhibit. Exhibition runs thru February 28

Kuumba Artists Annual Kwanzaa Exhibition

African Heritage Cultural Arts Center

(2166 Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard)

Exhibition runs through February 28

Gullah Geechee & the 7 Dreams Art Exhibition

Exhibition runs through March 31. *Miami Main Library*

Talking Chairs: A Mosaic of the Black Atlantic

An exhibit of works by Dedee Devylder

Florida International University/South Campus Green Library 220 (11200 SW 8 Street)

Opening Reception February 3 ~ 6:30 PM

Exhibition runs through March 15

IndiVisible Exhibition:

Native African-American Lives in the Americas

Monday, February 1 ~ 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

African-American Research Library & Cultural Center

Grand Exhibition Hall (2650 NW 6 Street, Ft. Lauderdale)

Travelling exhibition from Washington, D.C. Exhibition runs through March 28

Worldwide Underground: The Globalization of Hip-Hop Photograph Exhibit

Monday, February 1

Florida International University/South Campus

Graham Center Art Gallery

Opening Reception February 11 ~ 4:00 PM

Exhibition runs through February 28.

Art of the African Diaspora

Tuesday, February 2 ~ 10:00 AM

Florida Memorial University/Lou Rawls Lobby

(15800 NW 42 Avenue, Miami Gardens)

“Road to Empowerment: Art of the Florida Highwaymen” Art Exhibition

Thursday, February 4 ~ 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Nova University/Davie Campus Second Floor Gallery

(3301 College Avenue, Davie)

'POP' Art Opening by Ed King

Saturday, February 6 ~ 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Dadeland Mall (7535 N Kendall Drive)

Mirrors, Messages & Manifestations

Thursday, February 11 ~ 7:00
Diaspora Vibe Gallery (3938 N Miami Avenue)
Exhibition runs through March 25

Ujamaa Multimedia Exhibition

Friday, February 12 ~ 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Old Dillard Museum (1009 NW 4 Street, Ft. Lauderdale)
Exhibition runs through August 2010

Reflectionz of Africa

February 15, 16, 17 ~ 7:00 PM - 12:00 AM (on 15, All Day on 16 & 17)
Florida International University/South Campus/MARC Building

Harlem Renaissance Display

Tuesday, February 16 ~ 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Broward Main Library Six North
Exhibition runs through February 26

Libraries

African Folk Tales

Wednesday, February 3 ~ 10:00 AM *North Dade Regional*
(2455 NW 183 Street, Miami Gardens)
Celebrate with African stories, games and music.

African Mask Tales

Wednesday, February 3 ~ 3:00 PM *Opa-Locka Branch*
Learn about the symbolism in African mask design.

Celebrate Black History Month

Thursday, February 4 ~ 4:00 PM *Miami Main Library*
Celebrate Black History Month with stories, crafts and movies.

West African Crafts

Thursday, February 4 ~ 4:30 PM *North Dade Regional*
Join in on the hands on craft from West Africa.

The Fannie Lou Hamer Story

Thursday, February 4 ~ 6:00 PM

South Dade Regional/Theater

(10750 SW 211 Street, Cutler Bay)

The indomitable spirit of Mrs. Fannie Lou Hamer, activist of the Civil Rights movement and Mississippi freedom fighter, comes to life.

Art of Storytelling Mini Festival Ghana

Saturday, February 6 ~ 10:30 AM *North Dade Regional*

The country of Ghana highlights with a day full of crafts, *Juba This, Juba That* performances, that will delight all ages.

Adinkra Stamping

Saturday, February 6 ~ 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Old Dillard Museum/Walker Elementary (1009 NW 4 Street, Ft. Lauderdale)
Sankofa Workshop.

Celebrate Black History Month

Saturday, February 6 ~ 2:00 PM *Allapattah Branch*

Join our celebration by making an African kufi cap.

World Slavery: The Haitian Revolution and the Rise of American Music

Monday, February 8 ~ 7:00 PM *North Dade Regional*

Traces the development of slavery from ancient times to its links with American society up to the early jazz age, including freedom, ancient and modern slavery, and the Haitian people.

Juba This, Juba That!

Tuesday, February 9 ~ 10:30 AM *Model City Branch*

Creative dramatics, including songs and stories.

African Drums, Stories & More with Baba Lyons

Tuesday, February 9 ~ 10:30 AM *Miami Main Library*

Enchanting stories from all over the world that takes a journey from all cultures around the globe.

Celebrate Black History Month

Thursday, February 11 ~ 7:00 PM *North Dade Regional*

Join local authors as we celebrate Black History Month.

Drumming Performance

Tuesday, February 16 ~ 3:30 PM *Edison Center Branch*

Jude Papaloko will entertain you on his drums.

Haitian Doll Craft

Thursday, February 18 ~ 4:00 PM Edison Center Branch

Create a Haitian worry doll from a wooden clothes pin.

Celebrate Black History Month

Thursday, February 18 ~ 7:00 PM North Dade Regional

Celebrate history through stories, music, film and discussion.

African Drums, Stories & More with Baba Lyons

Saturday, February 20 ~ 1:30 PM Virrick Park Branch

Harlem Renaissance Symposium

Monday, February 22 ~ 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Broward County Main Library 6E

Celebrate Black History Month

Tuesday, February 23 ~ 7:00 PM South Dade Regional

Celebrate Black History Month with stories and crafts.

Juba This, Juba That!

Thursday, February 25 ~ 10:00 AM Opa-Locka Branch

Creative dramatics, including songs and stories.

Black Leaders Symposium

Thursday, February 25 ~ 7:00 PM North Dade Regional

Interactive panel discussion on this year's official theme from the Association for the Study of African American Life and History, "*The History of Black Economic Empowerment.*"

Black History Box

Saturday, February 27 ~ 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Old Dillard Museum/Walker Elementary (1009 NW 4 Street, Ft. Lauderdale)

Storytellers Workshop.

Miami Oratory Society

Saturday, February 27 ~ 3:00 PM

North Dade Regional

An afternoon of musical entertainment.

Lectures/Panels

Ubuntu (“I Am Because You Are”) Oral History Workshop I

Wednesday, February 3 ~ 5:30 - 7:30

Florida Memorial University/Library

Oral History Workshop II (Wed., Feb. 24)

RSVP online.

“Today He Cures; Tomorrow He Kills: Slavery and the Politics of Healing in Dahomey and Brazil”

Thursday, February 4 ~ 12:00 - 1:00 PM

Florida International University/South Campus

Room DM 370

Lecture/Professor James Sweet of the University of Wisconsin.

Drumming Lecture/Workshop/Demonstration

Friday, February 5 ~ 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Florida Memorial University

Willie Stewart, ‘Rhythm of Africa.’

African Diaspora Dance Lecture/Demonstration

Friday, February 5 ~ 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Florida Memorial University

Efficacy of Black Preaching in the Civil Rights Movement

Wednesday, February 10 ~ 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Florida Memorial University/Auditorium

Lecture/D. Wheeler

Melton Mustafa Jazz Festival Workshop

Friday, February 12 ~ 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Florida Memorial University/Lou Rawls Center

A Call for Unity of Miami-Dade County’s African Diaspora

Friday, February 19 ~ 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Miami-Dade County Commission Chambers

Black Affairs Advisory Board

www.miamidade.gov/baab

Call 305-375-4606

Dr. Maulana Karenga

Friday, February 19 ~ 6:00 PM

Old Dillard Museum/Walker Elementary Auditorium (1009 NW 4 Street, Ft. Lauderdale)

The creator of Kwanzaa gives a Black History Month lecture.

“Ahobobo (Ayibobo): Catholic Imagination in a Vodou Culture and Diaspora”

Thursday, February 25 ~ 12:30 - 1:30 PM

Florida International University/South Campus

Room LC 110

Lecture/Doctor Yanick St. Jean, North West Arkansas Community College.

Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu

Friday, February 26 ~ 7:00 PM

Nova University/Davie Campus

The former Anglican Archbishop of Cape Town, South Africa, lectures on this year’s theme, ‘Good vs. Evil.’

Music

Super Bowl Gospel Celebration

Friday, February 5 ~ 8:00 PM

James L. Knight Center (400 SE 2 Avenue)

Soweto Gospel Choir

Tuesday, February 9 ~ 8:00 PM

Miramar Cultural Center/Arts Park

(2400 Civic Center Place, Miramar)

An awe-inspiring program of tribal, traditional and popular African and western gospel, rich with harmonies, a cappella and charisma combined to uplift the soul.

Ujamaa Jazz Concert

Thursday, February 11 ~ 6:00 PM *Old Dillard Museum/*

Walker Elementary Auditorium (1009 NW 4 Street, Ft. Lauderdale)

The 14th Annual Melton Mustafa Jazz Festival

Saturday, February 13 ~ 6:00 - 10:00 PM

Florida Memorial University/Lou Rawls Theater

Black History Dance “Getting Back to Our Roots”

Friday, February 19 ~ 8:30 PM

Mahi Shriners Auditorium (1480 North River Drive)

The Joint Alumni Coalition invites you to come celebrate our history, wear your African attire or red, black and green.

Jazz & Soul ~ Al Jarreau & Ramsay Lewis

Friday, February 26 ~ 8:00 PM

Adrienne Arsht Center (1300 Biscayne Boulevard)

Caribbean Festival

Saturday, February 27 ~ 2:00 PM

Bayfront Park/Downtown Miami

Damian, Julian & Stephen Marley plus Shaggy and more.

Food Drive benefitting Curley's House

Local-motion: A Black History Month Celebration of South Florida Dance

Saturday, February 27 ~ 7:00 PM

Nova University/Davie Campus/PVA Performance Theater

Rhythms of Africa - Music Around the World

Saturday, February 27 ~ 7:00 PM

Miramar Cultural Center/Arts Park (Miramar, FL)

Willie Stewart, drummer for *Third World*, leads a vibrant musical ensemble composed of musicians and vocalists celebrating the rhythms of Africa.

Theater

Mahalia!: A Gospel Musical

February 4 - 21 ~ Thur - Sat 8:00 PM; Sun 3:00 PM

M Ensemble's Actors Studio (12320 West Dixie Highway)

The show traces Mahalia Jackson's roots from the grandchild of slaves born in New Orleans through her rise to fame. Featuring Christina Alexander, International Gospel Recording Artist Johnny Sanders and Francine Murphy.

The Punany Poets & The Head Doctor Show

Saturday, February 6 ~ 7:00 PM

Joseph Caleb Center Auditorium (5400 NW 22 Avenue)

Golden Side of the Tracks ~A History of Black Miami

Thursday, February 4 ~ 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Florida Memorial University/Auditorium

Film showing.

AIDS in Black America

Monday, February 8 ~ 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Florida Memorial University/Auditorium

Film showing.

Ashé!: Literature of the African Diaspora

February 17, 18, 19 ~ 8:00 PM

Florida Memorial University/Lou Rawls Theater

The Clean Up Woman: A Play

February 18, 19, 20 ~ 8:00 PM (Saturday Matinee 3:00 PM)

Gusman Center for the Performing Arts (174 E Flagler Street)

Matamko: A Celebration of the Spoken Word by Raymond “Rayzor” Davis

Friday, February 26 ~ 6:00 - 9:30 PM

African-American Research Library Auditorium (2650 NW 6 Street, Ft. Lauderdale)

Other Happenings

National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day ‘Silence is Death’ Community March

Friday, February 5 ~ 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM *NFL YET Center (7090 NW 22 Avenue) to*

Joseph Caleb Center

All Americas Cultural Fest 2010

Friday, February 5 ~ 1:00 - 5:30 PM

African-American Research Library & Cultural Center (2650 NW 6 Street, Ft. Lauderdale)

Black History Night

Friday, February 5 ~ 6:00 - 7:30 PM

North Shore Park & Youth Center (501 NW 72 Street, Miami Beach)

Food, art exhibit, dances and other fun activities

African Ancestors’ Day

Sunday, February 7 ~ 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Torch of Friendship/Biscayne Boulevard

Come join us with your drums in peace, love and unity to give homage to our ancestors.

The First African and African Diaspora Studies Annual Film Festival

Thursday - Saturday, February 11-13

Florida International University/South Campus

Graham Center Art Gallery/Graham Center Room 140

Opening Reception February 11 ~ 4:00 PM

Greek Step Show & Concert

Friday, February 12 ~ 7:00 PM

Florida Memorial University/Athletic Center

Florida Memorial University Homecoming

Saturday, February 13 ~ 12:00 PM

Florida Memorial University

Book Signing by Thomas Demeritte

Saturday, February 13 ~ 2:00 - 4:00, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

African Heritage Cultural Arts Center

Book Titled: *That's A Rap!*

Share the Love with Dance Now

Sunday, February 14 ~ 4:00 PM

Little Haiti Cultural Center (212 NE 59 Terrace)

Toussaint Night

Sunday, February 14 ~ 7:00 PM

Jakmel Art Gallery (7646 Biscayne Boulevard)

Historic Preservations: Lemon City Cemetery

Tuesday, February 16 ~ 10:00 AM

285 NW 71 Street (behind Hampshire Engraving Building)

Join in celebrating this local historic designation.

The Florida Highwaymen: An Evening with Author Gary Monroe

Wednesday, February 16 ~ 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Nova University/Davie Campus Second Floor Gallery

Black Art Odyssey & Black History Extravaganza

Saturday, February 20 ~ 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

African Heritage Cultural Arts Center

Featuring food, Junkanoo costume making, music, & vendors and designated tour stop for Miami-Dade Transit Black History tour

Amore: An Enchanting Evening ~Valentine's Day Dinner & Dance

Saturday, February 13 ~ 8:30 PM

Violines Banquet Hall (10550 NW 77 Court, Hialeah)

Dress to impress. Call 305 375-4606.

BAM Black Business Exposition

Monday, February 15 ~ 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

University of Miami/University Center

Drums From Ghana & the Ghanaian King

Saturday, February 20 & Sunday, 21 ~ 6:00 PM

Florida Memorial University/Lou Rawls Center

(305) 375-4606

Family History Day

Sunday, February 21 ~ 12:00 - 6:00 PM

*Historic Virginia Key Beach Park (4020 Virginia Beach Drive,
off the Rickenbacker Causeway)*

Alafia! African Diaspora Food Festival

Friday, February 26 ~ 12:00 - 2:00 PM

Florida Memorial University/Cafeteria Breezeway

Gospel Concert & Marketplace

Friday, February 19/26 ~ 11:30 - 1:30 PM

Stephen P. Clark Center Main Lobby/Downtown Miami

Black History Month Play: "Ashella-the African rendition of Cinderella"

Sunday, February 21 ~ 3:00 - 6:00 PM

African Heritage Cultural Arts Center

For children of all ages.

Sistrunk Historical Festival & Parade

Saturday, February 27 ~ 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM

Sistrunk Boulevard/Delevoe Park (2520 NW 6 Street, Ft. Lauderdale)

Save the Babies Awards

Saturday, February 27 ~ 6:30 PM

Tacolay African Village (6161 NW 9 Avenue)

Harlem Globetrotters

Sunday, February 28 ~ 4:00 PM

American Airlines Arena (601 Biscayne Boulevard)