



AFRICAN AMERICANS AND LABOR

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

2025 CALENDAR

The 2025 Black History Month theme, **"African Americans, and Labor,"** focuses on the profound ways that work of all kinds – whether free and unfree, skilled, and unskilled, vocational and voluntary – intersect with the collective experiences of Black people. Indeed, work is at the very center of much of Black history and culture. Be it the traditional agricultural labor of enslaved Africans; vocational training, self-help strategies, entrepreneurship in Black communities, or organized labor's role in fighting both economic and social injustice, Black people's work has been transformational in the U.S., Africa, and the Diaspora. The 2025 Black History Month theme as established by the National Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH), sets out to highlight and celebrate the potent impact of African Americans' contributions to the development of this country.

The Miami Dade County Black Affairs Advisory Board (BAAB), along with various community-based organizations, recognizes and celebrates the contributions made by the African American community through a series of events during Black History Month. Following is a calendar of events:

#### **Saturday, FEBRUARY 1, 2025 • 2:00 p.m.**

HistoryMiami Museum

**"Sip of History: Stories of Resistance from Black Miami"**

101 West Flagler St, Miami, Florida 33130

Cost: **Museum Members: \$10 | Non-Members \$15**

(305) 375-1621 | [www.historymiami.org](http://www.historymiami.org)

#### **Saturday, FEBRUARY 1, 2025 • 6:00 p.m.**

Perez Art Museum presents:

**"Art & Soul 2025: The Dinner" PAMM Ambassadors for Black Art**

1103 Biscayne Blvd, Miami, FL 33132

**Ticketed Event | Sponsorships | (305) 375-3000 | [www.pamm.org](http://www.pamm.org)**

#### **Tuesday, FEBRUARY 4, 2025 • 11:45 a.m.**

Miami-Dade County Black Affairs Advisory Board presents

**"Black History Month Kickoff and Exhibit" | FREE Event**

Lobby of Stephen P. Clark Government Center

111 NW 1<sup>st</sup> St, Miami, Florida 33128

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

#### **Tuesday, FEBRUARY 4, 2025 • 5:00 p.m.**

Historic Hampton House presents

**"Honoring Rosa Parks' Birthday" Lecture & Film | FREE Event**

4240 NW 27<sup>th</sup> Ave | Brownsville/Miami, Florida 33142

(305) 638-5800 | [www.historichamptonhouse.com](http://www.historichamptonhouse.com)

#### **Tuesday, FEBRUARY 4, 2025 • 7:30 p.m.**

The University of Miami's Black History Month Celebration

**"The Great Migration: A Rich Cultural Legacy"**

Featuring: Etienne Charles, Director & The Frost Studio Jazz Band

UM Gusman Concert Hall | 1314 Miller Dr, Coral Gables, FL 33146

**Tickets: \$20/\$16/\$10 | (305) 284-2400 | [www.frostmusiclive.com](http://www.frostmusiclive.com)**

#### **Thursday, FEBRUARY 6, 2025 • 11:00 a.m.**

City of Opa-Locka Mayor's Luncheon

**Launch of the Opa-Locka Chamber of Commerce**

**Mayor John Taylor and Miami-Dade County STRIVE305**

City of Opa-Locka | **Emmaline Redick (305) 773-3465**

#### **Thursday, FEBRUARY 6, 2025 • 7:30 p.m.**

New World Symphony presents

**"I Dream A World Festival Cabaret: The Hazel Scott Show"**

Featuring Pianist Michelle Cann & NWS Fellows

500 17<sup>th</sup> Street | Miami Beach, FL 33139 | **(305) 673-3330**

**Buy Tickets at [www.nws.edu/dream](http://www.nws.edu/dream) use "DIVINE 9" for 25% discount**

#### **Friday, FEBRUARY 7, 2025 • 12:00 p.m.**

"Black History Month Program", "11th Judicial Court for MDC

& The Wilkie D. Ferguson, Jr. Bar Association presents

**"Building the Magic: Black Labor in Miami-Dade" | FREE Event**

MDC Courthouse | 73 West Flagler St, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor Miami, Florida 33128

**Limited Space | Register at: [www.wdfjba.org](http://www.wdfjba.org)**

#### **Friday, FEBRUARY 7, 2025 • 6:00 p.m.**

City of Miami Beach Parks & Recreation Department

**Black History Month Celebration**

North Shore Park | 501 72<sup>nd</sup> St, Miami Beach, Florida

**(305) 673-7272 | [www.miamibeachparks.com](http://www.miamibeachparks.com)**

#### **Friday, FEBRUARY 7, 2025 • 7:30 p.m.**

New World Symphony presents

**"I Dream A World Festival: "Transitions & Trailblazers"**

featuring Jeri Lynne Johnson

Black Archives Historic Lyric Theater | Overtown

819 NW 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave, Miami, Florida 33136

**Tickets: \$5.00 and above | (305) 673-3331 | [www.nws.edu/lyric](http://www.nws.edu/lyric)**

#### **Saturday, FEBRUARY 8, 2025 • 3:00 p.m.**

Adrienne Arsht Center presents

**"Heritage Fest" A Celebration of African American Culture"**

Ziff Ballet Opera House | 1300 Biscayne Blvd, Miami, Florida 33132

**FREE: RSVP required | (305) 949-6722 | [www.arshtcenter.org](http://www.arshtcenter.org)**

#### **Saturday, FEBRUARY 8, 2025 • 7:30 p.m.**

The University of Miami's Frost Symphony Orchestra

Featuring Gerard Schwartz, Conductor & Etienne Charles, Composer

UM Gusman Concert Hall | 1314 Miller Dr, Coral Gables, FL 33146

**Tickets: \$20/\$16/\$10 | (305) 284-2400 | [www.frostmusiclive.com](http://www.frostmusiclive.com)**

#### **Monday, FEBRUARY 10, 2025 • 10:30 a.m.**

Marshall L. Davis, Sr. African Heritage Cultural Arts Center presents

**"An Exhibit & Discussion honoring Harriette & Harry Moore"**

Featuring music & film preview for "The Price for Freedom"

6161 NW 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Miami, Florida 33142

**FREE Event | (305) 638-6771 | [www.ahcaci.com](http://www.ahcaci.com)**

#### **Thursday, FEBRUARY 13, 2025 • 6:00 p.m.**

City of Miami Beach OnStage! Program and Black Affairs

Advisory Council present: **"Never Drop the Ball" | FREE Event**

Documentary on Black baseball players built a brand of baseball out

of segregation into a worldwide pastime

Featuring Dr. Dorothy Fields and Historian Abel Sanchez

Soundscape Park | 1670 Washington Ave, Miami Beach, FL 33139

**(305)-673-7577 | [www.mbartsculture.org](http://www.mbartsculture.org)**

#### **Saturday, FEBRUARY 15, 2025 • 9:00 a.m.**

Miami-Dade Alliance of Gospel Music Professionals

**8<sup>th</sup> Annual "Black History Gospel Music Brunch & Awards" Program**

Florida Memorial University

15800 NW 42<sup>nd</sup> Ave, Miami Gardens, Florida 33054

**Ticketed Event | (786) 832-2362 | [miamidadealliance@gmail.com](mailto:miamidadealliance@gmail.com)**

#### **Saturday, FEBRUARY 15, 2025 • 3:00 p.m.**

Miami-Dade County Parks, Recreation & Open Spaces presents

**"The Annual Celebration of Black History Month: Africans &**

**the Labor Movement"**

Joe & Enid W. Demps Park | 11350 SW 216<sup>th</sup> St, Miami, FL 33170

**(305) 255-2399 | [www.miamidade.gov](http://www.miamidade.gov)**

#### **Saturday, FEBRUARY 15, 2025 • 6:00 p.m.**

Historic Hampton House presents

**"Invisible Luggage" Exhibit-Closing Reception & Curator Panel**

4240 N.W. 27<sup>th</sup> Ave | Brownsville/Miami, Florida 33142

**FREE Event | (305) 638-5800 | [www.historichamptonhouse.com](http://www.historichamptonhouse.com)**

#### **Friday, FEBRUARY 21, 2025 • 7:00 p.m.**

Conference of Minority Transportation Officials present

**"COMTO's Annual Black History Celebration"**

Marshall L. Davis, Sr. African Heritage Cultural Arts Center

6161 NW 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave, Miami, Florida 33142 | **(786) 290-8111**

**Ticketed Event: Members \$20 / \$30 at the door**

#### **Saturday, FEBRUARY 22, 2025 • 11:00 a.m.**

District 2 Commissioner Marleine Bastien presents

**"A Senior Luncheon: "A Salute to Miami's Black Heritage"**

Arcola Lakes Senior Center | 8401 NW 14<sup>th</sup> Ave, Miami, Florida 33147

**FREE Event: RSVP Required | (305) 694-2779**

#### **Saturday, FEBRUARY 22, 2025 • 11:00 a.m.**

City of Miami Gardens' Councilman Reggie Leon presents

**"Taste the Culture" A Black History Celebration**

Betty T. Ferguson Recreational Center | 3000 NW 199<sup>th</sup> St

Miami Gardens, Florida 33056

**(305) 622-8000 ext. 2793 | [www.miamigardens-fl.gov](http://www.miamigardens-fl.gov)**

#### **Saturday, FEBRUARY 22, 2025 • 5:00 p.m.**

City of North Miami Parks & Recreation

**NoMi Music Festival featuring Anthony Hamilton**

Cagni Park | 13498 NE 8<sup>th</sup> Ave, North Miami, Florida 33167

**Tickets \$50-\$150 | [www.nomifest.com](http://www.nomifest.com)**

#### **Sunday, FEBRUARY 23, 2025 • 11:00 a.m.**

Historic Hampton House presents

**"Soul Sunday Brunch" with Gospel & Jazz in "Victor's Lounge**

Bottomless Champagne & Lite Bites

4240 NW 27<sup>th</sup> Ave, Brownsville/Miami, Florida 33142

**Ticketed Event | (305) 638-5800 | [www.historichamptonhouse.com](http://www.historichamptonhouse.com)**

#### **Wednesday, FEBRUARY 26, 2025 • 7:30 p.m.**

The Miami Heat & Black Affairs Advisory Board presents

**"Black Excellence Night" Atlanta Hawks vs. Miami Heat**

Proceeds to benefit the "Young Pillars Scholarship Fund"

Kaseya Center | 601 Biscayne Blvd, Miami, Florida 33132

**Tickets: \$44.00 & up | (786) 777-4328 | [www.kaseyacenter.com](http://www.kaseyacenter.com)**

#### **Thursday, FEBRUARY 27, 2025 • 6:00 p.m.**

City of Miami Beach OnStage! & Public Energy Present

**Botanical Garden Groove**

*A celebration of Black dance music deep inside!"*

2000 Convention Center Dr, Miami Beach, Florida 33139

**FREE Event | <https://www.mbartsculture.org/onstage>**

#### **Thursday, FEBRUARY 27, 2025 • 7:00 p.m.**

Marshall L. Davis African Heritage Cultural Arts Center presents

**"A Night at The Sir John's 'Knight Beat'"**

featuring the Idyllic Funk Band

6161 NW 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave, Miami, Florida 33142

**Ticketed Event: \$50 per person**

**(305) 638-6771 | [www.ahcaci.com](http://www.ahcaci.com)**

#### **Friday, FEBRUARY 28, 2025 • 7:00 p.m.**

Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, Miami Gardens presents

**"Stepping for a Purpose" Greek Step Show**

21311 NW 34<sup>th</sup> Ave, Miami Gardens, FL 33056 | **(305) 624-8170**

#### **Friday, FEBRUARY 28, 2025 • 8:00 p.m.**

Adrienne Arsht Center presents

**"Ailey II-The Next Generation of Dance"**

Knight Concert Hall | 1300 Biscayne Blvd, Miami, FL 33132

**Tickets: \$30/\$50/\$60/\$75 | (786) 468-2000 | [www.arshtcenter.org](http://www.arshtcenter.org)**

## **TOURS, EXHIBITS & SPECIAL EVENTS**

### **FEBRUARY 1 - MARCH 23, 2025**

**"Celebrating Art, Beauty & Cultural Legacy" & Black Beauty:**

**Threads of Resilience" featuring Margarette Joyner's African**

**Textiles & Imani Warren's "Sunlight Beauty School"**

Marshall L. Davis, Sr. African Heritage Cultural Arts Center

6161 NW 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave, Miami, Florida 33142

**FREE Event | (305) 635-6771 | [www.ahcaci.com](http://www.ahcaci.com)**

### **Saturday, FEBRUARY 8 & 22, 2025 • 10:00 a.m.**

Department of Transit & Public Works & Mayor's Office

**"Black History Bus Tour: Miami's Black Magic"**

Departing from Stephen P. Clark Government Center

111 NW 1<sup>st</sup> St, Miami, Florida 33128

**FREE Event: Reservations Required | (786) 720-9248**

### **FEBRUARY 1 - 28, 2025**

**Black Police Precinct & Courthouse Museum**

Historical memorabilia of the first Black police officers in the City of Miami

480 NW 11<sup>th</sup> St, Miami, Florida 33136

**305-329-2513 | [www.historicalblackprecinct.org](http://www.historicalblackprecinct.org)**

### **FEBRUARY 1 - 28, 2025**

**Greater Miami Convention & Visitors Bureau (GMCVB)**

Black History Month 2025 Programming

**[www.miamidandmiamibeach.com](http://www.miamidandmiamibeach.com) | [www.multiculturalmiami.com](http://www.multiculturalmiami.com)**

### **FEBRUARY 1 - 28, 2025**

**City of Miami Gardens' "Black History Month Events"**

**[www.miamigardens-fl.gov](http://www.miamigardens-fl.gov)**

### **FEBRUARY 1 - 28, 2025**

**City of Miami Beach/Black Affairs Advisory Committee Arts**

**and Culture - City of Miami Beach | [miamibeachfl.gov](http://miamibeachfl.gov)**

### **FEBRUARY 1 - 28, 2025**

**Miami Dade Public Library's Black History Month 2025 Celebrations**

*Individual Branches*

Check "Calendar of Events" for the month of February

**Register at [www.mdpls.org](http://www.mdpls.org) | Main Branch: (305) 375-2665**



To obtain this information in an accessible format, please call 305-375-4606.