Today's Youth. Tomorrow's Legacy. • 26th Annual Savannah Black Heritage Festival

FEBRUARY 1-21, 2015 • PRESENTED BY THE CITY OF SAVANNAH AND SAVANNAH STATE UNIVERSITY • EVENTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC


Jan 31, 1:30 p.m. - Monument Memorial Ceremony includes wreath-lay- ing at the African-American Monument and the war memorials. Presented in part by the Savannah Riverfront Association and Lester's Florist. Meet at Reoohs Place on River Street.

Feb 1-3 5:30 p.m. Opening Exhibition and Reception: "The Commonality of Women in South America, Asia, Africa, India and Europe," works by Dr. Peggy Black. Feb 2-28: Bosch Institute African American Cultural Center, 502 East Harris St. March 2nd EXHIBITION MOVES TO SAVANNAH State University Social Sciences Building Gallery.

Feb 1-28 Live Oak Public Libraries. Go to www.savelives.org for full schedule of Black History Month events, activities, and branch locations. Programs include Storyteller Josie Bailey, Lewis Latimer and Electricity & Codes and the Underground Railroad.


Feb 2, 6:30 p.m. A Public Conversation with Cleo Parker Robinson, founder, artistic director and choreographer of Cleo Parker Robinson Dance Ensemble, Denver, CO. A precursor to the February 3 performance. Concepts about African American influence on theme and choreography of a dance repertoire will be shared. Presented in part by Gulfstream, Career State Bank, and First Congregational Church. First Congregational Church, 421 Habersham St.
Feb. 10, 7 p.m. Annual Future of Jazz Concert featuring the talents of local and regional young jazz vocalists and instrumentalists. Presented in part by the Jewish Educational Alliance. Jewish Educational Alliance, 5111 Abercorn St.


Feb 18, 8 p.m. SSU Players by the Sea present "When Minde Took the Power." By William Shakespeare. Reservations required for this one- night only, free performance. Email: walker@ssavaannahstate.edu. Kennedy Fine Arts Theatre, Savannah State University.

Feb 19, 1-3:30 p.m. Award-winning documentary, "Stubborn As A Mule," Screening, and discussion led by Miller Barger, Jr. director & presenter of "Rosa Parks: Forgotten Friends." Presented in part by Guthrains, AmeriGroup, the Mary Lane Morrison Foundation and First African Baptist Church of East Savannah. First African Baptist Church of East Savannah, 402 Treve Ave.

Feb 19, 6:30 p.m. Decision-Making for High School and College Males. Wendell Rodgers motivational speaker and radio TV talk show host, guides young adult men through decision-making skills that will help them avoid the pitfalls to success. Presented in part by the African American Male Initiative of Savannah State University. SSU Student Union Ballroom.

Feb 16, 12:30 p.m. "You Are Never Too Young to Make a Good Decision." Wendell Rodgers, aka "Mr. Rodgers," interacts with elementary and middle school boys about the value of good decision making. Presented in part by Savannah Black Male Initiative and West Broad Street YMCA. The West Broad Street YMCA, 1110 May St.

Feb 14, 2:00 p.m. Bright Star Children’s Touring Theatre – Public presentation of "Rosa Parks & Forgotten Friends." Presented in part by Guthurians, AmeriGoup, the Mary Lane Morrison Foundation and The West Broad Street YMCA. The West Broad Street YMCA, 1110 May St.

Feb 15, 5 p.m. - Songs and Stories of Faith, Resistance and Freedom featuring Storyteller Lillian Grant Baptist and The Church "inspirational Voices" Choir. 1st Bryan Baptist Church, 575 West Bryan St.

Feb 17, W. W. Law Lecturer: Miller Barger Jr., director and producer presents... (Continuing the Celebration of Savannah State University's 125th Anniversary).


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Feb 19, 6-9 p.m. - NAACP Townhall: The "No" Word. Presented by the Armstrong State University Office of Multicultural Affairs. Armstrong State University, University Hall, Rm 156.

Feb 20, 9:30 p.m. - Spelman College Women’s Jazz Ensemble Concert – 2nd Annual Tribute Concert to the late Ben Tucker. Presented in part by Sacred Sisters and The Lutherwood Church of the Ascension. Lutherwood Church of the Ascension, 1201 Lamar Square.


Feb 22, 4 p.m. W.W. Law, Civil Rights and the NAACP. Presented by the NAACP Savannah Branch. Experience the influence of W.W. Law on the monthly Mass Meetings during the height of the Civil Rights Movement. Location TBA

All festival performances and activities are free and open to the public. *Events, dates, times, performers and locations are subject to change.* Visit: www.savannahblackheritagefestival.com for updates; or Call 912-358-4309