

NORTON MUSEUM OF ART

Black History Family Day Celebration

Saturday, February 23, 2019 / 10am-7pm

The Norton Museum's second Black History Family Day celebrates the art and cultural histories of Black Floridians, and highlights the Museum's collection of work by artists of African descent

Schedule:

10am–5pm / *BlackFlorida Project* / Great Hall

Photographer Johanne Rahaman's photo installation highlights her images of Black rural towns and inner cities throughout the state. Sound design by DJ Boa Kai.

10am-1pm / *'Lift Every Voice' Family Art Activity* / Hearst Education Center, Classroom 2

Delve into the James Weldon Johnson's Negro National Anthem, then create a personal version of the poem by highlighting words that resonate, using watercolor and specialty pens.

11:30am / Performance: *Kahina: A Tangled Root* / Stiller Family Foundation Auditorium

The Olujimi Dance Theater, directed by Michelle Grant-Murray, presents a new work on the themes of water and the body. (This performance will be repeated at 2pm.)

11:30 and 11:45am / Spotlight Talks / Galleries

The Teen Advisory Squad offers brief talks on works in the collection by artists Hank Willis Thomas, Nick Cave, Edward Mitchell Bannister, and Njideka Akunyili Crosby. Meet in the Harris, Brown, Trust, or Fisher Galleries.

Noon-2pm / Film: *The Price of Memory* / Korman Room

Miami-based Caribbean film collaborative Third Horizon screens *The Price of Memory*, followed by a conversation with director-producer-writer Karen Marks Mafundikwa and Third Horizon's Keisha Rae Witherspoon.

Noon–4 pm / 102.3 FM WBMX radio personality Moshay joins the party from noon to 2pm, but the music continues.

Noon-5pm / Teen Studio: *Discover Black Florida* / Hearst Education Center, Classrooms 1 and 2

Celebrate the art and cultural histories of black Floridians in the Museum's second floor Education Center with poetry, dance, and the Teen Advisory Squad's signature Teen Talks.

Dance workshop

12 -1:30pm / Classroom 2

Teen Talk: *Contemporary Black*

2- 3pm / Classroom 2

An intimate conversation addressing Integration and Affirmative Action as it pertains to youth today. This is an open format for teens to express themselves freely but is open to all ages.

Poetic Zines Art Workshop

3pm – 6pm/ Classroom 1

Create a pamphlet 'zine project based on the poems of James Weldon Johnson. Select your own collection of poems then make art on different pages of your pre-made pamphlet inspired by the poems.

Teen Open Mic (ages 12-18)

3:30 - 5pm / Classroom 2

Acoustic performers, poets, dancers, and performance artists will show off their talent.

12:30-1:30pm / Artists' Conversation: *Johanne Rahaman and Michelle Grant-Stuart* / Stiller Family Foundation Auditorium / Join guest dancer/choreographer and photographer for a salon-style conversation.

1:00pm / Curator Conversation: *Nina Chanel Abney* / Meet in the King Gallery

Cheryl Brutvan, Director of Curatorial Affairs, will host a tour of the Nina Chanel Abney exhibition.

1:30-3pm / Family Tour: *African-American Artists, From Then to Now* / Meet in Great Hall

Enjoy a family-friendly 30-minute tour in the galleries followed by an art activity in the garden inspired by Romare Bearden's *Harlequin*.

2pm / Collection Highlights Tour / Meet docents in the Great Hall

2pm / Performance: *Kahina: A Tangled Root* / Stiller Family Foundation Auditorium

The Olujimi Dance Theater, directed by Michelle Grant-Murray, presents a new work on the themes of water and the body.

3pm / *Architecture and Sculpture Garden Tour* / Meet docents in the Great Hall

3-5pm / Films: *Selected Shorts* / Korman Room

Miami-based Caribbean film collaborative Third Horizon screens a selection of short films curated from the first three years of its annual Third Horizon Film Festival. The films are:

- *Fever Dream* / Directed by Nile Saulter (Jamaica)
- *The Book of Jasmine* / Directed by Melanie Grant (Barbados)
- *An Excavation of Us* / Directed by Shirley Bruno (Haiti)
- *See You Yesterday* / Directed by Stefon Bristol (USA/Guyana)
- *Papa Machete* / Directed by Jonathan David Kane (USA/Haiti)
- *Short Drop* / Directed by Maya Cozier (Trinidad & Tobago)

3:30pm / Tickets for *James Weldon Johnson Commemoration* / Visitor Experience Desk
Tickets are free and available on a first-come, first-served basis for the 5pm program.

4:30 and 4:45 pm / Spotlight Talks / Galleries

The Teen Advisory Squad offers brief talks on works in the collection by artists Kara Walker, Romare Bearden, Gordon Parks, and Norman Lewis. Meet in the Harris, Russell, Saltzman, or McGraw Galleries.

5-7pm / *James Weldon Johnson Commemoration* / Stiller Family Foundation Auditorium

To mark the centennial of the Negro National Anthem, *Life Every Voice and Sing*, this commemoration of the song's lyricist features poets Simone White, Safiya Sinclair, and Carl Hancock Rux, with singer Alicia Hall Moran and musicians Thomas Flippin, JT Lewis, and Brandon Ross. Free tickets available at Visitor Experience Desk at 3:30pm.

The Museum Restaurant is open from 11am to 7pm, with its last seating at 6:30pm. Please make a reservation. In addition, Constellation Catering offers food concessions outside on the Garden Colonnade from 10am-7pm.

Please remember that touching works of art, indoors or outside, damages them. Help keep these works in beautiful condition for future generations by experiencing the art with your eyes only. Heart and soul are OK, too!

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