



AFRICAN AMERICANS AND THE ARTS

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*HISTORY*  
「MONTH」

2024  
CALENDAR

The **Miami-Dade County Black Affairs Advisory Board** (BAAB), along with various community-based organizations, recognizes various scheduled events each year by paying homage to the African American Diaspora for Black History Month. This year's theme is **"African Americans and the Arts"**, as established by the National Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH). African American art is infused with African, Caribbean, and the Black American lived existence and provides insight into these impassioned experiences. These events offer the opportunity to become immersed in the culture and contributions made by African Americans to this nation's history.

**Thursday, FEBRUARY 1, 2024 • 6:00 p.m.**

Miami Dade Chamber of Commerce  
**"Miami Dade Chamber 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Black History Month Kickoff with Mayor Daniella Levine Cava"**  
 Historic Lyric Theater | 819 NW 2nd Avenue, Miami, Florida 33136  
**Ticketed Event | Details: (305) 751-8648 | [www.m-dcc.org](http://www.m-dcc.org)**

**Friday, FEBRUARY 2, 2024 • 11:30 a.m.**

Miami Dade Black Affairs Advisory Board & Mayor Daniella Levine Cava  
**"Black History Month Kickoff & Exhibit Unveiling with Commissioners & Mayor Daniella Levine Cava"**  
 Stephen P. Clark Government Center Lobby  
 111 N.W. 1st Street, Miami, Florida 33136  
**Details: (305) 375-4606 | [www.miamidade.gov/baab](http://www.miamidade.gov/baab)**

**Historic Black Archives and Lyric Theater  
 Sunshine Jazz Festival 2024 • 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.**

819 NW 2nd Avenue, Miami, Florida 33136  
**Tickets: \$30-\$40**  
**Details: (305) 710-2555 | [www.sunshinejazz.org](http://www.sunshinejazz.org)**

**Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts of Miami Dade County  
 "Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater" • 8:00 p.m.**

Ziff Ballet Opera House | 1300 Biscayne Blvd, Miami, Florida 33139  
**Tickets: \$25-\$125**  
**Details: (305) 949-6722 | [www.arshtcenter.org](http://www.arshtcenter.org)**

**Saturday, FEBRUARY 3, 2024 • 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

Miami-Dade County Parks, Recreation, and Open Spaces  
**"4th Annual Black History Month Showcase"**  
 Art Showcase, Live Performances, Fun Zone, Safety Demos, Health & Wellness Village, Food Trucks and More  
 Sgt. Joseph Delancy Park | 14450 Boggs Drive, Miami, Florida 33176  
**Free Event | Details: (786) 890-5680**

**Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts of Miami Dade County  
 "Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater" • 2:00 p.m.**

Ziff Ballet Opera House | 1300 Biscayne Blvd, Miami, Florida 33139  
**Tickets: \$25-\$125**  
**Details: (305) 949-6722 | [www.arshtcenter.org](http://www.arshtcenter.org)**

**Saturday, FEBRUARY 3, 2024 • 7:00 p.m.**

African Heritage Cultural Arts Center  
**"The Art of a Spiritual" Concert**  
 Wendell Narcisse Performing Arts Theater  
 6161 NW 22nd Avenue | Miami, Florida 33147  
**Tickets: \$40.00**  
**Details: (305) 638-6770 | [www.ahcaci.org](http://www.ahcaci.org)**

**Thursday, FEBRUARY 8, 2024 • 7:30 p.m.**

New World Symphony & The Historic Lyric Theater  
**"In the Land of OO BLAH DEE" An Evening of Jazz and Chamber music**  
 The Black Archives Historic Lyric Theater  
 819 NW 2nd Avenue, Miami, Florida 33136  
**Tickets: \$5.00 and above**  
**Details: (305) 673-3331 | [www.nws.edu/lyric](http://www.nws.edu/lyric)**

**Saturday, FEBRUARY 10, 2024 • 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

Department of Transit & Public Works & Mayor's Office  
**"Black History Bus Tour: The 44% Incorporators"**  
**And Chairman Oliver Gilbert's Art Exhibit (SPCC lobby)**  
 Departing from Stephen P. Clark Government Center  
 111 NW 1st Street, Miami, Florida 33136  
**Reservations Required | Details: (786) 720-9248**

**Miami-Dade Public Library System • 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

**"Mayor's Small Business Strive 305 Initiative Conference"**  
**Moderator: Marlon Moore**  
 Main Library 101 West Flagler Street, Miami, Florida 33131 (Auditorium)  
**Details: [www.mds.org/mogul-expo](http://www.mds.org/mogul-expo)**

**Saturday, FEBRUARY 10, 2024 thru MARCH 2024**

African Heritage Cultural Arts Center  
**"Papers: The Children of Immigrants" by Markus Delmont (Art Exhibit)**  
 Amadlazi Gallery | 6161 NW 22nd Avenue, Miami, Florida 33147  
**Details: (305) 638-6771 | [www.ahcaci.org](http://www.ahcaci.org)**

**Monday, FEBRUARY 12, 2024 • 7:30 p.m.**

University of Miami's United Black Students & UTrailblazers  
**"Canes Black History Month Film Festival"**  
 University of Miami Cosford Theater  
 5030 Brunson Drive, Coral Gables, Florida 33140  
**Details: (305) 284-4627 | [www.cosfordcinema.com](http://www.cosfordcinema.com)**

**Friday, FEBRUARY 16, 2024 • 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

Commissioner Marleine Bastien (District 2) Presents  
**"Rhythms of Resilience: A Kaleidoscope of Miami's Black Heritage"**  
 Arcola Lakes Senior Center | 8401 NW 14th Avenue, Miami, Florida 33147  
**FREE Event: RSVP Required | Details: (305) 649-2779**

**Saturday, FEBRUARY 17, 2024 • 9:00 a.m.**

The Miami Dade Alliance of Gospel Music Professionals  
**Seventh Annual "Gospel Music Brunch & Awards"**  
 Florida Memorial University/Albert E. & Sadie Smith Conference Center | 15800 NW 42nd Avenue, Miami Gardens, Florida 33054  
**Details: (786) 832-2362**

**Saturday, FEBRUARY 17, 2024 • 2:00 p.m.**

Lemon City Cemetery Community Corporation  
**"Black History Essay Awards Ceremony: "Why I Am Proud of My Heritage"**  
 Lemon City Cemetery Memorial  
 485 NW Northwest 71st Street, Miami, Florida 33150  
**Details: (305) 310-3701 or (305) 375-4606**

**Monday, FEBRUARY 21, 2024 • 6:00 p.m.**

Vizcaya Museum & Gardens & GW Carver High School Alumni Association  
**Vizcaya: Celebrating "Little Bahamas" Bahamian Heritage & Coconut Grove** | Details: (305) 250-9133  
**[www.vizcayainformation@vizcaya.org](mailto:www.vizcayainformation@vizcaya.org) or [www.vizcaya.org](http://www.vizcaya.org)**

**Friday & Saturday, FEBRUARY 23-25, 2024**

Historic Hampton House  
**THE GREATEST WEEKEND! 60th Anniversary of Cassius Clay victory over Sonny Liston**  
 Featuring a one act play and Jazz great Bill Banfield  
 4240 NW 27th Avenue/Miami, Florida 33142  
**Ticketed Event**  
**Detailed: (305) 638-5800 | [www.historichamptonhouse.org](http://www.historichamptonhouse.org)**

**Black Archives Historical Lyric Theater  
 "27th Annual Melton Mustafa Jazz Festival Weekend"**

819 NW 2nd Avenue, Miami, Florida 33136  
**Ticketed Event: Eventbrite**  
**Details: (305) 308-5454 | [www.meltonmustafajazzfestival.com](http://www.meltonmustafajazzfestival.com)**

**Saturday, FEBRUARY 24, 2024 • 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

Department of Transit & Public Works & Mayor's Office  
**"Black History Bus Tour: The 44% Incorporators"**  
**And Chairman Oliver Gilbert's Art Exhibit (SPCC lobby)**  
 Departing from Stephen P. Clark Government Center  
 111 NW 1st Street, Miami, Florida 33136  
**Reservations Required | Details: (786) 720-9248**

**FEBRUARY 24-25, 2024**

City of North Miami Parks & Recreation  
**NoMi Music Fest & Gospel Music Fest**  
 Cagni Park | 13498 NE 8th Avenue North Miami, Florida 33167  
**Ticketed Event | Details: (786) 570-9577**

**Monday, FEBRUARY 26, 2024 • 1:00 p.m.**

**Chairman Oliver Gilbert's Black History Month Closing Ceremony**  
 Stephen P. Clark Government Center (Lobby)  
 111 NW 1st Street, Miami, Florida 33128  
**Details: (305) 474-3011**

**Wednesday, FEBRUARY 28, 2024 • 6:00 p.m.**

Miami-Dade County Commissioner Danielle Cohen Higgins & Miami-Dade Economic Advocacy Trust present the 2nd Edition  
**"A Conversation About Wealth Creation"**  
 Perez Art Museum Miami | 1103 Biscayne Blvd, Miami, Florida 33132  
**Free Registration | Details: (305) 375-5661 | [www.bit.ly/MDEATevents](http://www.bit.ly/MDEATevents)**

**Thursday, FEBRUARY 29TH, 2024 • 6:30 p.m.**

Ifa Orisa Collective, Inc. Presents  
**"A Master Class on African Spirituality"**  
 Starbucks Miami Gardens  
 19401 NW 27th Avenue, Miami Gardens, Florida 33056  
**Details: (919)-602-9380**

**TOURS, EXHIBITS & SPECIAL COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**FEBRUARY 1 - 29, 2024**

Miami Dade County Board of Commission Chairman Oliver G. Gilbert, III, in conjunction with the Griots Gallery presents **the work of African American artist, Frank Frazier, an internationally revered sculptor, painter, potter, and collage artist.** Stephen P. Clark Government Center | 111 NW 1st Street, Miami, FL 33128  
*The exhibit can be accessed in the lobby behind the security wall. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday - 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Tuesdays - Noon - 4 p.m.*

Black Archives Historic Lyric Theater & Brightline present  
**"Echoes of Overtown: A Legacy Preserved" An Interactive Multimedia Exhibit**

Brightline MiamiCentral | PREMIUM Lounge  
 600 NW 1st Avenue, Miami, Florida 33136

**Black History Programming @ The Historic Hampton House**

The Historic Hampton House  
 4200 NW 27th Avenue, Miami, Florida 33142  
**Details: (305) 638-5800 | [www.historichamptonhouse.org](http://www.historichamptonhouse.org)**

**Black Police Precinct & Courthouse Museum**

The museum houses historical memorabilia of the first Black police officers in the City of Miami.  
 480 NW 11th Street, Miami, Florida 33136  
**Details: (305) 329-2513 | <https://historicalblackprecinct.org>**

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

Black History Month 2024 Programming  
**[www.miamiamidmiamibeach.com](http://www.miamiamidmiamibeach.com) | [www.multiculturalmiami.com](http://www.multiculturalmiami.com)**

**2024 Celebrations at individual branches**

Check out Miami Dade Public Library's Black History Month **Check "Calendar of Events" for the month of February and register @ [www.mdpls.org](http://www.mdpls.org)** | Main Branch: (305) 375-2665

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

**<https://www.miamibeachfl.gov/eventssection/arts-and-culture/>**

**FEBRUARY 4 - 25, 2024**

**"I Dream a World: The Harlem Renaissance"**  
 New World Symphony's 2024 I Dream a World Festival explores "Mary Lou's Harlem." In its third consecutive year, New World Symphony's "I Dream a World" festival returns to Miami with a series of programs that honor the life and work of the "First Lady of Jazz," the legendary Mary Lou Williams.



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