

Acknowledgments

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Planning Committee: 1 Church Englewood, Brown Sugar Youth Entrepreneurial Academy, Gospel Warriors Enterprise, Midwest Coalition to Stop Violence, New Life KNEW Solutions, Rip'n & Sew'n, Shepherd's Hope

Master of Ceremonies: Shaka Barak

DJ: James Rogers

Videographer: Leo Harris

Sound Tech: Debarie Borner

Chefs: Madonna Davis, Musu Faye, Kenisha Patterson, Cordelia Sutton, Jeff Whitelow

Student Participants: from Wentworth Elementary School, Principal Abner Atkins

Kids Activities: Mothers Against Street Shooters, Dionne Frey, Founder

Security Team: led by Henry Timothy, Midwest Coalition Against Violence

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**THE AFRICAN
AMERICAN
HERITAGE
FESTIVAL
2022**

**838 W. MARQUETTE RD.,
CHICAGO, IL 60621**

FEB 23 **4:30 - 7:30PM**

FREE ADMISSION

Welcome to this Celebration!

**This is your guide
to all the activities
available this evening.**

EVENT ACTIVITIES

In the Cafeteria: African and Soul Food

In the Gym for Kids: Free Play with BLUE

Artistic Painting with M.A.S.S.

Outside: Games Truck for kids

In main Hallway: Organization Info Tables

**Down pantry hallway: Free vision screenings
by Plano Child Development & free Covid
testing by First Responders**

Serving in the Cafeteria ***African & Soul Food Menu***

Dinner (served from 3-7:30 pm)

Shrimp Creole

Pork Chops and Gravy

Pig Feet Fried Ribs Turkey

Gambian Chicken Benachin

Meat Pie Chicken and Fish

Lamb Stew Ham Hocks

Black Eyes Casserole

Red Beans and Rice

Rice (various options)

Greens Gumbo and Rice

Cornbread

Hot Dog Meal (available for kids)

Auditorium Program

Opening Prayer

This Flag of Mine by Amy Jacques Garvey

read by Maurice Harris, Jr.

Libation Prayer

Oral Depiction of Era in Black History

by children from Wentworth Elementary School

African Dance Ensemble by children from Wentworth School

under direction of Porsh Gaitiher, African Dance instructor

Hula Hoop Performance

by PKay Hand, Pkay's Health & Fitness

Health Needs of the Community by Yaa Simpson

Martial Arts Demonstration by Yahama Tunson, National Grand Champion. He will also instruct students during the performance

Hey, Black Child by UE Perkins, read by Gabrielle Holmes

Fashion Show presented by Crystal Peck & Iesha Trotter

Models: Rosa Pugh, Sharonda Peck, Deja Pugh, Madonna Davis
Linda Grant, Maurice Harris, Maurissah Harris, Wanda Hardgrove

Journey through Black History by Sylvester Boyd, Jr.

Author, Historian, Actor & Motivational Speaker

Readings from Marcus Garvey

Dissertation on Man read by Pastor Lanaitha Christian

Man Know Thyself read by Shala Barat, our MC tonight

Gospel Music sung by Mrs. Kesha Christian

Closing Prayer

**Thank you to all of our performers tonight
& to you, our audience, for joining with us!**