



BLACK AFFAIRS  
ADVISORY BOARD

# Black Resistance 2023



# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

## CALENDAR

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YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE BLACK AFFAIRS ADVISORY BOARD'S  
**Black History Month Kick off and Exhibit Unveiling**  
Stephen P. Clark Government Center (East Lobby) | 111 NW 1st Street • Downtown Miami  
(305) 375-4606 | [www.miamidade.gov/advocacy/baab](http://www.miamidade.gov/advocacy/baab)

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# BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2023 EVENTS

The **Miami-Dade County Black Affairs Advisory Board** (BAAB), along with various community-based organizations, recognizes several events paying homage to the African American Diaspora for Black History Month, while observing this year's theme as established by the National Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALFH). The theme for 2023 is "**Black Resistance**," which recognizes the effort to advocate for a dignified, self-determined life for Black citizens in the United States. Following is a list of events and programs celebrating African American culture throughout Miami-Dade County.

Wednesday, **FEBRUARY 1, 2023 • 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.**  
**City of North Miami Beach's "Night of Excellence"**  
Black History Month Opening Reception | **Free Event**  
Honoring Black Men in Media and North Miami Beach Youth  
Julius Littman Theater  
17011 NE 19th Avenue • North Miami Beach, FL 33162

Thursday, **FEBRUARY 2, 2023 • 6:00 p.m.**  
**"A Look into the Past: The Story of Virginia Key Beach Park"**  
Virtual Presentation by Northeast Dade Aventura Library & Virginia Key Beach Park Trust  
Learn about historic Virginia Key Beach's history and culture  
To reserve your spot email [info@virginiakeybeachpark.net](mailto:info@virginiakeybeachpark.net) or call: (305) 960-4600

Friday, **FEBRUARY 3, 2023 • 11:30 a.m.**  
**Black Affairs Advisory Board's Black History Month Kickoff & Exhibit Unveiling**  
Stephen P. Clark Government Center Lobby  
111 N.W. 1st Street • Miami, Florida 33128  
Details: [www.miamidade.gov/advocacy/baab](http://www.miamidade.gov/advocacy/baab)

Saturday, **FEBRUARY 4, 2023 • 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**  
**"HistoryMiami & Black Affairs Advisory Board's Reception & Exhibit viewing" "Black Citizenship in the Age of Jim Crow"**  
HistoryMiami Museum  
101 West Flagler Street, Miami, Florida 33130  
Tickets: **Free Admission to Museum | \$5 Parking**  
Must RSVP: [www.miamidade.gov/advocacy/baab](http://www.miamidade.gov/advocacy/baab) or call: (305) 375-4606

**"Heroes in My House: A Magical Journey Through Black History" • 12:00 p.m.**  
Follows a young Black student's assignment about an important figure from Black History  
Sandrell Rivers Theater - Fantasy Theatre Factory  
6161 N.W. 7th Avenue • Miami, FL 33127  
Tickets: **\$5.00** | <https://tickets.ftfshows.com/TheatreManager/1/tmEvent/tmEvent891.html>

**The Arshnt Center's Fourth Annual Heritage Fest 2023: "Black Resistance" • 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**  
Fourth annual community event celebrates the triumphs of the African diaspora. Featuring dance workshops; music and workshops  
Thomson Plaza for the Arts  
1300 Biscayne Boulevard • Miami, FL 33132  
**Free Admission** | <https://www.arshntcenter.org>

Tuesday, **FEBRUARY 7, 2023 • 7:30 p.m.**  
**"Sounds Heard Round the World" featuring bandleader Branford Marsalis**  
New World Center | (305) 673-3330  
500 17th Street • Miami Beach, FL 33139  
See complete calendar of events at: [www.nws.edu/harlem](http://www.nws.edu/harlem)

Wednesday, **FEBRUARY 8, 2023 • 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**  
**GMCVB Networking Breakfast**  
The Greater Miami Conventions and Visitors Bureau (GMCVB); Virginia Key Beach Park Trust (VKBPT), Miami Dade Chamber of Commerce and the Miami Dade Black Affairs Advisory Board networking breakfast celebrating Black History Month  
Historic Virginia Key Beach Park  
4020 Virginia Beach Drive • Miami, FL 33149  
Reserve: [info@virginiakeybeachpark.net](mailto:info@virginiakeybeachpark.net)

Saturday, **FEBRUARY 11, 2023 • 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**  
The "Roaring Reunion Corporation, Inc." presents **"South Florida's First 'Black Wall Street 2023'"**  
Featuring music, vendors, campus tour  
Florida Memorial University  
15800 NW 42nd Avenue • Miami Gardens, FL 33054  
[www.birdease.com/FMUReunionRoar/](http://www.birdease.com/FMUReunionRoar/)

**Perez Art Museum's Tenth Anniversary "Art + Soul" Fundraiser • 6:30 p.m. | Ticketed Event**  
Honoring art collector and activist Jesse Williams  
Perez Art Museum Miami | (786) 345-5622  
1103 Biscayne Boulevard • Miami, FL 33132  
[eheld@pamm.org](mailto:eheld@pamm.org) | [www.pamm.org/artssoul2023](http://www.pamm.org/artssoul2023)

Sunday, **FEBRUARY 12, 2023 • 11:00 a.m.**  
**A service to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the arrival of the first Sixty-five "Haitian Boat People" in South Florida and celebrate their legacy**  
Friendship Missionary Baptist Church  
740 NW 58th Street • Miami, FL 33127  
Details: Leonie Hermantin at [lhermantin@santla.org](mailto:lhermantin@santla.org)

Monday, **FEBRUARY 13, 2023 • 7:00 p.m.**  
U Trailblazers and the Cosford Theater Presents: **"The Legacy of Sir Sidney Poitier" film and discussion**  
University of Miami - Cosford Theater  
5030 Brunson Drive - Memorial Building • Coral Gables, FL 33146  
Details: Rene Rodriguez: (305) 284-9838 | [cosford@miami.edu](mailto:cosford@miami.edu)

Thursday, **FEBRUARY 16, 2023 • 7:00 p.m.**  
**Conference of Minority Transportation Officials (COMTO) Miami Black History Celebration**  
For more information: [www.comtomiami.org](http://www.comtomiami.org)

Saturday, **FEBRUARY 18, 2023 • 9:00 a.m.**  
**Miami Dade Alliance of Gospel Professionals' Sixth Annual Black History Gospel Music Brunch & Awards**  
Florida Memorial University - Albert E. & Sadie B. Smith Conference Center  
15800 NW 42nd Avenue • Miami Gardens, FL 33054  
Details: (786) 832-2362 or [miamidadealliance@gmail.com](mailto:miamidadealliance@gmail.com)

**Screening: "Loud Mouth" • 4:00 p.m.**  
Featuring Rev. Al Sharpton  
**In-Person Event | Must RSVP**  
Historic Hampton House | 4240 NW 27th Avenue • Miami, FL 33142

Thursday, **FEBRUARY 23, 2023 • 6:30 p.m.**  
The City of North Miami Beach presents **Black History Month Film Screening of: "Light Found in the Dark: The Life of Dr. Steve Gallon"** | Details: [www.CityNMB.com](http://www.CityNMB.com)  
Julius Littman Performing Arts Theater  
17011 N.E. 19th Avenue • North Miami Beach, FL 33162

Thursday, **FEBRUARY 23 - Sunday, FEBRUARY 26 2023**  
**Melton Mustafa Jazz Festival Weekend**  
Black Archives Historic Lyric Theater Cultural Complex  
819 Northwest 2nd Avenue • Miami, FL 33136  
Tickets starting at **\$15 - \$225** (varies by event)  
(786) 708-4610 | [www.MeltonMustafa.com](http://www.MeltonMustafa.com)

Friday, **FEBRUARY 24, 2023 • 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.**  
Miami Dade Black Affairs Advisory Board presents **"Wakanda Reflections" Gala and Awards**  
Address:  
Tickets: **\$20 per person** | Eventbrite | African Attire suggested

Saturday, **FEBRUARY 25, 2023 • 9:00 a.m.**  
Black Affairs Advisory Board & The Women's Fund present **"A Village Dialogue: The Crisis: Black & Brown Women's Maternal Health & Infant Mortality"**  
Florida Memorial University  
15800 NW 42nd Avenue • Miami Gardens, FL 33054  
Details: (305) 375-4606 or [www.miamidade.gov/advocacy/baab](http://www.miamidade.gov/advocacy/baab)

**Lemon City Cemetery Community Corporation Essay Contest Award Ceremony | "Why I am Proud of My Heritage" • 1:00 p.m.**  
Details: (305) 923-2533 or [www.lemoncitycemetery.org](http://www.lemoncitycemetery.org)

Saturday, **FEBRUARY 25, 2023 • 8:00 p.m.**  
**"Ailey II"**  
Adrienne Arshnt Center | Knight Concert Hall  
1300 Biscayne Boulevard • Miami, FL 33132  
Tickets: **\$30-\$65** | Details: [www.arshntcenter.org](http://www.arshntcenter.org) or (305) 949-6722

Sunday, **FEBRUARY 26, 2023 • 5:00 p.m.**  
**"Free Gospel Sundays"**  
Featuring Pastor Marc Cooper & The Miami Mass Choir  
Featuring WPLG Local 10 Anchor Calvin Hughes as Host  
Adrienne Arshnt Center | Knight Concert Hall  
1300 Biscayne Boulevard • Miami, FL 33132  
Details: [www.arshntcenter.org](http://www.arshntcenter.org) or (305) 949-6722



## TOURS, EXHIBITS & SPECIAL COMMUNITY EVENTS

**FEBRUARY 1 - 26, 2023 • 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**  
**Historic Virginia Key Beach Park Black History Tours**  
Take a walking tour of Historic Virginia Key Beach Park. Learn about the history and cultural significance of this special place  
To reserve email [info@virginiakeybeachpark.net](mailto:info@virginiakeybeachpark.net) or call (305) 960-4600

**FEBRUARY 1 - 28, 2023**  
**The City of Miami Gardens' Black History Month Calendar**  
See complete schedule at [www.miamigardens-fl.gov](http://www.miamigardens-fl.gov)

**The City of Opa-Locka's Black History Month Calendar**  
See complete schedule for South Florida's only HBCU [www.fmu.edu](http://www.fmu.edu)

**Florida Memorial University's Black History Month Calendar**  
See complete schedule at [www.opalocka.fl.gov](http://www.opalocka.fl.gov)

**FEBRUARY 2 - 26, 2023**  
**Black History Programming @ The Historic Hampton House**  
The Historic Hampton House  
4200 NW 27th Avenue • Miami, FL 33142  
Details: (305) 638-5800 | [www.historichamptonhouse.org](http://www.historichamptonhouse.org)

**FEBRUARY 3 - 15, 2023**  
**"I Dream a World: The Harlem Renaissance in Europe"**  
A multi-disciplinary festival celebrating the history and cultural influence of the Harlem Renaissance presented by New World Symphony  
New World Center  
500 17th Street • Miami Beach, FL 33139  
Details: (305) 673-3330 | [www.nws.edu/harlem](http://www.nws.edu/harlem)

**Black Police Precinct & Courthouse Museum**  
The museum houses historical memorabilia of the first Black police officers in the City of Miami.  
480 N.W. 11th Street • Miami, FL 33142  
Details: (305) 329-2513 | <https://historicalblackprecinct.org>

**FEBRUARY 1 - 28, 2023**  
**Greater Miami Convention & Visitors Bureau**  
Black History Month 2023 Programming  
[www.miamiamidmiamibeach.com](http://www.miamiamidmiamibeach.com) | [www.multiculturalmiami.com](http://www.multiculturalmiami.com)

Check out Miami Dade Public Library's Black History Month 2023 Celebrations at 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

The Black Archives & Historical Lyric Theater  
819 N.W. 2nd Avenue • Miami, FL 33136  
[www.baf@bahlt.org](http://www.baf@bahlt.org)

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