










## 2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TIME	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION/COST/CONTACT	SPONSOR
<b>THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 2017</b>			
6:30pm - 10:30pm	<b>Heritage Gala</b> Join us for an evening of elegance, featuring the <b>Lakeside Band</b> , as they bring the funk with popular R&B hits from the 80's such as, "Fantastic Voyage", "It's All the Way Live" and more. Plus, get your laugh on with <b>Willie Brown and Friends</b> . This comedian/ventriloquist team will make you laugh and bring the fun.	T. Pepin Hospitality Centre 4121 North 50th Street, Tampa, FL 33610 <b>\$55 General   \$100 Couple   \$400 Reserved Table (8)</b> Purchase tickets online or contact Connie Hicks at 813.507.1362	
<b>FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 2017</b>			
January 13th Drop - Off - 6:00pm January 15th Pick - Up - 12:00pm	<b>I AM ME - I 2 Have A Dream Retreat</b> The 3-Day/2-Night retreat will provide a family-like atmosphere for (70) pre-teens and teenage girls. The program will explore change through character building sessions and LOTS of fun. The focus is a better ME and embracing everyday challenges.	Tampa Bay Baptist Conference Center 15601 Lake Magdalene Blvd., Tampa, FL 33613 <b>\$25 Fee</b> - Contact: Iris Thurman at www.urlinkedent.com	Urlinked Charities, Inc.
7:00pm	<b>Jazz Under The Stars@5508</b> Join us for an evening of Jazz and great networking. Performances by: <b>Cleo Hart, The Maurice Allen Band and Monique &amp; Company</b> . Shoppes of 5508 will be open for business. Food available. Vendor and sponsorship opportunities available.	Tampa Hillsborough Action Plan 5508 North 50th Street, Tampa, FL 33610 <b>General Admission: \$20 • VIP Single: \$30   • VIP Couple: \$50</b> Tickets available at www.cowork5508/jazz or the Open Café 5508 Membership Office Steve Marshall	Tampa Hillsborough Action Plan
<b>SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 2017</b>			
10:00am - Noon Arrive 10 minutes early	<b>Tampa Bay Black History Walking Tour</b> "Our Story Through Our Eyes" - Central Avenue. Memories of the old and artwork of the new. Approximately 4 to 6 blocks from Booker T. Washington Elementary School to former site of St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church	Tour begins on the corner Nebraska Avenue & Estelle Street (2 blocks south of 7th Avenue) <b>\$15 Adults   \$10 Children 12 and under</b> Payable onsite. NO credit cards accepted	Fred Hearn Tours LLC
11am - 4pm	<b>Self-Taught Genius: Treasures from the American Folk Art Museum</b> Celebration of Black Heritage Family Day Drop-in to enjoy a day filled with art activities, music, performances and fun highlighting the black artists currently on view in the Museum. Create your own masterpieces designed to inspire reflection on Black Heritage in America. Come and take part in an array of fun activities for the entire family. Thanks to the generous support of Publix Super Markets Charities.	Tampa Museum of Art Cornelia Corbett Center 120 W. Gasparilla Plaza, Tampa, FL 33602 <b>FREE</b> Contact Kessandra Abel - kessanda.abel@tampamuseum.org	Tampa Museum of Art Publix Super Markets Charities
<b>SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2017</b>			
8:00pm Doors open at 7:30pm	<b>Heritage Gospel Night</b> Featuring <b>Todd Dulaney</b> . Widely known for his rendition of "The Anthem", Dulaney is currently a resident of Illinois and has vast experience in the gospel music industry having sung background for Smokie Norful and shared the stage with many great artists including, Donnie McClurkin, Fred Hammond, Tye Tribbett and Jessica Reedy. In addition to appearances on BET Bobby Jones, TBN's Praise the Lord, and others, his second project, "A Worshipper's Heart" was released in 2016 and debuted as #1 on the iTunes Gospel Music charts.	Allen Temple AME Church 2101 Lowe Street, Tampa, FL 33605 <b>\$10 Individual / \$25 VIP</b> Purchase tickets online 1.888.224.1733 ext.3143 • www.tampablackheritage.org	
<b>MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 2017</b>			
6:45am	<b>TOBA 36th Annual Dr. MLK Leadership Breakfast</b> "Remembering the Dream/Delivering the Promise" - Speaker <b>Rev. Dr. Otis Moss, Jr.</b> Theologian, pastor and civic leader, the Rev. Dr. Moss, Jr. is one of America's most influential leaders. He has been actively involved in advocating for the achievement of education, civil and human rights and social justice issues for the majority of his life.	Hilton Hotel - downtown, 211 N. Tampa Street, Tampa <b>\$35 individual \$500 corporate tables (sits 10)</b> Tickets will not be sold at the door. 813.874.TOBA (8622) • www.toba-network.org	Tampa Organization of Black Affairs (TOBA)
10:30 am - Registration NOON - Shotgun Start	<b>Heritage Golf Classic Fundraiser</b> Portion of proceeds supports First Tee of Tampa Bay In support of the 10-day Celebration and Cultural Enrichment	Rogers Park Golf Course, 7911 N. 30th Street, Tampa, FL <b>\$95 Individual/\$340 Foursome/\$15 Lunch only</b> Rey Oliver - 813.629.1945 • golf@tampablackheritage.org	
Noon	<b>28th Annual MLK, Jr. Day Parade</b> "Making the Dream a Reality" Tampa, FL	Parade route begins: 15th Street & 21st Avenue, North to MLK Blvd, proceeding East to 15th & MLK Blvd. <b>FREE</b> Robert Scott - 813.690.6840 • Howard Harris - 813.404.3039	Hillsborough County City of Tampa
11am	<b>32nd Annual National MLK, Jr. Drum Major for Justice Parade</b> St. Petersburg, FL	Parade route begins: Dr. MLK St. & 3rd Ave, North to Central Avenue, East to Bayshore Dr, North to 5th Ave, proceeding East to Vinoy Park <b>FREE</b> mlkholidaylegacy@gmail.com • 727.388.9494	City of St. Petersburg
4:00pm Ethnic Fest immediately following Service	<b>Hills. County Dr. MLK, Jr. Interfaith Service</b> Speaker <b>Rev. Stephen A. Green</b> . Called to spread God's love to all people, Stephen strives daily to live courageously through his commitment to social justice, as one of the nation's youngest leading human and civil rights activists. Currently, he serves as the National Director of the Youth and College Division of NAACP. Stephen is an ordained minister in the African Methodist Church, and an alumnus of Morehouse College.	Allen Temple AME Church 2101 Lowe Street, Tampa, FL 33605 <b>FREE</b> Dr. Roy Kaplan • hrkaplan@live.com	Dr. MLK Hillsborough County Interfaith Service Committee
<b>TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2017</b>			
8:00pm Doors open at 7:30pm	<b>MLK Week University Lecture Series</b> An Evening with <b>Alicia Garza</b> , co-founder of Black Lives Matter, activist and writer. An established organizer committed to social transformation, Garza challenges us to recognize and celebrate the contributions of all black lives, so that we can truly be a world where people are valued, respected and can live with dignity.	University of South Florida Marshall Center Ballroom, Tampa, FL 33602 <b>FREE (LIMITED SEATING AVAILABLE)</b> 813.974.1001 • http://uls.usf.edu	University of South Florida University Lecture Series USF Student Government
<b>WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2017</b>			
11:30am - 1:30pm Doors open at 11am	<b>Heritage Leadership Luncheon</b> Speaker <b>Bishop Vashti Murphy McKenzie</b> . Bishop McKenzie serves as the 117th elected and consecrated bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church. Her historic election in 2000 represents the first time in the over 200-year history of the AME Church, a woman had obtained the level of Episcopal office.	University Area Community Center Complex 14013 North 22nd Street, Tampa, FL <b>\$20 General / \$200 Reserved table (8) No Ticket Sales at Door</b> 1.888.224.1733 ext. 3143 • www.tampablackheritage.org	
5:30pm - 8:00pm Doors open at 5:00pm	<b>Heritage Youth Night</b> Youth Night focuses on today's youth and how to transition them into tomorrow's leaders. Featured speakers, panelists and performers are a mixture of students and pioneers who highlight the historical significance of those who continue to keep the dream alive by passing the torch to our younger generation. This fun-filled night of entertainment, personal development and leadership is an opportunity to cultivate teachable moments with our youth and encourage positive strides toward the future. All youth and parents are welcome.	Hillsborough Community College - Ybor Campus - Ybor Room 2001 N. 14th Street Tampa, FL 33605 <b>FREE</b> 1.888.224.1733 ext. 3143 • www.tampablackheritage.org	
<b>THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2017</b>			
Noon - 1:30pm	<b>Genealogy Brown Bag Luncheon</b> Speaker <b>Mary James</b> , Pres. ADA T Payne Friends of the Library <b>Robert W. Saunders</b> - "A Man of Heart for the People"	Robert W. Saunders, Sr. Public Library 1505 Nebraska Avenue, Tampa, FL 33602 <b>FREE</b> - Robert Wimbley • cw5bobw@verizon.net	Afro American Historical and Genealogy Society
6:00pm - 8:00pm (Doors open at 5:30pm)	<b>I Am Not My Hair.</b> But how do employers see me? Back by popular demand, this continued and energizing part two panel discussion on how natural hair and dreadlocks are viewed in society. Natural hair is still an issue in the workplace; it is not just a trend as more African-American professionals have shattered the notion by choosing protective styling and hair care options as a permanent lifestyle.	Robert W. Saunders, Sr. Public Library 1505 Nebraska Avenue, Tampa, FL 33602 <b>FREE</b> RSVP by January 12th, <a href="http://new.naaahrtampabay.org/events/">http://new.naaahrtampabay.org/events/</a> NAAHR Tampa Bay • <a href="http://naaahrtampabay.org/events/">http://naaahrtampabay.org/events/</a>	National Association of African Americans in Human Resources
5:00pm - 7:00pm	<b>Living History Exhibit Reception</b> Featuring Art by <b>Delita Martin</b> . Working from oral traditions, vintage and family photographs as a source of inspiration "my work explores the power of the narrative impulse". <a href="http://www.blackboxpressstudio.com/Artist">http://www.blackboxpressstudio.com/Artist</a>	Hillsborough Community College Dale Mabry Campus - Gallery 221 <b>FREE</b> Patricia Srim, Art Gallery Director, 813.253.7386	Hillsborough Community College
<b>FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2017</b>			
6:00pm - 9:00pm	<b>Financial Seminar - "Building A Better Business"</b> Topic: "Protecting Your Assets" Sub-Topics: The tangibles and the intangibles, Your business image, I greatest asset: YOU! Where's my money? Your investment and tax preparation solutions. Open to all business owners and aspiring business owners.	Entrepreneur Collaborative Center 2101 East Palm Avenue, Tampa (Ybor City) Corner or 21st Street & Palm Avenue <b>FREE</b> (Free parking across the street in Parking Lot) Bill Trotman • 813.507.1014	
8:00pm	<b>The Comedy Get Down</b> This stand-up comedy tour features several titans of entertainment, including Cedric The Entertainer, George Lopez, <b>D.L. Hughley, Eddie Griffin, and Charlie Murphy</b> , each performing their own solo sets packed full of their latest and greatest material. These celebrities will treat the audience to non-stop laughter.	Amalie Arena 401 Channelside Drive • Tampa, FL 33602 <b>\$46.50   \$62.50   \$86.50</b> Tickets available at Ticketmasters.com	Outback Concerts
<b>SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2017</b>			
7:00am - Registraton 8:00am - Walk	<b>5K Walk/Run for Health</b> In Memory of Felecia Ann Wintons Swag Bag with purchase • Pre-Register online	Curtis Hixon Waterfront Park, 600 N. Ashley Drive, Tampa, 33602 <b>\$10 per person</b> (Parking Fees: vary depending on location) 1.888.224.1733 ext.3143 • www.tampablackheritage.org	
10:00am - 7:30pm Beer & Wine available at 11:00am	<b>Music Fest - R&amp;B/Old School/Neo-Soul</b> Featured headliner <b>Dazz Band &amp; Anthony David</b> , Drum Circle & African Dancers Live local & regional entertainment and much more• <b>FREE</b> , preferred seating and VIP tent sales available online	Curtis Hixon Waterfront Park, 600 N. Ashley Drive, Tampa, 33602 Parking Fees: vary depending on location. 1.888.224.1733 ext.3143 • www.tampablackheritage.org	
<b>SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2017</b>			
Noon - 7:30pm Beer & Wine available at Noon	<b>Music Fest - Gospel/Jazz</b> Featured headliner <b>David Sanborn</b> , Drum Circle & African Dancers, Live local & regional entertainment and much more• <b>FREE</b> , preferred seating and VIP tent sales available online	Curtis Hixon Waterfront Park, 600 N. Ashley Drive, Tampa, 33602 Parking Fees: vary depending on location. 1.888.224.1733 ext.3143 • www.tampablackheritage.org	
<b>AFTER THE FESTIVAL</b>			
January 25th 6:00pm - 8:00pm	<b>Millennial Mixer: Kick Off</b> Join an engaging fusion of young professionals, entrepreneurs, innovators, and socialites as we mix, mingle, network, and cultivate personal and professional relationships. This event is not for the public. Registration required. For more info, vendor and sponsorship opportunities contact: millennialmixer@gmail.com	5508 Co Working & Collaboration Exchange 5508 North 50th Street, Suite 24, Tampa, FL 33610 Register for <b>FREE</b> Admission at <a href="http://www.MillennialMixer.com">www.MillennialMixer.com</a> Ms. Ivy Box 941.685.1783	5508 Co Working & Collaboration Exchange Voice the Movement, Inc
February 2nd - 4th St. Petersburg, FL	<b>Legacy Week - "Looking Back To Move Forward"</b> February 2nd - Film "A Passage to St. Augustine" and talk with creator February 3rd - Legacy Golf Classic - Twin Brooks Golf Course February 4th - Legacy Award Dinner - Empath Health	Various locations in the St. Petersburg area St. Petersburg Museum of History - <b>Free</b> Twin Brooks Golf Course - <b>\$100 per team</b> Empath Health - <b>\$300 table / \$33 individual</b>	Legacy Week
February 10th 6:00pm Plant City, FL 2:00pm - 8:00pm	<b>14th Annual Black Heritage Banquet</b> "Empowering Black America" Speaker <b>Mr. Frank Murphy</b> , former Tampa Bay Buccaneer Performance by <b>Alkoya Brunson</b> , Actor/Gospel Singer, featured in movie, "Almost Christmas" <b>Jazz and Gospel Festival</b> , February 11th & 12th, Plant City, FL	Hillsborough Community College - Trinkle Center 1206 North Park Road, Plant City, FL 33463 <b>\$35 per person</b> Sharon Moody, 813.453.7134 sharonmoody91@gmail.com • www.celebration2.homestead.com	Plant City Black Heritage Festival Hillsborough County Public Libraries Florida State Fair Authority

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