

# 2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TIME	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION / COST / CONTACT	SPONSOR
<b>THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 2018</b>			
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm 	<b>Financial Seminar</b> Topic: <b>"All About Technology"</b> Felice Flake - Cyber Risk Management Regine Bonneau - Managing Financial Risk in the World of Technology David Lawson - Increasing Revenue Potential and Tech Startup Funding <b>Open to All Business Owners and Interested Persons</b>	Entrepreneur Collaborative Center 2101 East Palm Avenue, Tampa (Ybor City) Corner of 21st Street & Palm Avenue <b>FREE</b> — Free parking across the street parking lot Bill Trotman - 813.507.1014 - <a href="http://www.tampablackheritage.org">www.tampablackheritage.org</a>	TBBHF TD Bank Entrepreneur Collaborative Center
<b>FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 2018</b>			
6:00 pm	<b>Hillsborough County Black Legislator's Mixer</b> — <i>This is a Community Event, all Parties are welcome.</i> Come out, meet and greet your newly elected black legislators and share your concerns and questions. Receive information on voter registration and a list of all Hillsborough County elected legislator's.	The Attic 500 East Kennedy Boulevard, Tampa <b>\$10 Donation</b> - Complimentary Hor d'oeuvres provided Don Scott - 217.837.2616	Publicus Hillsborough County Democratic Party Democratic Hispanic Caucus of FL NAACP Sunday Forum - 88.5
8:00 pm - 1:00 am	<b>Pattinis Skate Celebration</b> Join us for a night of Food, Drinks, Music and Fun! — A new generation of skating has arrived. Upscale food and specialty bar drinks; Trend setting sushi and fun for kids and adults. 21 plus after 10 pm - please bring ID.	Pattinis Bistro and Skate 4465 W. Gandy Blvd., Suite 100, Tampa, FL 33611 Admission <b>\$10 - Ladies FREE until 11:00 pm</b> Skating \$10 - Mention BHF and save \$5 on skating	Pattinis Bistro and Skate
<b>SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 2018</b>			
8:00 am - Registration 9:00 am - Run/Walk 9:00 am - Boot Camp	<b>5K Run/Walk &amp; Boot Camp</b> — In Memory of: <b>Felecia Ann Wintons</b> Fitness Boot Camp by <b>Chinyere Sam</b> Don't want to participate in the 5K, but want to get a kick start on being fit for 2018, register for the Fitness Boot Camp today. Pre-Register online (recommended) or onsite in the Park	Curtis Hixon Waterfront Park 600 N. Ashley Drive, Tampa, 33602 <b>\$15 5K / \$15 Boot Camp</b> Parking Fees: varies depending on parking location 813.218.3320 - <a href="http://www.tampablackheritage.org">www.tampablackheritage.org</a>	
12:00 pm - 9:00 pm Gate opens at 10:45 am  Beer and wine available at noon	<b>Music Fest - Neo Soul/R&amp;B/Hip Hop</b> Featured National Recording Artist: <b>Stokley</b> formerly with Mint Condition Old School: <b>Raydio</b> Drum Circle & African Dancers; Live Local & Regional Entertainment and Much More <b>Kids 12 under Free; Preferred and VIP Seating Available online</b> 813.218.3320 - <a href="http://www.tampablackheritage.org">www.tampablackheritage.org</a>	Curtis Hixon Waterfront Park • 600 N. Ashley Dr., Tampa, 33602 Arts, Crafts & Food Vendors; Free Health Screenings; Live Entertainment; Villages - Artist, Authors, Children's, Corporate and Rescue, Resources & Relief <b>"Early Bird" fees: \$10 both days; \$7 Groups of 5+ / \$10 Onsite</b> Parking Free on Street, North of Kennedy Blvd.	
5:00 pm - Midnight	<b>Bay Area Brotherhood</b> 45th Annual Banquet to Commemorate the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Theme: <i>"Everybody can be great, because everybody can serve..."</i> Member Contact: 813.431.7811 or 813.633.5219	Surf's Edge • MacDill Air Force Base <b>Donation: \$60</b> This is a private organization. It is not a part of the Dept. of Defense or any of its components and it has no governmental status"	Bay Area Brotherhood
<b>SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2018</b>			
1:00 pm - 9:00 pm Gate opens at 11:45 am  Beer and wine available at 1:00 pm	<b>Music Fest - Gospel/Jazz/R&amp;B /Hip Hop</b> Featured National Recording Artist: <b>Norman Brown</b> Hosted by: <b>BK Jackson</b> Drum Circle & African Dancers; Live Local & Regional Entertainment and Much More <b>Kids 12 under Free; Preferred and VIP Seating Available online</b> 813.218.3320 - <a href="http://www.tampablackheritage.org">www.tampablackheritage.org</a>	Curtis Hixon Waterfront Park • 600 N. Ashley Dr., Tampa, 33602 Arts, Crafts & Food Vendors; Free Health Screenings; Live Entertainment; Villages - Artist, Authors, Children's, Corporate and Rescue, Resources & Relief <b>"Early Bird" fees: \$10 both days; \$7 Groups of 5+ / \$10 Onsite</b> Parking Free on Street, North of Kennedy Blvd.	
<b>MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 2018</b>			
6:45 am	<b>TOBA 37th Annual Dr. MLK Leadership Breakfast</b> Speaker: <b>Rev. Janae Pitts-Murdock</b> Ordained in ministry at New Bethel Baptist Church, she is a lifelong learner who believes that excellence honors God. She travels the nation inspiring people to live there best lives. 813.874.TOBA (8622) <a href="http://www.toba-network.org">www.toba-network.org</a>	Hilton Downtown Tampa 211 N. Tampa Street, Tampa <b>\$35 individual</b> <b>\$500 corporate tables</b> (seats 10) No Ticket Sales at Door	Tampa Organization of Black Affairs (TOBA)
Noon	<b>29th Annual MLK, Jr. Day Parade</b> Sponsored by the City of Tampa, FL Robert Scott - 813.690.6840 • Howard Harris 813.404.3039	Parade Route Begins: 15th Street & 21st Avenue, North to MLK Blvd, proceeding East to 15th & MLK Blvd. <b>FREE</b>	Hillsborough County City of Tampa
11:00 am	<b>33rd Annual Dream Big Parade and Family Fun Day</b> St. Petersburg, FL 727.388.9494 <a href="mailto:mlkholidaylegacy@gmail.com">mlkholidaylegacy@gmail.com</a>	Parade Route Begins: 3rd Street & 1st Avenue, west to 16th Street South, and ending across the street from Tropicana Field. <b>FREE</b>	City of St. Petersburg
4:00 pm-6:30 pm  Ethnic Feast immediately following service	<b>Hillsborough County Dr. MLK, Jr. Interfaith Service</b> Speaker: <b>Attorney Kendall T. Moore</b> A native of Brevard County and Law Firm Moore and Baughan. Educated in the Brevard County School System, he earned his BA in Urban Studies at Morehouse College, and law degree at University of Florida.	Allen Temple AME Church 2101 Lowe Street Tampa, FL 33605 <b>FREE</b>	Dr. MLK Hillsborough County Interfaith Service Committee
<b>TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2018</b>			
8:00 pm. Doors open at 7:30 pm	<b>An Evening with Harry Belafonte</b> — <b>Legendary Artist, Activist and Advisor to Dr. MLK, Jr.</b> Presented by USF University Lecture Series Having spent decades on the front lines of social justice, all over the world, from Civil Rights Movement in the U.S.A., to anti-apartheid in Africa, Harry Belafonte possesses unparalleled experience in this arena.	University of South Florida Marshall Center - Oval Theatre 4202 East Fowler Avenue, Tampa, FL 33620 <b>FREE</b> — Seating is Limited <a href="http://uls.usf.edu/about.htm">http://uls.usf.edu/about.htm</a>	University of South Florida University Lecture Series
<b>WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2018</b>			
11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Doors open at 10:30 am 	<b>Heritage Leadership Luncheon</b> Speaker: <b>Matthew Horace</b> Mr. Horace is a CNN law enforcement and security expert analyst, senior crisis manager and contributor to the Wall Street Journal "Crisis of the Week" column.	University Area Community Center Complex 14013 North 22nd Street, Tampa, FL <b>\$20 Individual / \$200 Reserved table of 8</b> 813.325.2539 <a href="http://www.tampablackheritage.org">www.tampablackheritage.org</a>	TBBHF University Area Community Development Complex
<b>THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2018</b>			
Noon-1:30 p.m.	<b>Genealogy Brown Bag Luncheon</b> Speaker: <b>GiGi Best Richardson</b> Topic will cover: Family Research and "Ancestral Surprises: Connecting the Dots in Early Military, Land and Voting Records".	Robert W. Saunders, Sr. Public Library 1505 Nebraska Avenue, Tampa, FL 33602 <b>FREE</b>	Afro American Historical and Genealogy Society
6:30 pm-10:30 pm	<b>Heritage Gala</b> Join us for an "Evening of Elegance". An upscale dinner event that recognizes our sponsors, partners, supporters and community. Featured Entertainment: <b>Thomas Browne</b> who has over a decade of recording and sharing the concert stage with luminary figures of jazz music. His latest project is comprised of Neo-Soul and Jazz sizzler entitled: Legacy, released in 2016.	TPepin Hospitality Centre 4121 North 50th Street Tampa, FL 33610 <b>\$60 General Admissions \ \$100 Couple</b> Tickets can be purchased online today!	
5:00 pm-7:30 pm	<b>Living History Exhibit Reception</b> Featuring Artist: <b>Mark Thomas Gibson; William Villalongo and Princess Smith</b> To view the artistic expressions of their artwork, join us as we meet and greet them and celebrate their work.	Hillsborough Community College, Dale Mabry Campus Gallery 221, 2nd and 3rd Floor <a href="https://www.hccfl.edu/dm/gallery-221/upcoming.aspx">https://www.hccfl.edu/dm/gallery-221/upcoming.aspx</a>	Hillsborough Community College
<b>FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2018</b>			
7:30 pm-10:00 pm	<b>Saul's Juke Joint Stage Show</b> High energy dramatic comedy show, set in the 1930's will have you wanting to get out of your seat and dance. You will laugh, you will cry, you will have a wonderful time enjoying all original tracks by Emmy Award winner Desmond Boone, Sr. and all the dancing moves by dance choreographer Arlene Bowles.	HCC Mainstage Ybor 2112 N. 15th Street, Tampa, FL 33605 <b>Price: \$25</b> Go to Eventbrite to Purchase Tickets	AMS Visions& Productions
<b>SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2018</b>			
9:00 am-4:00 pm Doors open at 8:30 am	<b>Black Business Expo</b> Come out and experience shopping, networking and engage with local Black and African American businesses in Tampa Bay communities and region. You will have the opportunity to meet and greet business owners and learn there businesses, what they offer and how they got started. Support the 1st Annual Expo Experience.	University Area Community Center Complex 14013 North 22nd Street, Tampa, FL 33613 <b>Entry Fee: \$10 / Vendor Fee: \$50</b> Visit Eventbrite to Purchase Tickets and Space	Tampa - St. Petersburg Regional Black Chamber of Commerce, Inc.
Noon-4:00 pm Doors open at 11:30 am 	<b>Heritage Youth Day with Brother Ben X</b> Topic: <b>"Business Leaders Igniting a New Generation" (BLING)</b> The summit will feature a Black History Virtual Tour; Community Youth Program vendors; and entertainment. Local young entrepreneurs will go above and beyond to inspire, motivate and bring hope to the youth of our community. Meet and Greet young entrepreneurs right in our own community and learn what empowered them and how they continue to grow their business.	Robert W. Saunders, Sr. Public Library 1505 Nebraska Avenue Tampa, FL 33602 <b>FREE</b> 813.917.3585 - <a href="http://www.tampablackheritage.org">www.tampablackheritage.org</a>	TBBHF Robert W. Saunders, Sr. Public Library
6:00 pm-9:00 pm Doors open at 5:30 pm 	<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 artist including, Donnie McClurkin, Fred Hammond, Tye Tribbett and Jessica Reedy. In addition to appearance 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.	Bible Based Fellowship Church 4811 Ehrlich Road, Tampa, FL <b>\$20 General Admissions / \$15 Groups of 10+</b> <b>\$30 Reserved Seating / \$45 VIP Reserved &amp; Reception</b> Purchase Tickets online Today! 813.325.2539 - <a href="http://www.tampablackheritage.org">www.tampablackheritage.org</a>	TBBHF Bible Based Fellowship Church
<b>— AFTER THE FESTIVAL —</b>			
January 24, 2018 6:00 pm-8:00 pm	<b>Millennial Mixer</b> <b>Where Young Professionals Meet</b> — Come Network, Socialize and Connect Register at: <a href="http://www.millennialmixer.com">www.millennialmixer.com</a>	5508 Co Working & Collaboration Exchange 5508 N. 50th Street, Suite 24, Tampa, FL 33610 <b>FREE</b>	Beyond the Box Unlimited 5508, Voice the Movement, Inc. Lawson's Audio Visual
February 8, 2018 Reception: 6:00 pm Dinner: 7:00 pm	<b>NAACP Freedom Fund Dinner</b> "Steadfast and Immoveable" Celebrating 100 Years — Keynote Speaker: <b>Rev. J. Mouton, Sr.</b> New Hope Missionary Baptist Church	Hilton Downtown Tampa 211 N. Tampa Street, Tampa, FL 33602 <b>Single Ticket: \$75 • Table of 10 - \$750.00</b> Freedom Fund Chairs 813.417.9207 or 813.505.9120	NAACP Hillsborough County Branch
February 9, 2018 6:00 pm-9:00 pm Plant City, FL	<b>15th Annual Black Heritage Banquet</b> "Embracing the Pass, Building the Future" — Keynote Speaker: <b>Attorney, Jeraldine Williams</b> Featuring: The Johnson Family (appeared on Steve Harvey "Little Big Shots")	Hillsborough Community College - Trinkle Center 1206 North Park Road, Plant City, FL 33463 <b>\$35 per person</b>	The Plant City Black Heritage Celebration, Inc.
February 10, 2018	<b>Youth Summit @ 9am - Noon - Free Admission</b> <b>14th Annual Black Heritage Jazz Festival — Noon-6:00 pm</b>	East Hillsborough Historical Society Museum, Plant City  Robert W. Willaford Train Museum	For more information Sharon Moody, 813.453.7134 <a href="http://www.celebration2.homestead.com">www.celebration2.homestead.com</a>
February 11, 2018 4:00 pm	<b>Black Heritage Gospel Concert</b> Plant City Church of God & Mt. Olive Baptist Church Choir's	Mt. Olive Baptist Church Plant City, FL.	
February 28, 2018 10:00 am-1:30 pm	<b>Hillsborough County Black Heritage Celebration</b> — Theme: African American Traditions - Celebrating our Royal Heritage <b>Free Event for Active Adults 50+</b> — Lunch provided, music, dancing, entertainment, and free parking on-site. Center members should RSVP at your local senior or nutrition dining center.	The Regent Event Center — 6437 Watson Street, Riverview, FL 33578 <b>Semi-Formal Attire - Space is limited</b> Veronica Maxwell <a href="mailto:maxwell@HCFI.gov.net">maxwell@HCFI.gov.net</a>	Hillsborough County Department of Aging Services
<b>2019 TAMPA BAY BLACK HERITAGE FESTIVAL: JANUARY 10-19, 2019</b>			