

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

FEBRUARY//2-28



The Millennium Arts Salon presents
CREATIVE VOICES DC
Exhibition

Location: **The Phillips Collection Auditorium**
1600 21st St, NW Washington, DC 20009

A panel discussion about Washington artists with a special focus on the contributions of African American artists. Co-organized by The Phillips Collection Center for the Study of Modern Art and The Millennium Arts Salon. Sponsored by the DC Commission on Arts and Humanities.

FEB7//6PM

Tavis Smiley presents
America I AM:
The African American Imprint



This exhibition traces the indelible imprint African-Americans have made on America over 500 years. Their stories - some familiar, many surprising - are inseparable from the story of America itself. Walmart, title sponsor of the exhibition, has provided a bank of complimentary youth tickets that will be distributed through the DC Arts and Humanities Education Collaborative and the National Geographic Museum.

Location: **National Geographic Museum**
1145 17th St, NW Washington DC 20036

To obtain complimentary exhibition tickets,

DC Public School & DC Public Chartered School teachers	Please contact the DC Arts and Humanities Education Collaborative to request transportation and student tickets at 202.204.7750 or info@dccollaborative.org
Other area student organizations	Please contact The National Geographic Museum at (202) 857-7281 to access student tickets for groups of 25 or more.

Tickets are first come, first served and subject to availability from February 2 until May 1, 2011



HARRIET TUBMAN:
The Chosen One

Performance

Location: **THEARC Theater**
1901 Mississippi Ave, SE Washington DC 20020

"Harriet Tubman: The Chosen One" is a dynamic one woman show that takes its audience on one of the journeys Ms. Tubman took through the Underground Railroad. The program is appropriate for elementary and middle school students and senior citizens. The production also features a pictorial exhibit and the artist. There is no charge for this event.

FEB15-17//
10AM & 1:30PM

MLK SoapboxX
/the public speaks

Location: **Busboys & Poets**
1025 5th St, NW Washington DC 20001
Watha T. Daniel DC Public Library
1630 7th St, NW Washington DC 20001

Social Art and Culture presents SoapBoxX: a public art speech reading performance by 12 students (13-18) from various District schools, with artistically decorated soapbox platforms designed by Words Beats & Life, Inc.

FEB21//4-6PM

Celebrating Our ROOTS

Performance and Exhibition

Location: **THEARC Theater**
1901 Mississippi Ave, SE Washington DC 20020

Thurgood Marshall Academy cordially invites you to join them for a celebration of Black History Month featuring:

- Step Afrika!
- Locura Afro-Cuban Percussion Ensemble
- The TMA Dance Team
- Spoken-word and vocal performances by TMA students
- Star Makers Academy of Dance
- An exhibition of student artwork

FEB2-MAY1//
9AM-5PM DAILY

FEB5//
2PM-4PM

Carole Mumin & Ronald "Smokey" Stevens

I Just Want To Tell Somebody

Location: **Woolly Mammoth Theater**
641 D St, NW Washington DC 20004

Based on the premise "What is meant for you will not pass you by," this autobiographical story chronicles the life experiences of Ronald "Smokey" Stevens, a gifted actor/singer/dancer who has struggled with personal weaknesses to find artistic success. Directed by Dawn Jones, MA. Original Music by Fadluallah Ba'th.

FEB26//
6:30PM - 9:30PM

THE **POET** IN **PROGRESS**

with DC's Poet Laureate, *Dolores Kendrick*

Location: **Folger Shakespeare Library**
201 E. Capitol St, SE Washington DC 20003

This event on February 26 will feature readings by Dolores Kendrick, the Poet Laureate of the District of Columbia and the six emerging poets currently participating in Poet In Progress program. A reception will follow.

FEB28//7:30PM

Ward 7 Arts Collaborative Inc.(W7AC), The African Heritage Dancers and Drummers (AHDD) & DC Public Library Present

2011 BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION!!

at **BENNING LIBRARY** | 3935 Benning Rd, NE Washington DC 20019

WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	SATURDAYS
	FEB 3//7pm - 8pm WORKSHOP with AHDD	FEB 5// Noon - 2pm CRAFT WORKSHOP Freedom Necklace
FEB 9//11am - Noon PERFORMANCE by AHDD	FEB 10//7pm - 8pm Film Festival	FEB 12//Noon - 2pm ARTIST TALK D. Bell
FEB 16//11am - Noon PERFORMANCE & WORKSHOP by AHDD	FEB 17//7pm - 8pm TEEN'S NIGHT with "DA Originals"	FEB 19//Noon - 2pm DANCE PERFORMANCE Julia Jones
	FEB 24//7pm - 8pm PERFORMANCE by AHDD	FEB 26//Noon - 2pm STORY TELLING by Alexis Graves and the great Baba C.

