



DETROIT
INSTITUTE
OF ARTS

BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2021 CALENDAR & PROGRAMS

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All DIA Black History Month programs are virtual in 2021. Live (virtual) events are indicated with the symbol (L). Additional information and links to live events can be found at dia.org/BlackHistoryMonth. All programs are free; some programs require prior registration.

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| *L = Live Online Event | WEEK 1 | WEEK 2 | WEEK 3 | WEEK 4 |
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| WIND DOWN WEDNESDAYS | FEBRUARY 3 6:30 p.m. Beef with Chef Kyle L. and Mixologist Jennifer Peeples L | FEBRUARY 10 6:30 p.m. Fish with Chef Max Hardy and Mixologist Melanie Mack L | FEBRUARY 17 6:30 p.m. Poultry with Chef Angela-Michelle and Mixologist Devan Clark L | FEBRUARY 24 6:30 p.m. Vegetarian with Chef Ederique Goudia and Mixologist Randall Coats L |
| THURSDAYS AT THE MUSEUM | FEBRUARY 4 1 p.m. Artist Demonstration: Gayle Watson L | FEBRUARY 11 1 p.m. Art Talk: An in-depth look at works in the DIA's African collection with DIA curator Nii O. Quarcoopome L | FEBRUARY 18 1 p.m. Art Talk: <i>In our Own Voice: African American Artists</i> with DIA curator Valerie Mercer L | FEBRUARY 25 1 p.m. Film: <i>Mandabi</i> L |
| MUSIC | Available FEBRUARY 1 <i>Chantae Cann</i> | Available FEBRUARY 15 <i>Florence Price Program – Noah Jackson String Quartet</i> | | Available FEBRUARY 26 <i>Charity</i> |
| FILMS | Available FEBRUARY 8 <i>Rev. S.S. Jones Home Movies Marian Hayden & Alvin Waddles original score</i> | Available FEBRUARY 12–14 <i>Hale County This Morning, This Evening</i> | Available FEBRUARY 19–21 <i>Nationtime</i> | |
| SHORT FILMS | Available FEBRUARY 15 <i>THE #technoMecca @fusicology MIXTAPE #movementdetroit2012 #weekend #wrapUp</i> | Available FEBRUARY 15 <i>Al Ester - The Detroit Sound Project</i> | | Available FEBRUARY 22 <i>Robert A. Hill - THE OLD WESTSIDE</i> |
| TALKS & MORE | Available FEBRUARY 1 <i>Visual Artist Demonstrations, Desiree Kelly & James Thigpen Jr.</i> | FEBRUARY 7 2 p.m. <i>The Black Body's Connection to its Environments, artist Senghor Reid</i> L | FEBRUARY 14 11 a.m. <i>The Art of Business: A Celebration of African American Entrepreneurs</i> L | FEBRUARY 16 6:30 p.m. <i>Hughie Lee-Smith: A Detroit Story, Alona Cooper Wilson, Ph.D.</i> L |
| FAMILY PROGRAMS | FEBRUARY 6 11 a.m. <i>Our Stories Matter</i> with a reading of Andrea J. Loney's picture book, <i>Take a Picture of Me, James VanderZee!</i> L | FEBRUARY 13 11 a.m. <i>Nothing About Us Without Us</i> with a reading of Carole Boston Weatherford's picture book, <i>Gordon Parks: How the Photographer Captured Black and White America</i> L | | FEBRUARY 27 1 p.m. <i>Wimee's Words</i> L |
| CREATING FROM HOME | Mixed Media Nature Scenes DIA art-making projects are inspired by works from the collection and provide step-by-step instructions to create artwork using materials found around the house. | | Crosswords! The DIA's Collection Crosswords feature clues that are answered by picking out details from a work of art from our collection. | |