



DALLAS MUSEUM OF ART

Afro-Atlantic Histories

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**DMA FREE COMMUNITY WEEKEND
REVELATION & CELEBRATION:
BLACK HISTORY AND CULTURE
NOVEMBER 18 AND 19, 11:00 AM-5:00 PM**

Community Weekend Presented by

Arlene J. Ford, PhD and Christopher P. Reynolds



Kimberly-Clark

Join us for a **FREE** two-day community revelation and celebration exploring Black history and culture in connection with the special exhibition *Afro-Atlantic Histories*. Enjoy performances, tours, films, art making, food trucks, and more! Admission to *Afro-Atlantic Histories* will be **FREE** the entire weekend.

SATURDAY

ALL DAY

Afro-Atlantic Histories Exhibition

11:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Barrel Vault, Level 1

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Community Information Tables

11:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Concourse

Learn more about these amazing community organizations and the services they provide.

- Pan-African Connection Bookstore, Art Gallery, and Resource Center
- African American Museum of Dallas
- Resource Center
- Toast for Charity
- Yoruba Cultural Center Dallas
- Young Leaders, Strong City

DMA Store Trunk Show

11:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Level 1

Stop by the DMA Store to shop unique and handmade items from Dallas-based makers and artisans.

11:00 AM

Food Trucks

11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m., Eagle Family Plaza

Grab a bite to eat from The FoodBox DFW, Smokey Joe's BBQ, and Cookie Society!

The FoodBox DFW offers a one-of-a-kind menu, including their gourmet stuffed pineapples.

Smokey Joe's BBQ is one of *Texas Monthly's* Top 50 BBQ joints.

Cookie Society offers decadent cookies in a variety of flavors.

11:30 AM

South Dallas Children's Choir

11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m., Hamon Atrium

Help us kick off a vibrant community celebration with the sounds of the resident children's choir of the African American Museum of Dallas, located in Fair Park. The group is made up of children ages 8 to 15 and is under the direction of Reverend Brent Polk.

NOON

Story Time with Toni Simmons

Noon-12:45 p.m., Horchow Auditorium

Step into a captivating world of African and African American folktales with acclaimed storyteller Toni Simmons. Engage in an immersive experience filled with rhythmic chants, soulful songs, dynamic movements, and interactive audience participation that will transport you to a rich tapestry of culture and tradition.

Open Studio: My Dallas Collages

Noon–4:00 p.m., Tower Gallery, Level 4

Whether you like to draw, paint, sculpt, or paste, we have a project for you! This weekend, draw inspiration from themes of community, family, and identity in the exhibition *Afro-Atlantic Histories*. Activity available while supplies last. Free for all ages.

Teen-Led Tour for Families & Teens

Noon, Meet outside the *Afro-Atlantic Histories* exhibition

1:00 PM

Sketching in the Galleries

1:00–3:00 p.m., Arts of Africa Galleries, Level 3

Pick up a pencil and sketch pad and re-create your favorite work in the Arts of Africa galleries.

Spoken Word & Poetry Performance with Dallas Poetry Slam Presented with South Dallas Cultural Center

1:00–2:00 p.m., Barrel Vault, Level 1

Discover the fusion of history and creative expression in a dynamic and interactive presentation of spoken word and poetry. We will delve into the vibrant history of hip-hop, where language and storytelling become instruments of change and empowerment, and experience the power of words as they come alive, forging a connection between the past, the present, and the boundless possibilities of the future.

2:00 PM

Styles of Artistry: Songs of Love and Loss

2:00 p.m., Hamon Atrium

Enjoy a special performance featuring songs of love and loss performed by soprano singer Dr. Erica Vernice Simmons and Dr. Eldred Marshall on piano.

Collection Highlights Tour

2:00–3:00 p.m., Meet by the main Guest Services Desk

Discover highlights of the DMA's collection on this guided tour of the Museum led by a DMA docent.

2:30 PM

No One Can Do It Better: Celebrating 50 Years of Hip-Hop with the D.O.C.

Presented in partnership with Dallas Truth, Racial Healing, and Transformation (DTRHT) and the Dallas Mavericks

2:30–4:00 p.m., Horchow Auditorium

Join us for a screening of the Dallas Mavericks' next HUDDLE session, a part of their Courageous Conversations series featuring the D.O.C. and other pivotal Dallas-based hip-hop artists. Following the screening, stay to see DTRHT Executive Director Jerry Hawkins in conversation with Dallas hip-hop legend the D.O.C. Learn about the influence Dallas artists had within the national and international hip-hop community through personal stories.

3:00 PM

African Drum Circle with Pan-African Connection

3:00–4:30 p.m., Hamon Atrium

Experience the power of ancient rhythms as you join a pulsating drum circle. Feel the beat, connect with others, and let the rhythms move your soul.

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Kemetic Yoga

11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m., Founders Room

Join Jalenzski Brown, Chief Empowerment Officer at Mind, Body, & Soul Cuisine and Director of Empowerment Programs at Resource Center, for a mindful and meditative yoga session to get your internal energy moving and make you feel good.

Jazz in the Atrium with the DeVaughn Durham Trio

11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m., Hamon Atrium

Enjoy jazz in the Hamon Atrium with the DeVaughn Durham Trio.

NOON

Tour: Afro-Atlantic Histories

Noon, Barrel Vault, Meet outside the Afro-Atlantic Histories exhibition

Join Ade Omotosho, the DMA’s Nancy and Tim Hanley Assistant Curator of Contemporary Art, for a tour of the *Afro-Atlantic Histories* exhibition. *Reserve your spot on the tour by signing up at the Will Call Desk outside Horchow Auditorium at 11:50 a.m.*

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Sounds of the Soul with Kamica King

1:30–2:30 p.m., Barrel Vault, Level 1

Express your experiences and emotions evoked by the *Afro-Atlantic Histories* exhibition alongside music therapist and musical artist Kamica King as she guides you on a journey exploring your creative voice using musical instruments, sounds, rhythms, and art. *Space is limited and first-come, first-served.*

2:00 PM

Sketching in the Galleries

2:00–4:00 p.m., Arts of Africa Galleries, Level 3

Browse our Arts of Africa galleries and sketch out a work of art inspired by the objects you see. Dallas-based artist Brenna Rusk will be on hand to share drawing tips.

Film: *Rising: The Hall of Negro Life*

2:00 p.m., Horchow Auditorium

Rising: The Hall of Negro Life is a documentary film about how the creation of the Hall of Negro Life at the 1936 Texas Centennial at Fair Park lit the fire that became the civil rights movements in America. (28 min., not yet rated)

3:00 PM

Step-Dancing Performance

3:00 p.m., Hamon Atrium

Stomp it out and watch a step-dancing performance by past and present members of Lambda Nu Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. at Paul Quinn College.

Tour: Arts of Africa

3:00 p.m., Meet at *Backs in Fashion: Mangbetu Women's Egbe*

Join Dr. Roslyn Walker, the DMA's Margaret McDermott Curator of African Art, for a tour of the Arts of Africa galleries and a peek into the *Backs in Fashion: Mangbetu Women's Egbe* exhibition. *Tours are limited in capacity and on a first-come, first-served basis.*

3:30 PM

Encore Screening of the Dallas Mavericks' HUDDLE:

Cultural Revolution: Reflecting on Hip-Hop History

3:30 p.m., Horchow Auditorium

If you missed the premiere of the new Dallas Mavericks' HUDDLE session, a part of their Courageous Conversations series featuring the D.O.C. and other pivotal Dallas-based hip-hop artists, we are offering an encore screening. Join us today as the video celebrating the 50th anniversary of hip-hop will be played continuously on a loop from 3:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. in Horchow Auditorium.

**"A visionary show moves
Black history beyond borders."**

—The New Yorker

Zeferina, 2018. Dalton Paula. Oil on canvas. Museu de Arte de São Paulo, gift of the artist on the occasion of the *Afro-Atlantic Histories* exhibition, 2018. © Dalton Paula.

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