

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH AT THE

## CHILDREN'S

## MUSEUM

### Throughout February in the Resource Center:

#### On Display:

Lithographs of Boston's South End, by Allan Crite  
Dolls, handmade by Barbara Ward and Eleana DeVaughn.  
African arts and crafts from the Museum's collection.  
Black American history resources.

#### Videotapes:

Daily at 3pm. Other times on request.

Jumstreet. Nationally broadcast t.v. series exploring  
the black musical heritage. 2 programs: "Jazz People,"  
and "Black Influence in the Recording Industry."  
Children's Games from Afro-American Tradition, by  
Bessie Jones. 3-part series of games, interpretations,  
and reminiscences.

Admission to the Resource Center is free of charge. No fee.

#### Adult Film Series:

SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS AT 12:00  
IN THE RESOURCE CENTER CLASSROOM

Admission to the Resource Center is free of charge. No fee.

- Feb. 5 & 6 Richard Hunt--Sculptor  
Scott Joplin: King of Ragtime Composers  
Feb. 12 & 13 Langston Hughes  
Feb. 19 & 20 Spirit Catcher--The Art of Betye Saar  
Feb. 26 & 27 Black Music in America: From Then Till Now  
Harlem in the Twenties

#### Saturday Workshops And Demonstrations:

Admission to the Resource Center is free of charge.  
No fees, except for the African Arts Seminar.

- Feb. 5  
2pm History and Architecture of Roxbury, a slide show  
and talk by Byron Rushing, Director, Museum of  
Afro American History.  
10-4 African Arts, a day-long seminar for teachers.  
\$5 fee includes lunch. To register: 426-6500 X206  
Feb. 12  
2pm Cornrowing, a demonstration of hair braiding.  
3pm Children's Games, led by Janice Allen. Participatory  
workshop incorporating movement, music and dancing in  
games of Black American and African origins.  
Feb. 19  
2pm Paul Goodnight, artist. Informal talk about his work  
and a participatory portrait demonstration. A special  
opportunity for older kids to work with a master artist.  
Feb. 26  
2pm Cooking from a variety of Black cultural traditions.  
Open house in our "Kitchen." Drop in, have a taste,  
and share a recipe.

### Throughout February in the Exhibit Center:

#### Activities and Displays:

Participatory activities of African crafts and games.  
A small display in Grandmother's Attic of dolls from  
the Museum's Americana collection, including turn of  
the Century bisque, some folk, and contemporary dolls.

#### Children's Film Series:

SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS AT 11:00  
IN THE EXHIBIT CENTER SIT-AROUND

Regular Museum admission charge. No additional fee.  
Limited seating. Come early.

- Feb. 5 & 6 African Odyssey: Red Bicycle  
Blue DASHiki! Jeffrey & His City Neighbors  
Feb. 12 & 13 Two Boys of Ethiopia  
African Girl Malobi  
Feb. 19 & 20 East Africa: Two Lifestyles  
African Girl Malobi  
Feb. 26 & 27 Anansi the Spider  
William: From Georgia to Harlem

#### Friday Night Performances:

at 7 and 8 pm  
Museum admission free 6-9pm. Performance fee: 75c  
Limited seating. Come early.

- Feb. 4 Wymah Kumah, African Arts Performer from Liberia.  
Dance, music, history and folklore.  
Feb. 11 Linda Eubanks, Storyteller. Songs and tales from  
Africa.\*  
Feb. 18 Henry T. Cobb, Jr., Musician. Drums, music, and  
dance.  
Feb. 25 Brother Blue, Storyteller. Songs, dance, theater  
and fantasy.

\*Signed for the hearing impaired.

#### Sunday Performances:

Regular Museum admission charge. No additional fee.  
Limited seating. Come early.

- Feb. 6  
12pm Linda Eubanks, songs & tales from Africa.\*  
Feb. 13  
12pm Elma Lewis School of Fine Arts  
Feb. 20  
1pm Francene Roberson, recitations from a Boston  
poet and composer.  
2pm Silver Stars Steel Orchestra  
Feb. 27  
1pm Francene Roberson, recitations from a Boston  
poet and composer.  
2pm Life Symphony presents Callers Drum and Dance  
Assemblage featuring Kayaletu Zimbabwe Dancers.

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The Children's Museum is at Museum Wharf, 300 Congress St.,  
on Boston's waterfront. For travel information, call the  
What's Up Line, 426-8855. (Voice & TTY-TDD: 426-6500)

Admission to the Exhibit Center is \$3 for children (2-15)  
and senior citizens; \$4 for adults. Friday nights, 6-9pm,  
the Museum is open free of charge.