HONOURING BERMUDA'S EMANCIPATION 2011

THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS PRESENTS

"CELEBRATING THE CREATIVITY OF THE AFRICAN MIND"

Sunday 24 July 2011 · Union Square, 2 to 6 p.m.

Emcees: *Keevil Burgess and Toni Robinson*

MAIN STAGE

DJ: Najib Chentouf, Chewstick Foundation

2:00 to 2:05 p.m. Welcome – The Hon. Michael A. Weeks, JP MP Minister of Community Development

2:05 to 2:20 p.m. Movement: In and Out of Africa

2:25 to 3:05 p.m. "The Creativity, Conscience and Connection of the African Spirit" produced and directed by Amir X

3:15 to 4:15 p.m. Jazz quartet

4:30 to 5:15 p.m. "The Creativity, Conscience and Connection of the African Spirit" produced and directed by Amir X

5:30 to 6:00 p.m. Stan "Lord Necktie" Seymour

6:00 p.m. Performance by the Gombeys

AFRICAN CREATIVITY IN MEDICINE

2:15 to 2:45 p.m. "A Holistic Approach to Healing": A Conversation on Traditional Uses of Medicinal Botanicals **repeated every half hour until 5:45p.m.**

AFRICAN CREATIVITY IN CUISINE

2:15 to 2:45 p.m. "From Codfish to Curry": A Conversation on Foods of the African Diaspora **repeated every half hour until 5:45p.m.**

AFRICAN CREATIVITY IN RELIGION

2:15 to 2:45 p.m. "One Spirit, One Love": A Conversation on the Black Religious Experience **repeated every half hour until 5:45p.m.**

AFRICAN CREATIVITY IN EDUCATION

2:45 to 3:30 p.m. "Safeguarding the Minds of Our Children": A Conversation on the Education of Bermudians of African Descent **repeated at 4 :30 to 5:15 p.m.**

CRICKET, CUP MATCH, EMANCIPATION

2:45 to 3:30 p.m. "Beyond a Boundary": A Conversation on Cricket, Cup Match and Emancipation **repeated at 4 :30 to 5:15 p.m**

AFRICAN CREATIVITY IN MUSIC

3:15 p.m. "The Heartbeat of the Ancestors": Introduction to Afro-Cuban Percussion

5:15 p.m. "Ethnomusicology": Demonstrations on African Musical Instruments

FILMS of the AFRICAN DIASPORA: Liberty Theatre

2:15 to 3:30 p.m. "Behind the Mask: Bermuda Gombeys Past, Present and Future"

3:30 to 4:45 p.m. "Time and Judgement: A Diary of a 400 Year Exile" dir. Menelik Shabazz

4:45 to 6:00 p.m. "Emancipation: A Love Story"

AFRICAN ART

All Afternoon: A selection of original African artwork is on display

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES: Manchester Unity Hall

All Afternoon: "Embrace the Dream, Share the Knowledge" Exhibit

AFRICAN CREATIVITY FOR CHILDREN

All Afternoon: Go Cart demonstrations, see-saws, African arts and crafts

3:00 to 4:00 p.m. Storytelling (Unity Foundation Hall)

3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Free African-inspired face-painting

3:15 and 5:15 p.m. North Hamilton Train Tour leaves from corner of Dundonald and Union Streets

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