



## MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY JANUARY 16, 2012

The Flint Institute of Arts (FIA) is pleased to partner with the Flint Public Library (FPL) in providing FREE activities in celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

### FIA, 12:00 – 6:00pm

Galleries open free of charge.

### FPL, 1:00 – 3:00pm

Martin Luther King Jr. Day Drop-In Craft. Children and families make and take a craft that celebrates African American history.

### FPL, 2:00pm

Speaker Dr. Raymond Gist, first African American president of the American Dental Association.

Master of Ceremonies Erycka Hunter, director, Human Relations Commission, City of Flint.

Musical Guest Mott Community College Jazz Trio.

Presentation by the Gamma Delta Kudos and the Kappa Leadership League under the mentorship of John Rhymes.

### FIA's Isabel Hall, 4:00pm

Inspirational Performance by the Gamma Delta Kudos and the Kappa Leadership League.

### FIA's Art School Studios, 4:00 – 6:00pm

Create and display your own sign of peace using a simple message and paper hearts to celebrate Dr. King's legacy.

### FIA's Isabel Hall, 4:30 – 6:00pm

Listen to the music of Eric Majied, "Mr. Majestic," vibraphone, while enjoying refreshments and the community conversation!

## OTHER AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE & CULTURE EVENTS IN JANUARY

Flint Public Library  
Reception  
for "Celebrating  
A Cultural Heritage  
Exhibit"

January 11, 5:30pm  
Presentation by Stephanie  
James, Assistant Curator,  
Reading Room Alcoves

Flint Public Library  
Free Public  
Screening of The  
Michigan Experience:  
The American Civil  
War Years  
January 18, 6:00pm  
Produced by iMichigan  
Productions, Room 205

Flint Institute of Arts  
Witness: The  
Art of Jerry Pinkney  
Community Gala  
January 21, 6:00 – 9:30pm  
\$35 pp - Members.  
\$50 pp - Non-members

Flint Institute of Arts  
Reading, Book  
Signing & Lunch with  
Jerry Pinkney  
January 22, 2:00pm  
Free Family Activity.  
Light Refreshments.

Flint Youth Theatre  
Race by David Mamet  
January 22 at 6:00pm

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### Flint Youth Theatre

(810) 237-1530  
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### Flint Public Library

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### Sloan\*Longway

Sloan Museum  
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### Longway Planetarium

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### Buick Automotive Gallery

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### The Whiting

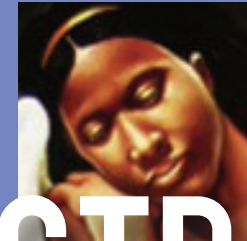
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### FlintCulturalCenter.org

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FLINT CULTURAL CENTER  
AFRICAN AMERICAN  
HERITAGE & CULTURE 2012

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OF ARTS



**Witness: The Art of Jerry Pinkney**

January 22 – April 15

Caldecott Award winner, Jerry Pinkney, is a master of the American picture book whose heart-warming stories reflect

personal and cultural themes and explore the African American experience in words and pictures.

FIA members and 12 & under – Free,

Adults – \$7, Students and Senior Citizens – \$5, Target Free Saturdays.

**FOMA Films**

(Independent, International, classic, & Avant-garde Films)

Fridays and Saturdays, 7:30pm

Sundays, 2:00pm

\$6 non-members, \$5 members, \$4 FOMA members.

**Art a la Carte Films**

Wednesdays at 12:15pm. February presents African American Arts.

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**Sixth Annual Black Classical Music Family Festival**

February 16–25

The 10-day Black Classical Music Family Festival is changing African American

children's lives in our community with scholarships that give deserving students the opportunity to learn, grow and have fun.

**When I Lay My Burden Down**

February 16 & 17, 7:30pm at the FIM

February 18, 7:30pm at Woodside Church, Flint

*When I Lay My Burden Down* tells the personal struggles of five African American composers born in the late 1800s to early 1900s.

**Family Dinner**

February 17, 6:00–7:15pm at the FIM

Enjoy a family-friendly catered dinner. Includes reserved seating for that evening's performance of *When I Lay My Burden Down*.

\$30 per Adult. Adult tickets includes performance, Family Dinner and FSO concert ticket. \$15 per Child (Ages 5–12). Add \$10 to Child ticket for FSO concert ticket. Under 5 are Free (Family Dinner only). Tickets required in advance. RSVP by February 10, 2012.

**Master Class**

February 23, 4:30pm in the FIM Anderson Room with FSO Harp Soloist, Ann Hobson Pilot

**Student Interactive Workshop**

February 24, 1:00pm at the FIM

with FSO Harp Soloist, Ann Hobson Pilot

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**BCMFF Scholarship Fundraising Dinner**

February 25, 5:30–6:30pm in the FIM Atrium

Join us to help raise scholarship funds to assist African American students in realizing their dreams of studying music or dance at the Flint School of Performing Arts.

**FSO Preconcert Champagne Reception**

February 25, 6:30–7:30pm in the FIM Anderson Room

**FSO Classical Concert**

February 25, 8:00pm at The Whiting with FSO Harp Soloist, Ann Hobson Pilot

**BCMFF Conductor & Soloist Meet & Greet**

February 25, 10:00pm at The Whiting following FSO Classical Concert

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THEATRE



**Ruined**

Written by Lynn Nottage

February 19, 6:00pm

In a small mining town in the war-torn Democratic Republic of Congo, bar owner Mama Nadi's establishment has simple rules—no arguments, no politics, no guns. But as tales of atrocities spread and tensions between rebels and government militia rise, Mama is forced to reassess her business priorities and personal loyalties. In this 2009 Pulitzer Prize-winning play, the realities of life in civil war provide the ultimate test of the human spirit.

\$7 ticket includes the Off the Press Series staged reading, a talk-back with the performers and light refreshments.

FLINT  
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LIBRARY



**Female Voices in Art: African American Women Artists**

Through April 5 on 2nd Floor

Inspired by the 2012 Black History Month theme, "Black Women in American Culture and History," this exhibit from the Mott-Warsh Collection features works by African American women.

**Community Service**

January 28 – February 25 on 2nd Floor

Local alumni chapters of fraternity and sorority member organizations of the Flint Pan-Hellenic Council share examples of their work.

**African American Leadership: Closing the Gap**

February 4, 3:00–5:00pm

This panel of local leaders will share their vision and ways we can be actively involved in improving the quality of life in our community.

**Greater Flint Afro-American Sports Hall of Fame Induction Announcement Reception**

February 7, 6:30pm

Join us to hear the announcement of this year's inductees.

FPL CONT.



**Dream Launch: Navigating the Journey of Life with pilot Jamail**

February 9, 6:00pm in the Larkins Room 205

Jamail Larkins developed a love of aviation at age 12. Hear this young African American pilot share his story and opportunities available in the aviation industry, aviation youth programs and how to overcome obstacles.

**African American Read-In**

February 11, 11:00am–1:00pm

Celebrate literary works by and/or about African Americans! The Read-In will begin with *Follow the Drinking Gourd* storytime followed by special presentations.

**Footsteps to Freedom Michigan: Michigan Opera Theater**

February 15, 6:30pm in the Opera Reading Room

Program made possible by a generous gift from former Board President Sally Kagerer.

A journey of African American History told through music, dance, and spoken word.

**Free Jazz Concert**

Sunday, February 19, 4:00pm with vocalist, Kimmie Horne

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LONGWAY



**Helping Others**

January 1–February 29 at Buick Automotive Gallery, Longway Planetarium, and Sloan Museum

In the spirit of Dr. King's legacy to combat poverty and hunger, please consider bringing a home/health care product such as detergent, toothpaste, dish soap, etc. Items will be collected at Buick Automotive Gallery, Longway Planetarium, and Sloan Museum through February 29, and donated to the North End Food Kitchen.

African American storytellers will be located at Sloan Museum throughout the month of February.

THE  
WHITING



**Wayne Brady**

February 11, 8:00pm

Emmy® award winning WAYNE BRADY is one of the most versatile performers in show business today! Known for his

improvisational skills on ABC's *Whose Line Is It Anyway*, multi-talented WAYNE BRADY brings his variety show to The Whiting stage. Treat that special someone with our *Valentine's Dinner Package* that includes dinner at Fandangles', preferred seating to WAYNE BRADY, and pre-show drinks and dessert.

Tickets on sale now.