

Experience The Underground Railroad

March 15- Sept. 2015

An interactive exhibit, patrons will travel a route in the narrative of slavery. In the series Legacy, Life & Liberty "Experience" focuses on key elements of survival in the journey of slavery that were crucial to individuals on their quest north to freedom via the underground ground railroad. Through the museum's collection of varied art forms a story is told with participants decoding messages of songs, quilts, dolls and artifacts along the route from Macon, Georgia to abolitionist William Still in Pennsylvania and later arriving in Boston.

Plantation to Platinum

Sept. 15- Nov 21, 2015

This exhibit follows the universal language of music in the African American culture. Forbidden to speak their own language call and response was used as a way to communicate their grief and pain. Singing the gospel they sang of praise and hope some of their songs carried dual meanings that of escape & freedom. Through the pain & grief we heard the blues, the merger with songs of praise and hope and migrating from the south we heard jazz. Jazz is the foundation of several genres of music today.

For Tickets & information Call **774-284-4729**
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Event Schedule

Oct 11th 2014 Film Screening For Love of Liberty Pt. I

October 31st Film Screening For Love of Liberty Pt. II

Nov. 11th Veterans Day Reception Guest Speakers :
Charles E. Walker Jr. Esq. & Chuck Veit

Nov. 21st Ebony Village Holiday Exhibit Open Reception

Nov. 21st Tree of Life Ancestor Ceremony

Nov. 22nd Holiday Bazaar Vendors, Secret Santa Shop

Dec. 21st Community Kwanzaa Candle Lighting Ceremony all ages

January 19, 2015 Dr. MLK Jr. Opening Exhibit & Creative Contest Reception

February Vacation All Stories Theater Company
Plays: The Welfare of Junie Munroe

**February 20th Gala Cooking for a Cause
an Evening of Jazz Comedy & Fine Dining
Former White house Chef Sir Master
Chef Ronnie Seaton,**

Feb. 28 Roots-Branches Tracing your Roots with the African American Genealogy Heritage Society New England

March 15th "Experience" The Underground Railroad Exhibit Opens. Reception

March 15th Songs of the Underground Railroad Nzinga's Daughters

March 20th, Film Screening & Discussion Traces of the Trade with Q& A Peter Dewolf descendant

National Black Doll Museum of History & Culture



Presents: *Legacy, Life & Liberty*

SCCHEDULE OF EXHIBITS & UPCOMING EVENTS

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Former White House Executive Master
Chef: **Sir Master Chef Ronnie Seaton**

2014/2015 Exhibit Schedule

Color of Courage September 11, 2014- November 12 , 2014

This exhibit honors and pays tribute to those men and women who made the courageous decision to serve and protect at home and abroad. Through a display of 100 G.I Joe action figures, dolls, documents, uniforms and an array of photographs it provides a glimpse into lives of Americans who served in the military from WWI through the gang wars on the streets in the City of Boston. A thought provoking exhibit to provide a platform and bring awareness to the contributions African American have made as “peace keepers” throughout history



Ebony Village November 15- January 5, 2015

Our extremely popular holiday exhibit returns, assuming its place as a seasonal tradition. The *Ebony Village* is an annual winter wonderland the exhibit includes 500 Black Santa's and African American Angels, numerous themed decorated trees, wreaths, and hundreds of ornaments. Vignettes celebrate cultural diversity in the main gallery with Christmas around the world displays of Christmas, Kwanzaa, Three Kings and Hanukkah

Legacy, Life & The Dream: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Creative Expression

January 5- February 2015

From Student submissions this exhibition includes essays, poems, visual and fine art reflected of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Call for IAACM: An Association for ALL HUMAN BEINGS (International Association for the Advancement of the Creatively Maladjusted) excerpt

“There’s no doubt about it: we are all different. We have different religious beliefs, different cultures, backgrounds and life experiences, different philosophies, different problem solving methods, and myriad ways of looking at the world. Yet here is something that unites us: **We Are All Human Beings**”

Celebrating A Century of Black Life: African American Footprints in Transportation: February 1-March 15,2015

This exhibit, examines the impact that various modes of transportation played in the migration of enslaved Africans to freed African Americans. The dolls collaged bodies chronicles the arduous journey to freedom from the early national period through the twentieth century and tell the story of the African American experience gathered over two hundred years of its existence, from the historic contributions of Joseph Cinque A. Philip Randolph, Congressmen Robert Smalls, Claudette Colvin and twelve other unsung heroes

