

Mansfield Abolition Day: Schedule of Events & Attractions:

Prelude: Opening Reception Sunday October 8, 2017 *Ticketed event** www.eventbrite.com**

Time: 5-8PM

National Black Doll Museum of History & Culture

288 N. Main Street

Mansfield, MA

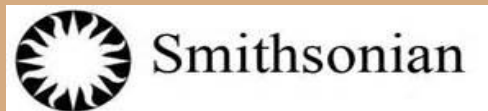


Exhibit: "A PLACE FOR ALL PEOPLE"

A Place for All People evokes the power of oration and freedom stories, the brilliance of artistic achievement, and the soaring heights of cultural expression. In addition to profiling the long struggle to create the museum, the building's architectural design and its prominent location on the National Mall, the poster exhibit is a survey of the African American community's deep and lasting contributions to the American Story.

In partnership with the Smithsonian's acclaimed African American History Museum in Washington DC, the NBDMHC is proud to present this exclusive art & artifact exhibit about freedom and community in American history.

Historical Reenactment of The Great Mansfield Freedom vs. Slavery Riot of 1836

History will come alive as The All Stories Theater Company presents this exciting, fact-based re-enactment of Mansfield's first big stand against slavery. Presented on the South Common; site of the actual Freedom riot 181 years ago.

The Harry B Chase History Hunt

Visitors will see Mansfield with new eyes on our specially designed downtown Mansfield history scavenger hunt inspired by the writings of late town chronicler Harry B. Chase. Sponsored in part by the: Mansfield Downtown Business Association.

Special Musical Guests : Nzinga's Daughters

Some of New England's premier performers of African American folk music will sing selections from their eclectic repertoires including music used on the Underground Railroad and traditional spirituals.

Community Circle

Vendors, artists and local non-profit organizations will be on hand to sell goods, display work and share information about community resources and happenings.