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# Cultural Program Series EVENTS CALENDAR

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# EVENTS AT PATRICIA AND PHILLIP FROST MUSEUM OF SCIENCE

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## January 17th – Grand Opening | RACE: Are We So Different?

Today marks the official community debut of the RACE exhibition in Miami. *RACE: Are We So Different* brings together the everyday experience of living with race, its history as an idea, the role of science in that history, and the findings of contemporary science that are changing its foundations. The exhibition will be open to the general public until May 25th.

## January 20th – Martin Luther King Day – Unifying Drumming Circle

Join us and our RACE exhibition community partners as we embrace our community's cultural diversity with a unifying drumming circle around our iconic globe located in the museum lobby. The drumming circle represents a fun and engaging opportunity for visitors to work together to create music in a dynamic process facilitated by local talent. Over the course of about 45 minutes to an hour, participants have the chance to use different drums and other instruments and see how different sounds come together to create something unique and powerful. Visitors will be able to enjoy this event and explore the RACE exhibition. Regular museum admission prices apply.

Time: 12:30PM – 1:30PM

Location: Lobby and Space Gallery

## February 6th – MCCJ Film Series: Guess Who's Coming to Dinner (1967) (108 min)

Join us for a screening of this seminal film that highlights the relationship of an interracial couple during the 1960's. *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner* has been heralded as a key film that mirrored race relations during this tumultuous period in our nation's history. After the film, attorney-at-law Jaret Davis and local civic activist Reginald Clyne will discuss the impact of this important film on race relations in America. Following the discussion visitors will have time to explore the RACE exhibition. Admission is \$6.00

Time: 6:00PM – 9:00PM

Location: Theatre and Space Gallery

## February 20th – Angela King Speak Out

Join us for this powerful presentation organized by the Anti-Defamation League of Miami, as former white supremacist Angela King discusses her journey and message of hope and unity. After taking part in this discussion, visitors will be able to explore the RACE exhibition. Admission is \$6.00.

Time: 6:00PM – 9:00PM

Location: Theatre and Space Gallery

## March 1st – For People Who Live in Bodies (of every color, age, appearance, size & shape)

**Two programs: one family friendly in the am and one suited for pre-teens to adults in the pm.**

Whatever label you find yourself in (or put yourself in), whatever body you're in...claim your right to SHINE! Anya Cordell transforms everyone, including children who tease, and who are teased, and inspires all to re-evaluate "race", prejudice, stereotypes, labels, even fashion. Change your views of yourself and everyone else! Anya is a recipient of the Spirit of Anne Frank Award, and author of RACE: An OPEN & SHUT Case, a small book, with a big mission that "flips" preconceptions about "race" and all appearance-based judgments, upside-down! Meet the Open & Shut families, encounter Anya and her extraordinary story. Most of all, encounter yourself!

**10:30AM-12:30PM Family friendly (ages 6-100)**

- Can you judge a book by its cover?
- Can you guess a person's inside, from their outside?
- Story & program to flip your views, inside-out!

**2:00PM-4:00PM Youth and older**

- Look in the mirror. What do you see?
- Do you feel labeled by judgements, stereotypes, fashions or discrimination?
- Transform your views of yourself & everyone else!

## **March 5th – MCCJ Film Series in collaboration with HistoryMiami:**

### **Ali: Made in Miami (2008) (60 min)**

Join us for this film screening about one of the greatest fighters of all time, and learn how he battled segregation in Miami while training for one of the most important fights in his career. Following the screening, the writer/producer team for the film, Gaspar Gonzalez and Alan Tomlinson, will lead a discussion in collaboration with Nelson Adams and Dr. Marvin Dunn. Visitors will then have time to explore the RACE exhibition. Admission is \$6.00

Time: 6:00PM – 9:00PM

Location: Theatre and Space Gallery

## **March 19th - Jazz, Race and Miami: A lecture by Chuck Bergeron**

Professor Chuck Bergeron from the University of Miami will share his work exploring how different perspectives on race and jazz have uniquely shaped our community. Visitors will then have time to explore the RACE exhibition. Admission is \$6.00

Time: 6:00PM – 9:00PM

Location: Theatre and Space Gallery

## **April 2nd - MCCJ Film Series: Dark Girls (2013)**

*Dark Girls* explores the racism that exists within and outside of the African American community towards women of varying degrees of color. Join us for this film screening and discussion with Sahlia Nelson, Executive Director of Urgent Inc. (<http://urgentinc.org>), as she shares how these perspectives on race and women have challenged our community. Following the discussion, visitors will have time to explore the RACE exhibition. Admission is \$6.00

Time: 6:00PM – 9:00PM

Location: Theatre and Space Gallery

## **April 10th – The History of Race in American Poetry, presented by Scott Cunningham of O,Miami**

Join us for this program in collaboration with the O,Miami annual poetry festival as we explore developing poetry with racial themes. Following the poetry program, visitors will have time to explore the RACE exhibition. Admission is \$6.00

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Time: 6:00PM – 9:00PM

Location: Theatre and Space Gallery

## **April 17th – Women On The Rise:**

### **Teen workshop in collaboration with the Museum of Contemporary Art**

Teens ages 14-18 can sign-up for this two-hour workshop on an early release day from public school to explore the intersection of gender and race relations in contemporary art. Led by MOCA facilitators they will create their own works of art while learning about the perspectives that key contemporary artists have explored through their work. Teens will work in gender-specific teams of 15 – boys will explore the work of Kehinde Wiley and girls will explore the work of Shoshanna Weinberger. Following the workshop teens will have time to explore the RACE exhibition. Workshop included with regular Museum admission. Limited space available, deadline to sign-up is April 3rd, first come/first served for 15 boys and 15 girls.

Time: 2:00PM – 4:00PM

Location: Classrooms A/B (Girls) and Teen Tech Center (Boys)

### **April 24th – MCCJ Film Series: Parallel Lives (30 min) (2010)**

Join us for this documentary detailing the lives of community historians Dr. Arva Moore Parks and Dr. Dorothy Jenkins-Fields, who experienced growing up in our community in two very different ways but eventually found their professional and personal connection here in Miami, and went on to build a life-long friendship. Join us for a post film discussion with Dr. Dorothy Jenkins-Fields and Dr. Arva Moore Parks as they discuss the film and their experiences in Miami. Following the discussion, visitors will have time to explore the RACE exhibition. Admission is \$6.00

Time: 6:00PM – 9:00PM

Location: Theatre and Space Gallery

### **May 14th –Melt: A reading of the play by Michael McKeever**

Join us for a reading of the critically acclaimed play *Melt*, by Michael McKeever, which explores how three families from different backgrounds, African-American, Jewish and Cuban, intermingle in our Miami community. The reading connects themes from the RACE exhibition with characteristics that make our community unique. Following the discussion, visitors will have time to explore the RACE exhibition. Admission is \$6.00

Time: 6:00PM – 9:00PM

Location: Theatre and Space Gallery

### **May 21st – MCCJ Film Series in collaboration with the Holocaust Memorial: The Last Survivor (92 min) (2010)**

Join us for a film screening of this moving film exploring the true stories of genocide survivors. *The Last Survivor* connects visitors with the RACE exhibition by exploring real stories that resonate with the exhibition's powerful message. Following the discussion, visitors will have time to explore the RACE exhibition. Admission is \$6.00

Time: 6:00PM – 9:00PM

Location: Theatre and Space Gallery

## **EVENTS AT THE MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART**

770 NE 125th St, Miami, FL 33161 - (305) 893-6211

### **May 21st – Tour of Wangechi Mutu exhibition**

Members and friends of the Patricia and Phillip Frost Museum of Science are invited to participate in this tour of MOCA's new Wangechi Mutu exhibition. Considered to be one of Africa's most important contemporary artists, Mutu's work explores organic forms and shapes and relates them to the female body, while exploring the themes of female and racial identity. Limited space available, first come/first served. Admission for members is \$10.00 and \$15.00 for non-members.

Time: 7:00PM – 9:00PM

Location: MOCA in North Miami

## EVENTS AT CORAL GABLES MUSEUM

285 Aragon Ave, Coral Gables, FL 33134 - (305) 603-8067

**Now Showing, through February 2, 2014**

### **Inspiring High Ideals: Celebrating Ninety Years of History at Coral Gables Elementary School, 1923-2013**

Coral Gables Elementary School figured prominently in George Merrick's plan for Coral Gables. Throughout its ninety years of history, the Coral Gables Elementary School has engaged the public in local and national conversations on education policy, politics and social issues. Now nationally recognized for its academic and social programs, the school remains a source of pride for students, faculty, alumni and residents. In celebration of its 90th anniversary, this exhibit features architectural plans, historical photographs, and memorabilia reflecting on the history of the "A" school and its continuing positive impact on the community. Curated by Giselle Portuondo in consultation with School Principal Graciela Cerra, the School's exhibit advisory committee, and historian Arva Moore Parks. Regular museum admission prices apply.

Time: Runs through February 2, 2014

Location: Coral Gables Museum

### **January 19th - Bike Tour: It's Elementary, my dear Martin!**

Visit the Coral Gables Museum's latest exhibit on Coral Gables Elementary School, then embark on a guided bike ride to the Gables' historic schools, and then on to Coconut Grove, to learn how African Americans contributed to the development of this area. Tour ends with a special event at the Peacock Garden Cafe. Bikes and helmets (required for ages 16 and younger) and available at No Boundaries (<http://www.noboundariessport.com/>). Cost is \$10.00 for non-members and \$5.00 for members of the Coral Gables Museum.

Time: 11:00AM

Location: departs from Coral Gables Museum

## EVENTS ORGANIZED BY HISTORY MIAMI

[www.historymiami.org](http://www.historymiami.org)

### **February 5th - Museum Forum: Civil Rights in Miami**

HistoryMiami in partnership with the Miami-Dade Public Library System presents the Museum Forum: Civil Rights in Miami. Hear witness accounts and take part in a fascinating discussion with pioneers from this important period. Panelists will include civil rights lawyer and founding Director of the Trial Advocacy Program at FIU College of Law Professor H.T. Smith, founder of the African American Committee and preservation leader Enid Pinkney, publisher emeritus of The Miami Times Garth Reeves and founder of the Women's Chamber of Commerce of Dade County Thelma Gibson, with long-running columnist for the Miami Herald Bea Hines as the moderator.

Time: 6:00PM

**Location:** North Dade Regional Library, 2455 NW 183rd St., Miami Gardens, FL 33056

### **February 25th – Ali Panel Discussion**

Panel discussion regarding Muhammed Ali's fight. For more information visit [www.historymiami.org](http://www.historymiami.org)

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Time: 2:00PM

**Location:** South Dade Regional Library, 10750 SW 211th St., Cutler Bay, FL 33189

**Thank you for your support in bringing this important exhibition to Miami!**

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