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Boston's Black History Month 2010 Events

BOSTON, January 21, 2010 – The Greater Boston Convention & Visitors Bureau (GBCVB) has posted a sampling of great events for visitors to celebrate the 2010 Black History Month:

- **“From Iowa To The White House” Exhibition:** The extraordinary historic photos on display are the work of award winning *Boston Globe* columnist and noted photographer Derrick Z. Jackson, who traced President Obama's epic journey from the campaign trail to his election.
Museum of African American History, Joy Street Boston January 25-March 20, 2010
- **Roxbury's Black History Trolley Tour:** Boston's Black community has been on the move politically, socially, and artistically for centuries. Once centered in the North End, the community moved to Beacon Hill, the South End, and then the highlands of Roxbury. Join us on an informative trolley tour through three centuries of Boston's historic Black neighborhoods. Follow the progression of the Black churches, gain an appreciation for the importance of the arts, learn about the struggles during the civil rights movement and become more familiar with the movers, shakers, and strivers in Roxbury's Black history. **February 6 & 20, 2010.** Trolley tour pick up locations: *Roxbury Heritage State Park/DCR 12:30pm; 183 Roxbury St. 12:50pm; Hotel 140, 140 Clarendon St.*
- **“Everything you always wanted to know about Roxbury's history”** by State Rep. Byron Rushing. Rep. Rushing's talk is an overview of Roxbury's history. Considering that this year is the 380th anniversary, what better way to commemorate.
Haley House Bakery Cafe, 12 Dade St. Boston February 4, 2010
- **Boston's Villa Victoria Black History Month performances & brunch:** Villa Victoria will celebrate Black History Month with the joyous sounds of Gospel music, the depth and power of Spoken Word and Poetry, the dynamic energy of Rap and exciting dance performances, as well as mouth-watering Soul Food treats, as the community of Villa Victoria celebrates Black History Month. *Villa Victoria Center for the Arts, 85 W. Newton St, Boston Sunday Feb. 28, 2010*
- **Berklee College of Music Concerts during Black History Month: “Roots and Reason”** Roots music is a chronicle of the ongoing story of America told through song. The Africana Studies program at Berklee presents students, faculty, and very special guests in a celebration of traditions from West Africa, the Caribbean, and rural America. Tickets \$20, \$15. **“The Great American Songbook: The Music of Motown”** Motown celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2009. In tribute, a Berklee student and faculty orchestra will perform the timeless music of Motown artists The Jackson 5, Stevie Wonder, The Temptations, The Supremes, and others. Show begins at 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$20, \$15. *Berklee Performance Center Feb. 28, 2010*
- **John F. Kennedy Library Museum celebrates Black History Month with Djembe Dell Arte, African Dance and Drumming.** Everyone in the family will enjoy this dynamic program, led by Michelle Bach-Coulibaly of Brown University and featuring songs, high-energy dance, and drumming from West Africa. **February 15, 2010**

- **“A Century of Black Voices: 1910-2010”** A two-hour celebration of Black History Month featuring professional Black poets of Massachusetts. Each poet will read his or her own work and that of a Black poet of the past century who has influenced the reader's voice. *Brookline Public Library* **Saturday, Feb. 27, 2010**
- **Additional events and activities can be found on www.BostonUSA.com**

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