



# Black History Month

## TORONTO & GTA

Date	Event	Location	Time	Information
January 22, 2019	The Power Plant: In Conversation with Alicia Henry & Daina Augaiti	OCAD University  100 McCaul Street Toronto, Ontario	10:00 AM  7:30 PM	Learn more <a href="#">HERE</a> >>
January 23, 2019	Toronto Black Film Festival Press Conference	Carlton Cinema  20 Carlton Street Toronto, Ontario	7:30 PM	The Toronto Black Film Festival (TBFF) showcases a selection of Black films with the objective of creating a space to discuss cultural, social and socio-economic issues.
January 25, 2019	The Power Plant Winter 2019 Opening Party	The Power Plant Contemporary Art Gallery  231 Queens Quay W, Toronto, Ontario	8:00 PM	A free party to celebrate the launch of The Power Plant's Winter 2019 Exhibition Season! Learn more <a href="#">HERE</a> >>

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January 26, 2019	The Power Plant: In Conversation with Omar Ba & Nabila Abdel Nabi	Studio Theatre, Harbourfront Centre  235 Queens Quay W, Toronto, Ontario	1:00 PM	Learn more <a href="#">HERE</a> >>
January 27, 2019	Ontario Black History Society <i>Black History Month Kick-Off Brunch</i>	Metro Toronto Convention Centre  255 Front Street West, Toronto, Ontario	1:00 PM	The Annual Black History Month Kick-Off Brunch brings together approximately 700 community members and businesses for keynote presentations and entertainment, focusing on the story of Black Canadians. Learn more <a href="#">HERE</a> >>
February 1, 2019	<i>How Does It Feel</i> Exhibition Opening & Launch Party	The Gladstone Hotel  1214 Queen Street West, Toronto, Ontario	7:00 – 10:00 PM  (Afterparty to follow)	The Exhibition aims to explore and celebrate the diverse forms of Black Love in the community.



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February 1-3, 2019	Kuumba: Journey to Black Liberation Symposium	Harbourfront Centre 235 Queens Quay W, Toronto, Ontario		Kuumba is a series of events in celebration of Black History Month featuring the work of photographers, filmmakers and community leaders from Canada, the Americas and the UK. Learn more <a href="#">HERE</a> >>
February 2, 2019	Kuumba: Black Liberation Ball	Longboat Hall, The Great Hall	Doors open at 9:00 PM	Learn more <a href="#">HERE</a> >>
		1087 Queen Street West, Toronto, Ontario	Begins at 10:00 PM	
	Kuumba: Voguing Workshop	Harbourfront Centre 235 Queens Quay W, Toronto, Ontario	12:00 – 2:00 PM	Learn more <a href="#">HERE</a> >>
February 2, 9, 16, 2019	Kuumba: DJ Skate Nights	Harbourfront Centre 235 Queens Quay W, Toronto, Ontario	8:00 – 11:00 PM	DJ Skate Nights is an outdoor skating party that offers an evening lineup of DJs. Learn more <a href="#">HERE</a> >>



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February 3, 2019	The Power Plant Gallery Talk: Sunday Scene with Dr. Marieme Lo	Harbourfront Centre 235 Queens Quay W, Toronto, Ontario	1:00 PM	Learn more <a href="#">HERE</a> >>
February 4, 2019	Heritage Series: Cabaret on the Ward	Salon Toronto Reference Library 789 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario	7:00 PM – 8:30 PM	An abridged musical performance commissioned for Luminato, performed in the Salon. Learn more <a href="#">HERE</a> >>
February 5 & 6, 2019	The Power Plant: Live Performance with Okwui Okpokwasali Poor People's TV Room	The Theatre Centre 1115 Queen Street West, Toronto, Ontario	7:30 PM	Learn more <a href="#">HERE</a> >>
February 6, 2019	<i>How Does It Feel</i> Artist Panel Discussion	The Gladstone Hotel 1115 Queen Street West, Toronto, Ontario	8:00 – 11:00 PM	Moderated by the show's curator, Emilie Croning, the discussion will be with the artists and about their featured work, as well as the themes explored throughout the exhibition.

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February 12, 2019	Historica Canada: Raising Our Voices	Koerner Hall 273 Bloor Street West, Toronto, Ontario	Cocktails 6:00 – 7:00 PM  Event 7:00 – 9:00 PM	Raising Our Voices is an exploration of contemporary and historical stories from diverse Black Canadians, including community leaders, artists, politicians and business people, and academics. Learn more <a href="#">HERE</a> >>
February 13, 2019	Toronto Black Film Festival Opening Night	Isbael Bader Theatre 95 Charles Street West, Toronto, Ontario	7:00 PM	The Toronto Black Film Festival (TBFF) showcases a selection of Black films with the objective of creating a space to discuss cultural, social and socio-economic issues. The Learn more <a href="#">HERE</a> >>
	How to Love a Jamaican: A Conversation with the Author	The Gladstone Hotel 1214 Queen Street West, Toronto, Ontario	7:00 – 9:00 PM	An engaging discussion about how we love, featuring Jamaican-born author Alexia Arthurs ('How to Love a Jamaican', 2018) in conversation with Toronto-based artist and commentator Sharine Taylor.



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February 14, 2019	Black in Toronto: A Generation of Leaders featuring portraits of Black elders	BAND 19 Brock Avenue Toronto, Ontario	6:30 – 9:30 PM	Black in Toronto: A Generation of Leaders will be a gallery showcase of selected art works, featuring portraits of Black elders.
	Project: Humanity <i>We Now Recognize</i>	Burdock 1184 Bloor Street West, Toronto, Ontario	8:00 PM	Project: Humanity presents <i>We Now Recognize</i> , a touring performance that examines the idea of national apologies. Learn more <a href="#">HERE</a> >>
February 16, 2019	Toronto Black Film Festival Celebrity Night	Art Gallery of Ontario 317 Dundas Street West, Toronto, Ontario	6:00PM	Learn more <a href="#">HERE</a> >>



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February 15, 2019	For the Record: An Idea of the North Opening Night	TD Gallery Toronto Reference Library  789 Yonge Street Toronto, Ontario	6:30 – 8:00 PM	An interactive mixed media exhibition that explores hip hop culture in Toronto and details the role of soundsystems in propelling the city to be a source of globally popular music. Learn more <a href="#">HERE</a> >>
February 16, 2019	Multidisciplinary Journey through Black History and Opera	Salon Toronto Reference Library  789 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario	12:00 - 5:00 PM	A full day of events around Black contributions to the world of Opera featuring Jessye Norman, Naomi Andre and Gregory Hopkins.
	Tribute to the Legend of Reggae: Into The Dancehall	Rose Theatre  1 Theatre Lane Brampton, Ontario	8:00 – 11:30 PM	“A Tribute to the Legends of Reggae: Into The Dancehall,” is a musical ‘Rockumentary’ that salutes the lives and music of legendary dancehall artists. Featuring live from Jamaica: Lt. Stitchie, Tiger & Pinchers. Also featuring 5-time Juno Award winner Exco Levi who will be paying tribute to Reggae legend Garnett Silk.
	Culchahworks Arts Collective Presents: Fish and Rum Project	Eglinton St. George’s United Church  35 Lytton Boulevard, Toronto, Ontario	2:00 – 4:00 PM	The reggae scene in Toronto’s Eglinton and Oakwood neighbourhood in the 1960s and 70s created artists and sounds that continue to influence the genre today. Come and see some of the legendary figures in Toronto reggae on stage together for the first time in ages, playing the music that started it all.



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February 18, 2019	Toronto Black Film Festival Kids Day	Carlton Cinema 20 Carlton Street, Toronto, Ontario	First Film 1:00 PM  Last Film 7:00 PM	Learn more about the festival <a href="#">HERE</a> >>
February 20, 2019	12 <sup>th</sup> Glenn Gould Prize Gala & Concert for Jessye Norman	Main Theatre Four Seasons Centre for the Performing Arts  145 Queen Street West, Toronto, Ontario	7:30 – 11:30 PM	One of the great singers of her generation, renowned for her extraordinary voice and musical versatility, American opera singer Jessye Norman has been chosen as The Twelfth Glenn Gould Prize Laureate. More than 40 years after making her operatic debut, Jessye continues to maintain a busy performance schedule, now concentrating on recitals and concerts.
	<i>How Does It Feel</i> Black Love Movie Night	Jackman Hall Art Gallery of Ontario  317 Dundas Street West, Toronto, Ontario	7:00 PM	A continuance of the <i>How Does It Feel</i> exhibition with the showing of <i>Medicine for Melancholy</i> , a film by Academy Award-winning director Barry Jenkins ( <i>Moonlight</i> , <i>If Beale Street Could Talk</i> ). Film introduction by Wedge Curatorial Projects Director Kenneth Montague. Co-presented with Paradise Theatre. Free tickets <a href="#">HERE</a> >>

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February 21, 2019	Heritage Series: Niagara Black Waters Flow Deep	S. Walter Stewart Library  70 Memorial Park Avenue, East York, Ontario	6:30 – 8:00 PM	Learn more <a href="#">HERE</a> >>
February 23, 2019	TD Black Diamond Ball	Fairmont Royal York Hotel  100 Front Street West, Toronto, Ontario	6:30 PM – 1:30 AM	Learn more <a href="#">HERE</a> >>
	William Franklyn Leathers in Concert	Aga Khan Museum  77 Wynford Drive, Toronto, Ontario	8:00 – 9:30 PM	Learn more <a href="#">HERE</a> >>
February 24, 2019	Black Artists' Networks in Dialogue (BAND) Panel Discussion	BAND  19 Brock Avenue Toronto, Ontario	2:00 – 4:00 PM	



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February 24, 2019	NORTH IS FREEDOM Official Toronto Opening	Peel Art Gallery, Museum & Archives  9 Wellington Street East, Brampton, Ontario	2:00 – 4:00 PM	North is Freedom is an exhibition of photographs by Yuri Dojc that celebrates the descendants of freedom-seekers who escaped slavery in the United States in the years before the American Civil War.
February 27, 2019	Heritage Series: Beer & Diversity	Salon Toronto Reference Library  789 Yonge Street Toronto, Ontario	7:00 – 8:30 PM	An onstage discussion about diversity and the world of brewing.
March 2, 2019	Culchahworks Arts Collective Presents: Eglinton West Project Concert	The Opera House  735 Queen Street West, Toronto Ontario	8:00 PM	
March 4, 2019	Heritage Series: Hanif Abdurraqlib	Salon Toronto Reference Library  789 Yonge Street Toronto, Ontario	To Be Announced	Spoken word poet Hanif Abdurraqlib will be interviewed about his work.
March 9 & 10, 2019	Film Presentation: Claire Prieto's <i>Black Mother Black Daughter and Older Stronger</i>	Revue Cinema  400 Roncesvalles Avenue, Toronto, Ontario	4:00 PM both days	A conversation with Claire Prieto as well as a panel discussion with others about her work.

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## SOUTHERN ONTARIO

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February 15, 2019	Bravo Niagara! Festival of the Arts: Christine Jensen Jazz Orchestra featuring Ingrid Jensen	Niagara United Menonite Church  1775 Niagara Stone Road, Niagara-On-The-Lake, Ontario	8:00 PM	Christine Jensen is a force in Canadian music, both a major voice on the saxophone and a lauded composer with two JUNO Awards to her credit. Learn more <a href="#">HERE</a> >>
February 16, 2019	Bravo Niagara! Festival of the Arts: Bill Charlap Presents George Gershwin – The Blues and the American Soul	Cairns Recital Hall FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre  250 St. Paul Street, St. Catharines, Ontario	1:00 PM	Acclaimed GRAMMY award-winning pianist Bill Charlap is not only recognized as one of the world’s greatest jazz pianists, he is also a renowned educator and enchanting story-teller. Learn more <a href="#">HERE</a> >>
	Bravo Niagara! Festival of the Arts: Singin’ and Swingin’, A Jazz Summit	Partridge Hall FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre  250 St. Paul Street, St. Catharines, Ontario	8:00 PM	Saturday evening’s concert, Singin’ & Swingin’: A Jazz Summit, is a rare opportunity to hear seven modern masters, each one a virtuoso, create music together. Learn more <a href="#">HERE</a> >>



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February 17, 2019	Bravo Niagara! Festival of the Arts: Music with No Borders	Stratus Vineyards 2059 Niagara Stone Road, Niagara-On-The-Lake, Ontario	1:00 PM	Music with No Borders features an incredible once-in-a-lifetime concert showcasing the exquisite pianism of NEA Jazz Master Kenny Barron with top echelon players from both Canada and the United States. Learn more <a href="#">HERE</a> >>
	Bravo Niagara! Festival of the Arts: Canadian Jazz Master Awards Gala and Dinner	Stratus Vineyards 2059 Niagara Stone Road, Niagara-On-The-Lake, Ontario	6:30 PM	The annual Canadian Jazz Master Awards was founded to celebrate and honour Canadian jazz musicians of the highest artistic excellence. Learn more <a href="#">HERE</a> >>
February 21, 2019	Project: Humanity <i>We Now Recognize</i> Windsor Opening Night	Phog Lounge 157 University Avenue, Windsor, Ontario	Doors at 8:00 PM	Project: Humanity presents <i>We Now Recognize</i> , a touring performance that examines the idea of national apologies.



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## OTTAWA

Date	Event	Location	Time	Information
February 2-3, 2019	National Black Canadians Summit	National Arts Centre 1 Elgin Street, Ottawa, Ontario	Full Day	The Summit is to be an annual gathering, where the strategic plan is used to enhance capacity to respond to the needs of Black Canadians.
February 13 & 14, 2019	Odyssey Showcase: The Gift of Jazz Matinee Performance	National Gallery of Canada 380 Sussex Drive, Ottawa, Ontario	12:00 – 1:30PM both days	The Gift Of Jazz is a musical celebration of Jazz from its African and Gospel roots to modern day expressions including the arrival and influence of Jazz in Canada.
February 14, 2019	Odyssey Showcase: The Gift of Jazz Evening Performance	National Gallery of Canada 380 Sussex Drive, Ottawa, Ontario	6:30 – 8:00 PM	The Gift Of Jazz is a musical celebration of Jazz from its African and Gospel roots to modern day expressions including the arrival and influence of Jazz in Canada.



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## WESTERN CANADA

Date	Event	Location	Time	Information
February 22-23, 2019	Art Commons Presents: Black History Month Cabaret	Arts Commons 205 8 Avenue SE, Calgary, Alberta	To Be Announced	
February 28, 2019	Project: Humanity <i>We Now Recognize</i> Vancouver Opening Night	The Cultch 1895 Venables Street, Vancouver, British Columbia	6:00 – 8:00 PM	Project: Humanity presents <i>We Now Recognize</i> , a touring performance that examines the idea of national apologies.



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## ATLANTIC CANADA

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See what's happening for African Heritage Month through Halifax Public Libraries [HERE](#).

February 23, 2019	Project: Humanity <i>We Now Recognize</i> Halifax Opening Night	The Bus Stop 2203 Gottingen Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia	8:00 PM	Project: Humanity presents <i>We Now Recognize</i> , a touring performance that examines the idea of national apologies. Learn more <a href="#">HERE</a> >>
March 1, 2019	Halifax Black Film Festival Opening Night	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	Learn more <a href="#">HERE</a> >>
March 1-3, 2019	Halifax Black Film Festival	Various locations, events to be announced	Various	Learn more <a href="#">HERE</a> >>
March 6, 2019	William Franklyn Leathers in Concert	Kenneth C Rowe Hall 6100 University Avenue, Halifax, Nova Scotia	10:30 AM – 12:00 PM 7:00 – 8:30 PM (Q&A to follow both concerts)	17-year-old Juilliard bound student William Leathers and his father will perform Classical, jazz, gospel, reggae, and blues on trumpet, piano and vocals. The show seeks to inspire young people and Black youth who are interested in music and the arts.

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February 2, 2019	Vision Celebration Gala Black Theatre Workshop	The OMNI Hotel 1050 rue Sherbrooke O, Montreal, Quebec	5:30 PM	This event serves to pay homage to outstanding Black artist changemakers who contribute to the development of arts in Canada.
February 16, 2019	L'Afrique, Des Musiques, des Histoires! Sekouba Bambino	Le National 1220 St Catherine Street East, Montreal, Quebec		A series of cultural and artistic events that celebrate Black African Heritage.
February 17, 2019	Tribute to the Legends of Reggae: Into The Dancehall	Jamaican Canadian Centre Montreal, Quebec	8:00 – 11:30 PM	“Tribute to the Legends of Reggae: Into The Dancehall,” is a musical ‘Rockumentary’ that salutes the lives and music of the legendary Lt. Stitchie, Pinchers, Tiger and Garnett Silk.
	Project: Humanity We Now Recognize Montreal Opening Night	Resonance Café 7175 Park Avenue, Montreal, Quebec	6:00 – 8:00 PM	Project: Humanity presents We Now Recognize, a touring performance that examines the idea of national apologies.





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February 21, 2019	Festival des films et des arts LGBTQ+ afro Opening Cocktail	Polyvalente Hall of UQAM 200 Sherbrooke Ouest Montreal, Quebec	6:30 PM	Massimadi: LGBTQ2 + Afro Film and Arts Festival, during Black History Month, which uses the power of LGBTQ + Afro arts and films to fight against racism and homophobia and to promote diversity and inclusion. This film festival is accompanied by several panels, discussions and exhibitions.
February 22, 2019	Festival des films et des arts LGBTQ+ afro Opening Film	J.A. de Seve Hall of Concordia  1400 Boulevard de Maisonneuve O Montreal, Quebec	7:00 PM	
February 22, 2019	Fondu au Noir	BAnQ 475 Boul de Maisonneuve E Montreal, Quebec	7:00 PM	
February 24, 2019		Le Cinema du Parc 3575 Park Ave Montreal, Quebec	5:00 PM	
February 23, 2019	L'Afrique, Des Musiques, des Histoires! Nuits D'afrique Sound System	Le Ministere  4521 St Laurent Blvd Montreal, QC		Offers a series of cultural and artistic events that celebrate Black African Heritage.



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February 23, 2019	Monnaie Money Black History Financial Literacy Talent Show 2019	Oscar Peterson Hall Concordia University  7141 Rue Sherbrooke Ouest Montreal, Quebec		Monnaie Money is a youth Talent Show made to showcase young talents.
February 23 – March 1, 2019	Forum Afro-Quebécois Exhibition & Vernissage	Galerie d'art Alfred Pellan  581 3e Ave Quebec City, Quebec	3:00 PM	
February 28, 2019	L'Afrique, Des Musiques, des Histoires! Benkadi	Club Balattou  4372 St Laurent Blvd Montreal, Quebec	9:00 PM	



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February 28, 2019	Gala Dynastie Pre-Gala	Ausgang 6525 rue St-Hubert Montreal, Quebec	7:00 PM	The goal of this gala is to highlight the local talent of the Black Community.
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March 2-3, 2019	l'arbre à Palabres	Maison de l'Afrique 6256 Avenue, Henri-Julien, Montreal, Quebec	11:00 AM – 9:00 PM	
March 3, 2019	L'Afrique, Des Musiques, des Histoires! Habib Koite et Bassekou Kouyate	Le National 1220 St Catherine St E Montreal, Quebec	8:00 PM	
March 10, 2019	Gala Dynastie	la TOHU 2345 Rue Jarry E Montreal, Quebec	7:00 PM	The goal of this gala is to highlight the local talent of the Black Community.