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The AUDELCO Black Arts Festival '91 festivities kicked-off at the new Langston Hughes Auditorium in the Schomburg Center for Black Culture on June 13, 1991 with

Laurence Holder's awards winning play *Zora Neale Hurston*, starring Elizabeth van Dyke as Zora.

The Festival, based in Harlem, is being celebrated at various sites throughout New York City.

Vivian Robinson, founder and director of AUDELCO, notes, "The mission of

AUDELCO Black Arts Festival '91 is to introduce new audiences to the fun, excitement, and vitality the visual and performing arts bring to our city, and, to promote cooperation between participating artists and organizations."

A sampling of Festival events: Rome Neal's award winning *Julius Caesar, Set in Africa*; Hazel Smith's *Miss Hazel's House of Heavenly Rest*; The H.A.D.L.E.Y. Players' *Birthrites*; The National Black Theatre's (NBT) award winning play *The Legacy*, a return engagement of *Mitote*; *The Good Times are Killing Me*; The Black Fashion Museum hosts a free Open House Reception; and members of The Harlem Institute of Fashion's Quilting Circle will take part in the *Folklore and Crafts Celebration* in Marcus Garvey Park. (See *Routes*' listings for dates and locations, for many, of the events.)

The Festival will close June 23rd with *Theatremania*, an auctioning off of African-American theatre memorabilia by celebrity auctioneers. Festival headquarters are in AUDELCO's new space at 2273 Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. Blvd, (212) 534-8776.

—Don Thomas

DANCE

Dance Theatre of Harlem
Flower Festival in Genzano,
Adagietto No. 5, *Voluntaries*,
Fet Noire

June 21, 8pm, June 22, 2 &
8pm, June 23, 3pm

Aaron Davis Hall West 135th
St./ Convent Ave. 650-7100

Janine Williams, in
association with Dance
Theater Workshop presents
Kuumba

June 20-22, 8pm

An African-American
women's choreographer
showcase: Valerie Aderemi
Adefokun, Maia Claire
Garrison, Maiya Greaves,
Dor Green, Beverley

Prentice-Ryan and Janine
Williams

Dance Theater Workshop
Bessie Schonberg Theater
219 W. 19th St. 924-0077

CABARETS

Arturo Sandoval Band &
Bobby Hutcherson Quartet
June 18-23, 9 & 11pm

The Blue Note 131 W. 3rd St.
475-8592

Arthur Taylor's Wailers
June 18-23
Condons 117 E. 15th St. St.
254-0960

Sunday Gospel Brunch with the Lewis Singers
June 23, 1pm
Delta 88 332 8th Ave. / 26th St. 924-3499

Scott Hamilton
June 18-23
Fat Tuesday's 190 3rd Ave.
17th St. 533-7902

A Benefit Performance for Michael Savage

Grady Tate with special guest Phyllis Hyman
June 20

Hiram Bullock
June 21 & 22, 8:30pm
Indigo Blues 221 W. 46th St.
221-0033

What is Jazz? Festival

The Jazz Passengers
June 21 & 22

Third Person & Oliver Lake Quartet
June 23

Ronald Shannon Jackson & The Decoding Society
Every Monday
Knitting Factory 47 East
Houston St. 219-3055

Roots Talibes
June 21

African, Soca & Reggae Music

Kilimanjaro 531 W. 19th St. /
10 & 11th Aves. 627-2333

Buckwheat Zydeco
June 21

Lone Star Roadhouse W.
52nd St. 245-2950

Bobby "Blue" Bland with special guest Kenny Garrett, Jimmy McGriff with guest The Harper Brothers, Elvin Bishop with guest Arthur Blythe
June 22, 8pm
The Ritz 254 W. 54th St.
541-8900

Gwen Guthrie
June 20-22

Chitlin' Circuit R & B Musical Review
Saturdays, 3pm

David Jennings, Mable Lee, Dennis Legree, Boncella Lewis, Tunde Samuel, Jan Mickens
Sweetwaters 170
Amsterdam Ave. / 68th St.
873-4100

John Abercrombie & Randy Brecker Quartet
June 18-23

Doc Cheatham
Every Sunday, 3 - 7pm
Sweet Basil 8 7th Ave. /
Bleecker 242-1785

Herman Foster Trio with Bernard Purdie
June 19-23 & June 26-30
Village Gate Bleecker &
Thompson St. 475-5120

Buster Williams Quintet
June 18-23

Mel Lewis with the Vanguard Jazz Orchestra
Monday nights
Village Vanguard 178 7th
Ave. S. 255-4037

•New Jersey•

Irene Reid
June 30
Trumpets 6 Depot Sq.,
Montclair 201-746-6100

RESTAURANTS

Abyssinia
Ethiopian cooking, very informal.
35 Grand St. / Thompson St.
226-5959

B. Smith's
Southern & American cuisine
Trendy
771 Eighth Ave. 247-2222

Cacique Jamaican Restaurant
Jamaican cuisine
Primarily lunch hour.
106 Greenwich St. (Rector &
Carlyle Sts.) • 791-0510

Caribe
Jamaican cuisine
Pleasant and informal, cash only.
117 Perry St. / Greenwich St.
255-9191

Copeland's
Southern cuisine
A Harlem institution.
547 W. 145th St. 234-2457

Jerk Paradise
Jamaican cuisine, Jerk preparation of meats.
252 W. 29th St. • 268-7020

Jezebel
Southern/American cuisine
Scarfs, swings and sophistication.
630 9th Ave. / 45th St.
582-1045

La Famille Restaurant
Southern cuisine
June 22, dinner 6:30-7:30pm music, 7:45pm
2017 5th Ave. / 125th St.
534-9909

Livi's Restaurant
Caribbean & Southern cuisine
Informal
29 E. 126th St. / Madison
and Fifth Avenues 831-4931

Mr. Leo
Southern cuisine
Authentic southern cuisine
17 W. 27th St. Bet. B'way &
Fifth Ave, 532-6673

Omjavi
Jamaican cuisine
Primarily lunch hour take out.
122 Chambers St. Between
Church & West Broadway,
732-1949

Sylvia's
Southern cuisine
Relaxed and informal.
328 Lenox Ave.
(126 & 127th Sts) 966-0660

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The Blue Nile
Traditional Ethiopian cooking
103 W. 77th St. / Columbus
Ave. 580-3232

The Shark Bar
Southern cuisine
Trendy

467 Amsterdam Ave.
874-8500

Third World Café
Third world cuisine
Spices are from west Africa.
A very special little café.
700 W. 125th St. / Westside
Highway 749-8199

**Wilson's Restaurant &
Bakery**
Southern cuisine
A Harlem institution

1980 Amsterdam Ave. /
145th St. 923-9821

Zeet Peabody Sugar Reef
West Indian cuisine
93 2nd Ave. 47-sugar

• **Brooklyn** •

McDonald's Dining Room
*Country home cooking -
Tues-Sun*
327 Stuyvesant Ave. (718)
574-3728

• **Queens** •

Manhattan Proper Cafe
Southern cuisine
217-01 Linden Blvd /
Springfield Blvd (718) 341-
CAFE

ART GALLERIES

**Art Information
Center(AIC)**
AIC services include
cataloging information on
over 65,000 artists and 750
galleries and exhibition
spaces in New York,
maintaining a slide file, and
providing low cost
consultancy on how to break
into the New York City
Gallery network.

Dan Concholar 280
Broadway / Chambers St.
Room 413 227-0282

**Romare Howard. Bearden
Foundation Award
Presentation**

Nadine DeLawrence,
recipient
June 20, 6:30-8:30pm

Admission \$40
The Cinqué Gallery 560
Broadway / Prince St. Room
504 373-2707 or 560-2098

Images Of Our Ancestors
Moshood
Through June 29
Gallery collection includes:
**Hollingsworth, Greene,
Bearden, Lawrence,
Olugbefola, Ramen**

Design Masters Intergroup
Gallerie 301 Cathedral
Parkway 666-8440

**Romare Bearden Prints,,
Stringfellow, William
Carter, Fred Jones and
Lester Gunter**
By appointment only.

Essie Green Galleries 419A
Convent Ave. 368-9635

Tropical Splendor Suite
Ademola Olugbefola
June 18, 7pm

An open studio reception.
Grinnell Gallery 800
Riverside Dr., Suite 550
(157th & 158th Sts.) 927-7941

June Kelly Gallery
591 Broadway 266-1660

African-American Artists
By appointment only.
Manhattan East Gallery 202
E. 76th St. 988-5802

In Search of Freedom
**African-American Abstract
Paintings 1945 to 1975**
Kenkeleba Gallery 214 E.
2nd St. 674-3939

Robertson's African Arts
By appointment only.
Small gallery of African
artifacts.
36 W. 22nd St. 4th Fl.
675-4045

• **Brooklyn** •

**Bedford Stuyvesant Center
for Art and Culture**
**Wood Talk, Sculpture by
James McCoy**

To Tell You the Truth
paintings by Pat Bradley
1368 Fulton St. (718)
636-6948

Artmen Sextet
J.P. Dillard
Luther Freeman
Jacques Goode
Louis Mims
Robert Norman

Scott & Joseph Selsey
Through June 21
Generations Gallery 966
Fulton St. (718) 638-6910

**Gallery Obiagali African-
American Art**
By appointment only.
296 New York Ave. (718)
467-3882

**Cheryl Hanna & Willie
Carter**
Through July 7
Tuesday-Friday 1pm-8pm
Sunday 1-5pm

Spiral Gallery 637
Vanderbilt Ave. (718)
783-2891

• **Queens** •

**Discoveries VI The City's
Unknown Older Artists**
*Through June 29, Tuesday
through Saturday, 10am to
5pm*

An exhibition of work by
artists 55 and older.
161-04 Jamaica Ave. (718)
658-7920

CONCERTS

George Winston
June 18, 7:30pm

Miles Davis & BB King
June 21, 7 & 11pm

**Wynton Marsalis & Jazz
Futures**
June 22, 8pm

Avery Fisher Hall / Lincoln
Ctr., Broadway / 65th St.
874-2424

Tito Puente & Celia Cruz
June 22

Bobby Short
June 23
Carnegie Hall Broadway /
57th St. 247-7800

Vincent Herring Quintet
June 18, 7pm
The Harry de Jur Henry
Street Playhouse 466 Grand
Street 598-0400

**A Celebration of Langston
Hughes**
June 20, 8pm
Poetry reading of Langston
Hughes and Jazz
performances.

**Michael Cochrane, Tina
Feaster, Willia Anne
Gissendanner, David Alan**

**Gross, Marcus McLaurine
Nancey Monroe, David
Thomas Peacock, Roy
Thomas and Chip White**
Master Theatre 310
Riverside Dr/103rd St.
543-2079

**The 96th Anniversary of St.
James Presbyterian Church**
June 23, 2pm

A Musical Jubilee

The choir will be composed
of recording artists.
Metropolitan opera stars,
Broadway performers and
choreographers, conducted
by **Linda Twine**.

141st St./SL Nicholas Ave.
283-4541

**Pianists at Weill Recital
Hall**

Ralph Sutton
June 21

Geoff Keezer
June 22

Town Hall 123 W. 43rd St.

**Quest, with Ron McClure,
bass. Billy Hart, drums**
June 17, 8pm

The Manner College of
Music 150 W. 85th St.
580-1738

Neville Brothers
June 26

Tickets: \$15, Advance - \$17
day of show

Rumsey Field in Central
Park (72nd St./5th Ave)
360-2777

• **Long Island** •

Aretha Franklin
June 23, 7pm, June 24, 8pm
Westbury Music Fair
Westbury (516) 334-0800

• **New Jersey** •

Hank Crawford
June 21, 7 & 9pm
The Peppermint Ballroom
175 Central Ave. Orange
(201) 624-8880

THEATER

Once on This Island
A musical set in the
Caribbean, about a poor
girl's passion for the son of a
wealthy landowner.
Booth Theatre W.45th St./
Broadway 239-6200.

**Our Young Black Men Are
Dying And Nobody Seems
To Care**

An original music play by
James Chapman about the
destruction of young men
by drug abuse, crime, police
brutality, alcoholism,
poverty and AIDS.
Castillo Cultural Center 500
Greenwich St. 941-5800

Passin'
Thur., 7pm, Fri.-Sat., 8pm,
Sat.-Sun., 4pm

Written & directed by **Bonnie
Wright**, featuring **Dan Lorge,
Judy Alvarez, Debra
Wilson, Bernadette Jones,
Rashida Turner & David
Lomas**

American Theatre of Actors
314 W. 54th St. (Bet 8th &
9th Aves) 993-0070/
926-9416

**Ms. Hazel's House of
Heavenly Rest**
Sun, 3pm. through Sept. 1

A Comedy by **Hazel Smith**.
Featuring, **Jimmy Hayeson,
Louise Mike, Jerry Love,
Lee Kirk, Kim Yancy,
Boysie White & James
Smith**.

Harlem School of The Arts
645 St. Nicholas Ave.
362-3681

Theatremania
June 23, 3pm

A celebrity auction and
reception. Items related to
African-American theatre,
interesting memorabilia and
rare collectibles auctioned
off by television, theatre and
media personalities.
Performance by actress
Gloria Lowery Terrell

Henry Street Settlement
Harry dejour Playhouse 466
Grand St. 598-0400

Mitote (Women Talk)
June 21-23. 28-30, 8pm. Sat
Mat., 3pm

By **Maisha Baton**, featuring
**Linda H. Humes, Jane
Galvin-Lewis, Yvonne
Warden, Lorenzo**; directed
by **Anita Gonzales**

Set in Santa Fe at the turn of
the century. *Mitote* is a term
used by Mexican men to
refer to "women talk".
Through the "women talk"
of three female characters,
one gets a glimpse of
African-American history in
the West.

Reservations only
Impact Theater 612 8th Ave/
39th St. 840-1234

**Thoughts of A Confused
Black Man**
June 22, 3 & 8pm & June 29, 3
& 8pm

A one-man play about the
experience of an African
immigrant in America.

The Mazur Theatre 555 East
90th St. (York & East End
Ave) 307-7171

The Legacy
June 14-16 & June 21-23 Fri.
7:30, Sat. 2pm & 7:30pm,
Sun., 3pm

**Gordon Nelson's History of
Gospel Music, directed by
Elmo Terry Morgan.**

The National Black Theater
2033 Fifth Ave. • 427-5615

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Julius Caesar Set in Africa
Through June 29, Thur.-Sat.
7:30pm

Adapted and directed by Rome Neal

Nuyorican Poets' Cafe 236 E. 3rd St. (Bet. Aves. B & C) 465-3167

Amakhosi: Citizen Mind
June 19, 20, 21, 22 & 23, 8pm

A play about life in Zimbabwe.

Performance Space 122 1st Ave/9th St. 477-5288

The Way of the World

"A classic comedy of deception and domination, power imbalance, getting screwed for money and getting screwed out of money." **Andre Braugher**, one of the leading actors.

Casanova

"An astonishing picture of life and times of the world's most famous philanderer, as drawn by himself, his illegitimate daughter and a transvestite named Bobo."

Erica Alexander and **LaTanya Richardson** among the leading actors.

The Public Theater 425 Lafayette St. 598-7150

Church It, Please!

A musical comedy about to Puerto Rican women who discover the wonderful world of credit cards. By **Carlos Gorbea**, starring **Fred Barrows**, **Mel Gorham**, **Alberto Guzman**, **Joan Jaffe**, **Iraida Polenco**, **Jeanette Toro**.

The Puerto Rican Traveling Theater 304 W. 47th St. (Bet. 8th & 9th Aves. 354-1293

The Good Times are Killing Me

Previews through Aug. 7, Tues.-Sat., 8pm, Mat. Sat., 2pm, Mat., Sun., 3pm

A play with music, follows the comic coming of age of two girls, one white and one black, as they explore the mysteries of adolescence, music divided families and racism.

Minetta Lane Theatre 425 Lafayette St. 307-4100

The Tragedy of Macbeth by **Stephen Rayne**

June 17, 18, 20, 21, 8pm, June 19, 22, 2pm & 8pm, June 23, 3pm

A production inspired by the famine, waste and political turmoil in many contemporary African states.

The cast includes some of Britain's finest actors of African descent from the Royal Shakespeare Company and the Royal National Theatre.

St. Bartholomew's Church Park Ave/50th St. 307-7171

Anatomy of the Sexes

Two One Act Plays

Brown Gals Rising

Written and directed by

Cecelia Antoinette

The Box

Written by David Bear

Smith, directed by **Wayne**

Jelks

June 20-23 Thurs.-Sat., 8pm,

Sun., 3pm, \$10 admission

Theatre 22, 54 West 22nd St.

(Bet. 5th & 6th Aves) (718)

398-6426

Cheryl Alexander

Through July 14 - Tuesday

through Saturday, 8:30pm

Sunday 3:30pm and 7:30pm

Jazz, blues and pop review

Theater Arielle 432 W. 42nd

St. 967-7079

Six Degrees of Separation

Courtney B. Vance

Set in Manhattan, about a mugger who seeks refuge at an elegant dinner party.

Vivian Beaumont Theater /

Lincoln Center • Broadway /

65th St. 239-6200

• Brooklyn •

Satan Never Sleeps

Through June 30

Comedy-drama with music.

It's all about Satan and how

he intervenes in our lives.

Produced and directed by

Marjorie Moon.

The Billie Holiday Theater

1368 Fulton St.

(718)-636-0918

MUSEUMS &

CULTURAL CENTERS

The Caribbean Cultural Center

The center serves as a

meeting place for people of

all ages and backgrounds

who share a common

interest in the cultural

heritage of people of African

descent.

408 W. 58th St. / 9th Ave.

307-7420

Africa Explores: 20th Century African Art

Exhibit explores the continuing vitality of traditional art which coexists today with a modern art that is uniquely African.

The Center for African Art Through December '91

54 E. 68th (Bet Mad. & Lex. Aves.) 861-1200, and

The New Museum for Contemporary Art

Through Aug. 18

• **Gallery Talk**

African Art And The Art of Seeing

June 22, 2pm

Stanley Tarver, PhD

candidate in the history of

art at Yale University, will

discuss criteria for

interpreting contemporary

African art from an African

context, and how these

methods might affect

perceptions of art in our

own culture.

The New Museum for

Contemporary Art 583

Broadway / Houston St.

219-1222

Harlem Fashion Museum

Open House, free - June 20,

12:30pm to 8pm, By

appointment only, adults \$1.50

children \$.50

Designers to the Stars,

Costumes from the

permanent collection,

including Ann Low: In

Memorium; TV, Films,

Theatre.

155 W. 120th St. Bet. Lenox

and Adam Clayton Powell

Boulevard 660-1320

Kwame Brathwaite

Through June

Two photo exhibits:

The Apollo Then and Now &

Brother Bob - Memories of

Bob Marley

Harlem School of the Arts

645 St. Nicholas Ave.

926-4100

Pathway To Freedom: An

African American

Walking Tour

June 23, 2pm

Cultural Anthropologist

Sherrill Wilson, leads the

tour and traces the history

and development of the

free African community of the 19th Century.

Lower Eastside Historic Conservancy 97 Orchard St. 431-0233

Joan Logue: Video Portrait Gallery

Through July 28

Focuses on important women in history.

International Center of Photography 1130 Fifth Ave. 860-1777

Robert Colescott

Emergency Room (1990) presently on display.

Museum of Modern Art 11 W. 53rd St. 708-9400

The African Presence in the Americas

Through December

African-Americans In Space Science

Through December

Guided Tours by appointment only.

The Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture 515 Lenox Ave./135th St. 491-2000

Memory and Metaphor Romare Bearden

Through August 11

Studio Museum of Harlem 144 W. 125th St. 864-4500

1991 Biennial Exhibition

Lorna Simpson, photographer

Carrie Mae Weems, photographer

Glen Ligon, painter
Through July 7

Whitney Museum of American Art 945 Madison Ave. /75th St. 570-3600

•Bronx•

James Buxton, Painted Wood and Sculpture
Through October 31

Buxton's work involves such personally significant issues as religion and motherhood.

The Bronx Museum of Art Satellite Gallery at Hebrew Hospital for Chronic Sick 801 Co-Op City Boulevard 379-5020

The Nearest Edge of the World: Art and Cuba Now
Through August 4

This exhibition is comprised of drawings, paintings, collages, installations, photography and sculpture by nine Cuban artists. *and,*

The Third Biennial Expression Biennial: The Third Dimension and Beyond

Through June 23

An exhibition of sculpture, installations, and video by artists who utilize computer technology as a tool to explore space and time.

The Bronx Museum of Art 1040 Grand Concourse 681-6181

•Staten Island•

Black photographers: 1840 - 1940

Through September 2

Gordon Parks, James Van der Zee, Austin Hansen, and the Goodridge

Brothers—nomads who roved in the late 1800s hundreds through New York, Pennsylvania and Michigan shooting portraits.

Staten Island Institute of Arts and Sciences 75 Stuyvesant Pl. (718) 727-1135

FREE-FOR-ALL

Music

Loup Garou-Zydeco
June 19, 12:30pm to 1:30pm

Austin J Tobin Plaza / World Trade Center

•Dance

Kimati Dinzulu & His Kotoko Society

June 21, 12:30 to 1:30pm

Austin J. Tobin Plaza / World Trade Center

and,

Lecture: Divine Script: The Philosophic Richness of Cameroonian New World Impact

Robert Farris Thompson, lecturer and,

Concert: Jelon Viera and Dance Brazil

June 18, Lecture, 6pm, Concert, 7pm

Cooper Hewitt Museum 2 E. 91st St. 860-6868

Arthur Blythe Quartet, David Murray Trio featuring Fred Hopkins and Andre Cyrille, Steve Lacy Sextet, Donald Harrison Quintet and Microscopic Septet

June 23, 2pm- 7pm

Book Party

I Remember Langston Hughes

by **Jobe Huntley**
June 23, 4-6pm

Home to Harlem 1 W. 125th St. 831-7367

Al Green

June 22, 3pm

Fefita La Grand & La Gran Mazan, Merengue

June 23, 3pm

Rumsey Field in Central Park (72nd St. /Fifth Ave) 360-2777

Reading Series:

Sisyphus and the Blue-Eyed Cyclops

June 17, 7:30pm

By Garland Lee Thompson

The day room of a California hospital, a black patient deals with his paranoia, delusions, anger, and the powerful effects of the official medication, Thorazine.

The Frank Silvera's Writers' Workshop 17 W. 125th St. 662-8463

YOUTH

African Footprints Series

The Safari East Music Ensemble

June 20, 3pm

The program includes live music, vocals, slides, narration, and hands on activities. The instrumentalists and vocalists present musical highlights that follow the history of African-American music from Africa to the Caribbean, to rural and urban America.

Space is limited and reservations will be provided on a first come first served basis.

The Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture 515 Lenox Ave./135th St. 491-2234