

# Master Calendar

## January

### January 31, 2019

2019 Martin Luther King, Jr. Lecture, 12:15p-1:30p

Dr. Barbara Ransby

*Black Women and Long Struggle for Racial, Gender and Economic Justice 1969-2019*

Marquette University Eckstein Hall, 1215 W. Michigan St. Registration: [www.marquette.edu/forum](http://www.marquette.edu/forum)

## February

### February 1-28, 2019

The Watson Family: Sully and Susanna Watson took their family from the oppressive conditions of antebellum Virginia in 1834, spent several years in Ohio, and arrived in Milwaukee in 1850. Through skilled labor and business entrepreneurship, the couple played a vital role in establishing Milwaukee's black middle class., 10:00 a.m. - Noon Mondays-Fridays. *Visitor engagements during Kohl's Thank You Thursday February 7, 10 am. - 2 pm* Milwaukee Public Museum, The Streets of Old Milwaukee, 800 W. Wells St.

### February 4, 2019

Harlem Renaissance Coffee Club, 5-7pm

Coffee and Music from the Harlem Renaissance

Bay View Branch, Milwaukee Public Library, 2566 S. Kinnickinnic Ave.

### February 5-March 2, 2019

African American History Museum featuring exhibits created by children in the community. Opening Event: Feb. 5, 5:30-7pm

Villard Square Branch Milwaukee Public Library, 5190 N. 35<sup>th</sup> St.

### February 7, 2019

Celebrating the Achievements of Black Inventors (hands-on activity and discussion), 4-5:30 pm

Capitol Branch, Milwaukee Public Library, 3969 N. 74<sup>th</sup> St.

### February 9, 2019

Black Art, History and Culture: Harlem Renaissance Workshop: Learn about African American artists from the Renaissance/create African mask greeting cards, 1-2:30 pm

Atkinson Branch, Milwaukee Public Library, 1960 W. Atkinson Ave.

### February 11, 2019

Film Screening and Discussion: *All the Difference*, a film that traces the paths of two South Side Chicago teens who dream of graduating from college, 5-7:30 pm

Center Street Branch, Milwaukee Public Library, 2727 W. Fond du Lac Ave.

### February 12, 2019

What Does Black History Mean to Me: Learn about prominent people/discuss what Black history mean to you, 6-7 pm

Washington Park Branch, Milwaukee Public Library, 2121 N. Sherman Blvd.

**February 16, 2019**

Meet award-winning authors Renee Watson and Ellen Hagan who wrote *Watch Us Rise*, 3 pm  
Cosponsored by Boswell Books. Books available for purchase  
Washington Park Branch, Milwaukee Public Library, 2121 N. Sherman Blvd.

**February 16, 2019**

Black History Month Book Jacket Bingo: Compete to win bingo while learning about and discovering new favorite Black authors, 2-3 pm  
East Branch, Milwaukee Public Library, 2320 N. Cramer St.

**February 18, 2019**

Meet author and chef Michael Twitty—a food wrier, scholar and culinary historian who is committed to preparing, preserving and promoting African American and African foods and food traditions. Sponsored by UWM Sam & Helen Stahl Center for Jewish Studies with funding from Bader Foundation. Boswell books will have books for sale, 6 pm  
Mitchell Street Branch, Milwaukee Public Library, 906 W. Historic Mitchell St.

**February 21, 2019**

Black History Month Book Jacket Bingo: Compete to win bingo while learning about and discovering new favorite Black authors, 4:30-5:30 pm Villard Square Branch Milwaukee Public Library, 5190 N. 35h St.

**February 22, 2019**

New Jubilee Youth Chorale's 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Concert—including three songs celebrating the 90<sup>th</sup> birthday of African American Composer Lena McLin—other composers, the African American tradition, and works by African American poets, 7 pm  
Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 2201 2<sup>nd</sup> St.

**February 23, 2019**

Milwaukee Children's Choir presents A Tribute to the American Black Composers: featuring choral works of local composer Wallace Cheatham, as well as works by Rosaphanye Powell, Rollo Dilworth, William Grant Still, Margaret Bonds, Florence Price and others, 2pm  
St. Sebastian Parish Church, 5400 W. Washington Blvd.

**February 25, 2019**

Book Discussion: *The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness* by Michelle Alexander (Part of the History Buff Book Club), 6-7 pm  
Tippecanoe Branch, Milwaukee Public Library, 3912 S. Howell Ave.

## March

**March 9, 2019**

Slow Art Saturday: Get to know, in depth, a single work of art—by an artist from the African diaspora. Museum educator Amy Kirschke leads a one-hour discussion in the galleries, 10:30a  
Milwaukee Art Museum, 700 N. Art Museum Dr.

## April

### April 5-7, 2019

Bronzville Arts Ensemble and Black Arts MKE premiere production of *Just A Conversation Over Chicken and Dumplings* by Playwright Michelle Dobbs  
Marcus Center for the Performing Art's Wilson Theatre a Vogel Hall, 929 N. Water St.,

### April 6, 2019

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Milwaukee Art Museum, 700 N. Art Museum Dr.

### April 28, 2019

New Jubilee Community Choir's 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Concert featuring music by African American composers and/or about the African American experience, 4p  
St. Paul Episcopal Church, 914 E. Knapp

## May

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## August

### August 2, 3, 4 (Matinee 3:00 PM), 9

Ko-Thi Dance Company 50th Year Concerts, 7:30 PM  
UWM Mainstage Theater, 2400 E. Kenwood Blvd.

### August 10, SATURDAY

Alumni and Community master classes and workshops during the day

GALA Fundraiser and 50th year archival exhibit, 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM  
UWM Kenilworth Building, 1915 East Kenilworth Pl.

## September

### September 13, 2019

Hip Hop DNA: A 90 minute multi-disciplinary performance that traces the history of hip hop music. This event is preceded by a youth summit discussion series that will expose/connect the youth to professional artists of color from Milwaukee to network and take the youth “behind the curtain” of hip-hop by discussing (and giving hands on demonstrations) in such areas as process/production techniques, the history of the music and messages, and the business of being an independent artist. Marcus Center for the Performing Art's Wilson Theatre a Vogel Hall, 929 N. Water St.,

## **October**

### **October 18-December 7, 2019**

Reclaiming Our Time” by the Strange Fire Collective: A group exhibition (primarily photography) that focuses on social justice themes, critically question the dominant social hierarchy, and engages the community in dialogue about art, gender, race and equity, politics, history and more. , 10 a.m. – 5 pm Monday – Saturday. Galleries free and open to the public.  
MIAD Frederick Layton Gallery, 273 E. Erie St.

## **November**

### **November 2, 2019**

Project RETURN’s Annual “Celebrate the RETURN Dinner”: Keynote speaker will discuss the connection between slavery, Jim Crow, and the current New Jim Crow—the war on crime, war on drugs, mass incarceration, mass supervision, and electronic monitoring, 5:30 pm Marquette University Alumni Memorial Union, 1442 W. Wisconsin Ave.

### **November 24, 2019**

New Jubilee Community Choir’s 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Advent Service: Music and spoken word, 5p  
St. Mark A.M.E. Church, 1616 W. Atkinson Ave.

## **December**

### **December 6, 2019**

New Jubilee Children’s Choir Annual Concert, 7p  
St. Matthew Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, 2944 N. 9<sup>th</sup> St.