



2012 Cultural Events Calendar

January

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day- Jan 16

- Sun, Jan 15, 7:00pm, Arts Council Theatre
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Celebration, sponsored by NC Black Repertory Company (<http://ncblackrep.org/>)
- Mon, Jan 16, 7:00-9:30am, M.C. Benton Convention Center
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Prayer Breakfast, sponsored by *The Chronicle* (<http://wschronicle.com/>)
- Mon, Jan 23, 7:00pm, Wait Chapel, Wake Forest University
Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Evening Lecture Featuring Soledad O'Brien, sponsored by Winston-Salem State University (<http://www.wssu.edu/>) and Wake Forest University (<http://www.wfu.edu/>)
- January publication, *The Chronicle*
Martin Luther King, Jr. special edition publication commemorates the life and work of Martin Luther King, Jr. (<http://wschronicle.com/>)

Chinese New Year (Confucian, Daoist, Buddhist)- Jan 23

- Sat, Jan 21, 6:30-9:30pm, Ardmore Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
Chinese New Year's Celebration with Dinner & Performance, hosted by Winston-Salem Chinese Christian Church, \$4 for ages 11-up, \$2 for ages 2-10 (<http://www.wsgccc.net/>)
- Tues, Jan 24, 10:00am-4:30pm, Museum of Anthropology, Wake Forest University
Exhibit Opening - "Gazing at the Contemporary World: Japanese Photography from the 1970s to the Present," free admission (<http://www.wfu.edu/moa/>)

***Exhibit continues Jan 24- March 31, Tues-Sat 10:00am-4:30pm**

February

Black History Month

- Fri, Feb 3, 7:00-9:00PM, Delta Arts Center
African-American Read-In: A Celebration of African-American Music and Langston Hughes (<http://www.deltafinearts.org/>)
- Thurs, Feb 9, 12:15-12:45PM, Moravian Music Foundation (457 S Church St)
Lunchtime Lecture- "Historical and Theological Development of the Moravian Celebration of Holy Communion" (C. Daniel Crews and Nola Reed Knouse), participants invited to bring lunch, hosted by the Moravian Music Foundation
(<http://www.moravianmusic.org/>)
- Sun, Feb 12, 3:00-5:00PM, Delta Arts Center
Opening Reception of Doll Show Exhibit: African-American Dolls from the 19th, 20th, & 21st Century (Exhibit continues through March 31.) (<http://www.deltafinearts.org/>)
- Wed- Thurs, Feb 15-16, Arts Council Theatre
NC Black Repertory Company Teen Theatre Ensemble Performance, *By a Black Hand*
(<http://ncblackrep.org/>)
- Fri-Sun February 17-19, Arts Council Theatre
NC Black Reportery Company Performance, *Dr. May Edward Chinn*
(<http://ncblackrep.org/>)
- Thurs, Feb 23, Embassy Suites
City of Winston-Salem Human Relations Department Student Awards Banquet
- Thurs, Feb 23- Sat, Feb 25, Wake Forest University Divinity School

Understanding and Analyzing Systemic Racism Training, hosted by the Institute for Dismantling Racism (Thurs 6-9pm, Fri 8-6, Sat 8-5) (<http://idrnc.org/>)

- February Publication, *The Chronicle*
Black History Month special edition publication celebrates African Americans' contributions to American culture (<http://wschronicle.com/>)

March

Irish-American Heritage Month

Greek-American Heritage Month

- Thurs, March 8, 12:15-12:45pm, Moravian Music Foundation (457 S Church St)
Lunchtime Lecture- "The Civil War Letters of Eddie Peterson" (Nola Reed Knouse with Philip Dunigan), participants invited to bring lunch, hosted by the Moravian Music Foundation (<http://www.moravianmusic.org/>)
- Sat, March 17, 6:00-8:00pm, MC Benton Convention Center
27th Annual Community Service Awards Banquet, hosted by *The Chronicle* (<http://wschronicle.com/>)
- Sat, March 24, 1:00-4:00pm, Museum of Anthropology, Wake Forest University
"Cultures of the World" Family Day (educational crafts and activities from around the world), free admission (<http://www.wfu.edu/moa/>)

April

Arab-American Heritage Month

- Wed, April 4
Senegalese Independence Day, hosted by the Winston-Salem Senegalese Association

Good Friday (Christianity)- April 6

Passover (Judaism)- April 7-14

Easter (Christianity)- April 8

- Tues, April 17, 2:30pm, Adaptables New Location- 3908 Westpoint Blvd
Celebration of Disability Rights and Adaptables' Rededication at its New Location
(<http://www.theadaptables.com/>)
- Tues, April 17, 10:00am-4:30pm, Museum of Anthropology, Wake Forest University
Exhibit Opening: New Additions to Museum of Anthropology (artifacts from around the world), free admission (<http://www.wfu.edu/moa/>)
- Thurs, April 19, 12:15-12:45pm, Home Church Fellowship Hall
Lunchtime Lecture- "Janet Amos' Piano Bench," (Nola Reed Knouse and friends), participants invited to bring lunch, hosted by Moravian Music Foundation
(<http://www.moravianmusic.org/>) & Home Church Senior Friends
- Fri-Sun, April 20-22, Arts Council Theatre
NC Black Reportery Company Stage Reading, *Born a Unicorn* (<http://ncblackrep.org/>)
- Sat, April 28, 6:00pm, Grand Pavilion Ballroom of the Embassy Suites
Annual Spanish Nite Gala (scholarship awards banquet), hosted by the Hispanic League
(<http://www.hispanicleague.org/>)
- April, Date TBA
21st Annual Community Miss Africa/African American Educational Pageant, hosted by the Liberian Organization of the Piedmont (<http://www.lopnc.org/>)

May

South Asian Heritage Month

Asian Pacific American Heritage Month

Jewish American Heritage Month

- Thurs, May 10, 12:15-12:45pm, Moravian Music Foundation (457 S Church St)
Lunchtime Lecture- "Humor in Moravian Tradition," (C. Daniel Crews and Nola Reed Knouse), participants are invited to bring lunch, hosted by the Moravian Music Foundation (<http://www.moravianmusic.org/>)
- Fri-Sun, May 18-20, Greek Orthodox Church
Greek Festival (<http://www.wsgoc.org/>)
- May, Date TBA
India Fest, hosted by Indo-US Cultural Association (<http://www.indouswinston.org/>)
- May, Date TBA
3rd Annual Community Leaders & Legends Hall of Fame Awards dinner, hosted by the Liberian Organization of the Piedmont (<http://www.lopnc.org/>)

June

Caribbean American Heritage Month

Gay/Lesbian Pride Month

- Saturday in June TBA
Juneteenth Festival, hosted by Triad Cultural Arts (<http://www.triadjuneteenth.net/>)

July

Ramadan (Islam)- July 20

September

Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15-October 15)

- Sat, Sept 22, 12:00-6:00pm, Downtown- Fourth & Spruce Streets

"Fiesta," hosted by the Hispanic League (<http://www.hispanicleague.org/>)

Rosh HaShanah (Judaism)- September 17-18

Yom Kippur(Judaism)- September 26

German-American Heritage Month (Sept. 15-Oct. 15)

- Sat, Sept 29, 5:00pm, Millenium Center on 5th Street

Oktoberfest, hosted by Triad German Club (<http://www.triadgermanclub.com/>)

October

Navaratri (Hindu)- October 16-23

Eid al Adha (Islam)- October 26-29

National LGBT History Month

National Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Polish Heritage Month

Italian-American Heritage Month

November

National Homeless Youth Awareness Month

National American Indian Heritage Month

Alaska Native Heritage Month

December

- Sat, Dec 1, 5:00pm, Downtown 4th St

Winston-Salem Jaycees Holiday Parade & Winston-Salem Human Relations
Department's March for Homeless Children (<http://www.wsjaycees.org/new/>)

Hanukkah (Judaism)- December 8-16

Christmas (Christianity)- December 25

Kwanzaa- December 26-January 1

Regular Cultural Programs

- Sunday nights, Golden Flower Tai Chi Center

Beginner, Intermediate & Advanced West African Drumming Classes, by Tam Tam
Mandigue Winston-Salem, (<http://www.ttmws.com/>)

- First Friday night of the month, Downtown Arts District (Trade, 6th & Liberty Streets)

Free Community Drum Circle, hosted by Tam Tam Mandigue at the Gallery Hop