**SPECIAL EVENTS**

**FEB. 9**
**INAUGURAL SANKOFA BLACK HERITAGE FESTIVAL**
10 a.m., Indiana State Museum, 650 W. Washington St. Admission is free. Immerse yourself in the rhythms and soul of West Africa. The festival will feature music, dance, storytelling, crafts, visual art, film, and more.

**FEB. 12**
**ANNUAL BUTLER UNIVERSITY MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION**
5 p.m., Residential College
Butler's second annual celebration of “Fat Tuesday” and the diverse culture and history of New Orleans. Featuring New Orleans Jazz performed by the Brandon Douthitt Quintet. Cajun cuisine provided by Yats, symbolic Mardi Gras wall murals, creation of decorative Mardi Gras masks, and dancing. Presented by the Efroymson Diversity Center, the Diversity Center Council, Department of Residence Life, Residence Hall Association, and R.E.A.C.H.

**FEB. 14**
**EFROYMSON DIVERSITY CENTER OPEN HOUSE**
4 p.m., Efroymson Diversity Center, Aberton Union, Room 004

**FEB. 24**
**BRAZILIAN FEIJOADA**
1 p.m., Aberton Union, Reilly Room. Ticket information is available online at www.xypartners.org.
A celebration of Brazilian food and culture representing Indiana, the USA, and Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil. Sponsored by the Partners of the Americas and the Efroymson Diversity Center.

**FEB. 27**
**DIVERSITY CONNECTIONS NETWORKING EVENT**
5:30 p.m., Efroymson Diversity Center, Aberton Union, Room 004. Presented by the Office of Internships and Career Services and the Efroymson Diversity Center.
**This event is open to Butler University students only.**

**FEB. 28**
**24TH ANNUAL NATIONAL AFRICAN-AMERICAN READ-IN BOOK DISCUSSION**
One Day It’ll All Make Sense, by Common
5 p.m., Efroymson Diversity Center, Aberton Union, Room 004. Sponsored by the NCTE Black Caucus and the NCTE.

**PERFORMANCES**

**FEB. 1**
**CLOWES MEMORIAL HALL PRESENTS BLUES AT THE CROSSROADS**, featuring The Fabulous Thunderbirds.
For ticket information, contact the Clowes Hall Box Office, (317) 940-6444.

**FEB. 2**
**AFRICAN-AMERICAN MUSIC HERITAGE FESTIVAL: SONGS OF FAITH AND INSPIRATION CARILLON CONCERT**
A celebration of traditional gospel and sacred music, performed by William E. Engle, University carilloneur.
6 p.m., Holcomb Gardens, on the Butler University campus

**FEB. 2**
**AFRICAN-AMERICAN MUSIC HERITAGE FESTIVAL: 24TH ANNUAL GOSPELFEST**
7 p.m., Clowes Memorial Hall
A cabaret-style concert featuring The Brandon Douthitt Quintet, consisting of student musicians from the Jordan College of the Arts and the Butler University Jazz Studies Program.

**FEB. 18**
**AFRICAN-AMERICAN MUSIC HERITAGE FESTIVAL: GOSPEL IN THE D.C.**
7 p.m., Efroymson Diversity Center, Aberton Union, Room 004. Admission is free. An evening of music, praise, and fellowship presented by Butler’s Voices of Deliverance Gospel Choir.

**FEB. 22**
**AFRICAN-AMERICAN MUSIC HERITAGE FESTIVAL: JAZZ IN THE D.C.**
6 p.m., Efroymson Diversity Center, Aberton Union, Room 004. Admission is free.
A cabaret-style concert featuring The Brandon Douthitt Quintet, consisting of student musicians from the Jordan College of the Arts and the Butler University Jazz Studies Program.

**FEB. 12**
**GLOBALIZATION AND THE AFRICAN RENAISSANCE**
7 p.m., Pharmacy Building, Room 150
An address by Dr. Allan Boesak, South African scholar and activist and visiting professor at Butler University and the Christian Theological Seminary. Presented by Butler University Global and Historical Studies.

**FEB. 13**
**CINEMA IN THE D.C. SERIES**
“Noon,” Efroymson Diversity Center, Aberton Union, Room 004
Lunch and learn series featuring the films of the first African-American filmmaker, Oscar Micheaux. “Within Our Gates” (1920), the first film directed by Oscar Micheaux.

**FEB. 20**
**CINEMA IN THE D.C. SERIES**
“Noon,” Efroymson Diversity Center, Aberton Union, Room 004
“God’s Step Children” (1938), directed by Oscar Micheaux.

**FEB. 21**
**MAKING A DIFFERENCE: BEGINNING WITH A DREAM**
7:30 p.m., Aberton Union, Reilly Room
An address by Tarik Glenn, former NFL offensive lineman with the Indianapolis Colts, and president and CEO of the Dream Foundation. Presented by the Y2@BU Committee, Center for Faith and Vocation, and the sophomore class.

**FEB. 26**
**DIALOGUE IN THE D.C. SERIES: SANDY HOOK...CHICAGO...INDIANAPOLIS—HOW DO WE STOP THE VIOLENCE?**
6 p.m., Efroymson Diversity Center, Aberton Union, Room 004
A dinner and dialogue with Joseph Slash, president of the Indianapolis Urban League, and Dr. Ivan Douglas Hicks, senior pastor, First Baptist Church North-Indianapolis.
**This event is open to Butler University students only.**

**FEB. 27**
**CINEMA IN THE D.C. SERIES**
“Noon,” Efroymson Diversity Center, Aberton Union, Room 004
“The Devil’s Daughter” (1939), directed by Oscar Micheaux.

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