

2013

3rd Annual  
Black Images In The Media  
Symposium & Arts Festival



University of Houston  
Center for Study of African Culture  
African American Studies  
Dr. James Conyers, Director

## Activity Schedule

### Wednesday, April 10, 2013

- 4:00 pm – 6:30 pm                      Registration
- 7:00 pm -9:30 pm                      *Opening Reception*  
Hosted by: Urban Soul Performance Dance Company

### Thursday, April 11, 2013

- 8:00 am – Noon                      Registration
- 9:00 am – 10:30 am                      *The “N” Word and the Arts: When Is It Appropriate?*  
Presenter: Thomas Meloncon, Texas Southern University & Playwright
- 10:30 am -12:00 pm                      Red Tails: Why UT Went Down In Flames  
Presenter: Lionel Hillard, Houston Art Institute & Film Producer
- Noon -2:00 pm                      *Break*
- 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm                      *Impact of Hip Hop Music in the Black Culture*  
Presenters: John Chiles, University of Houston, Entertainment Attorney, & Producer; Kool Moe Dee, Hip Hop Legend
- 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm                      *From Mammy to Mama to Madea*  
Presenter: Tamiyka White, Actress & Director
- 7:30 pm – 10:00 pm                      Talent Showcase

### Friday, April 12, 2013

- 8:00 am – 10:30 am                      Registration
- 9:00 am – 10:30 am                      *State of Black Comedy*  
Presenters: All D. Freeman; Ali Siddiq, Billie D. Washington; Stacy Anderson; and Black Prince, Comedians
- 10:30 am – Noon                      *The Working Actor: How to Survive Hollywood & Beyond*  
Presenters: Charnele Brown, Actress & Producer and Troy Hogan, Actor & Reality TV
- Noon – 2:00 pm                      *Break*
- 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm                      *Performing Arts: Theatre and Spoken Word and More*  
Presenters: Thomas Melonson, Texas Southern University & Playwright Eileen Morris, Ensemble Theater Artistic Director

3:30 – 5:00 pm                      *Black Film Making From Financing to Distribution*  
Presenters: Joseph Elmore, Writer, Director & Producer;  
Al Cervantes, Houston Film Commission;  
Greg Carter, Independent Film Maker & Director;  
Ajai Aitch, Film Maker

7:30 pm – 10:00 pm                Networking Mixer

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**Saturday, April 13, 2013            Community Festival**

8:00 am – 9:00 am                Vendor Set Up/ Main Stage Set Up

8:30 am – 9:00 am                High School Registration

9:00 am -11:00 am                Campus Tour; Admissions; Financial Aid; Short Film

11:00 am – 4:00 pm                Moon – Walk, Face Painting; Caricatures

7:00 pm -10:30 pm                Evening Event TBA

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## Air Transportation

Houston is one of many international cities, with two airports to accommodate the thousands of tourist throughout the year. The University of Houston is located approximately 9 miles from Hobby Airport, which currently has four terminals. George W. Bush International Airport offers more airline options and is located 23 miles from University of Houston.

## Ground Transportation

There are several options for ground transportation from and returning to the Houston area airports. Below is a list along with average costs:

		Rates IAH	Hobby
Houston Yellow Cab	713-236-1111	\$60 (Zone 3)	\$32 (Zone 1)
Super Shuttle	1-800-258-3826	Group Pick- Up Rates Available	

## Hotel Accommodations

The University of Houston is located in the heart of Houston, minutes away from Minute Maid Park; Toyota Center; BBVA Compass Stadium; and Reliant Stadium. The City of Houston is known for its ability to host a variety of events including: Concerts; Conventions; National Sporting Event; Theatrical Productions and more.

The University of Houston Hilton Hotel is the Official Host of The Black Images In the Media Symposium & Arts Festival, located on the campus, this is full service hotel which offers room service; restaurant; cleaning; and concierge services. The room rate is \$139 per night which includes breakfast.

For a virtual tour visit the website: <http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/texas/hilton-university-of-houston-HOUUHHF/index.html>

Other Hotels within 10 miles proximity to the campus include:

- Crowne Plaze Downtown
- Doubletree Downtown
- Hilton Americas Downtown
- Holiday Inn Express Downtown
- Hotel ZaZa
- Magnolia Hotel

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