



2013

Black Images In The Media Arts & Film Festival Activity Schedule



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

Activity Schedule

Thursday, April 11, 2013

Agnes Arnold Hall Room 210

9:00 am – 10:30 am

The “N” Word and the Arts: When Is It Appropriate?

Panelist:

Crystal Dillard, Co- Founder of Rejoice Network

Kim Dillard, Co- Founder of Rejoice Network

10:30 am -12:00 pm

Red Tails: Why It Went Down In Flames

Presenter: Lionell Hilliard, The Art Institute of Houston Film and Cinema Studies Professor

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

State of Black Theater

Panelist:

Thomas Melonson, Texas Southern University Director of Theater & Playwright

Eileen Morris, Ensemble Theater Artistic Director

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

From Mammy to Mama to Madea

Panelist:

Dr. Marilyn Kern Foxworth, Communications Professor

8:00 pm – Until

Open Mic Talent Search

Sign-Up (8:00 pm -9:00 pm)

Red Cat Jazz Café, 711 Franklin St. Houston, Texas 77002

Phone: 713) 226-7870

Friday, April 12, 2013

Farish Hall Kiva Room

9:00 am – 10:30 am

State of Black Comedy

Panelist:

John Davies, Comedian

All D. Freeman, Comedian & Producer

Bob Sumner, Producer Def Comedy Jams

Thea Vidale, Actress & Comedian

Billie D. Washington, Comedian

10:45 am – 12:15 pm

The Working Actor

Panelist:

Charnele Brown, Actress & Producer

Troy Hogan, Actor & Reality TV

Andre Pitre, Actor, Singer, Producer

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Hip Hop History & Culture

Panelist:

John Chiles, Entertainment Attorney, Producer & University of Houston
Adjunct

3:15 – 4:30 pm

Black Film Making

Panelists:

Joseph Elmore, Writer, Director & Producer;
Al Cervantes, Houston Film Commission;
Greg Carter, Independent Film Maker & Director;
Ajai Aitch, Film Maker

***Activity Schedule subject to changes without prior notice.**