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## Black History Month Attractions

**Facets of Africa** -- The Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center, 5340 N. Interstate Ave., presents a host of celebrations for 'Black History' month including vibrant storytelling of African culture, the stunning images of 'Tribal Women' and colorful paintings of Maasai warriors.



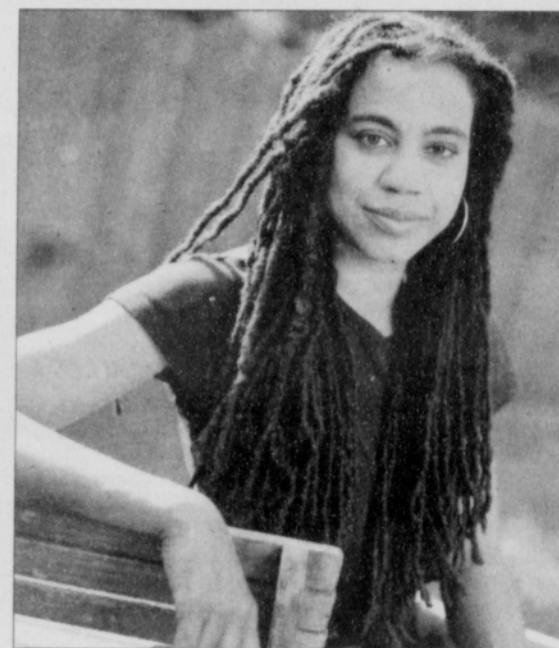
**Confrontation at the Bridge** -- An original silkscreen print by noted African American artist Jacob Lawrence will be on view at Reed College through Wednesday, Feb. 15. The print depicts the 1965 civil rights march from Selma to Montgomery, Ala. when protesters were met with brutal resistance on the Edmund Pettus Bridge. For specific viewing hours, call 503-517-7935.

**Films at Mt. Hood** -- Each Wednesday night throughout February, Mt. Hood Community College will feature the history of African Americans in a free public film series. On Feb. 14, Separate but Equal will be shown, followed by Malcolm X on Feb. 21 and The Rosa Parks Story on Feb. 28. Each of these films begins at 6:30 p.m. in Room AC1600.

**Cascade Festival of African Films** -- A litany of hope, clashes and love are found in the films at Portland Community College's 17th Annual Cascade Festival of African Films. Showings are scheduled at various locations through March 3 honoring Black History and Women's History. For more information, visit the festival website [africanfilmfestival.org](http://africanfilmfestival.org).

**Activist Author** -- Robin D.G. Kelley, a widely respected African American scholar, activist and author who will present a talk titled "Jazz and freedom go hand in hand: Thelonious Monk plays the '60s." on Monday, Feb. 12 at 8 p.m. at Reed College's Vollum Lecture Hall. Kelley also will give a speech titled "A Joyful Noise: Radical Spirituality and Modern Jazz" on Tuesday, Feb. 13 at 7 p.m. at Lewis and Clark College in the Templeton Student Center.

**Jazz for the Whole Family** -- The Portland Jazz Festival and Reed College present "The Incredible Journey of Jazz for school-age children and their parents" as a free, public performance on Monday, Feb. 19 at 2 p.m. in Kaul Auditorium. The Leroy Vinnegar Jazz Institute concert tells the story of jazz from its roots in African music and culture to its current role as a treasured contribution to world culture.



**Pulitzer Prize Playwright** -- Portland Arts & Lectures presents Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Suzan-Lori Parks on Thursday, Feb. 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. Tickets are \$26 and are available by visiting [literary-arts.org](http://literary-arts.org). Parks mixes hip-hop riffs with dark comedy in a play "Topdog/Underdog," the story of two brothers, one a skilled three-card Monte player and the other an eager student of the game.

**Life, Culture through Music** -- Nordstom's presents photos by Kamoinge, a New York-based group of photographers, at its Lloyd Center store throughout the month to celebrate Black History Month. The exhibit illustrates black life and culture through music over the past 40 years.

**Diversity Expert** -- Jamie Washington is a nationally known speaker, consultant, and a diversity leadership trainer will lead a workshop titled "We're all in This Together: Coalition Building across Difference" on Wednesday, Feb. 28 at 6 p.m. in Smith Hall in Albany Quadrangle at Lewis and Clark College.

**Thought Provoking Scholar** -- On Monday, Feb. 26 at 7 p.m., African American activist and thought provoking scholar Kwame Anthony Appiah will give a talk titled "Cosmopolitanism" in Agnes Flanagan Chapel at Lewis and Clark College.



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