

School Tours

Students grades 6-12, will experience the exhibition through innovative, "walk, talk, think and do" tours. The Portrait Gallery's school programs are standards-based and compliment curricular in art, social studies and language arts. For more information visit <http://www.npg.si.edu>, e-mail NPGEducation@si.edu or call (202) 633-8503.

Student Programs

Discovery Theatre's lively "Meet the Museum" performances will educate Children ages 7 to 14 in the McEvoy Auditorium followed by a self-guided scavenger hunt activity in the exhibition.

October 24, 2007 - 11:00 a.m., 11:45 a.m., and 12:30 p.m.

October 25, 2007 - 11:00 a.m., 11:45 a.m., and 12:30 p.m.

January 17, 2008 - 11:00 a.m., 11:45 a.m., and 12:30 p.m.

January 18, 2008 - 11:00 a.m., 11:45 a.m., and 12:30 p.m.

Teacher Program

On August 16, 1843, Henry Highland Garnet, an abolitionist and clergyman, spoke about the future of black America. He advocated action: "Strike for your lives and liberties. . . . Let your motto be Resistance! Resistance! RESISTANCE!" Through photographic portraiture, this workshop on November 14, 2007 from 5:00-8:00 p.m., introduces participants to those African Americans who have answered Garnet's call in their own way. For more information visit <http://www.npg.si.edu>, e-mail NPGEducation@si.edu or call (202) 633-8503.

For Families

Ask It! Do It! Youth Artist Appreciation Series

Local school-age youth (ages 10-14) and their parent or guardian are invited to participate in a series of art classes to better understand four African American artists featured in the exhibition. Classes from 12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m. will either be taught by area artist Lynn Goldstein or NPG Youth & Family Program Coordinator Geri Provost Lyons.

October 27, 2007: Jacob Lawrence (Goldstein)

November 3, 2007: Elizabeth Catlett

December 1, 2007: Romare Bearden (Goldstein)

February 23, 2008: Horace Pippin (Provost Lyons)

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Portrait Story Drop-in Family Programs

Children (5-12 years old) and a parent or guardian can explore the lives of some famous African Americans. Drop-in days will feature a reading of children's biography about the person highlighted, a gallery "looking" activity and a hands-on art project. The program is from 12:00 noon - 4:00 p.m. No registration required. For more information visit <http://www.npg.si.edu>, e-mail NPGEducation@si.edu or call (202) 633-8501.

October 20, 2007: Rosa Parks

November 10, 2007: Martin Luther King Jr.

December 8, 2007: Duke Ellington and Ella Fitzgerald

February 9, 2008, Jackie Robinson

Performance

"Miss Anderson Sings" is a "Cultures in Motion" performance about the story of Marian Anderson. The performance will take place on December 17, 2007 at 7 p.m. in the McEvoy Auditorium. This program is free, but seating limited; for reservations, e-mail <http://www.NPGPublicPrograms@si.edu>. or call (202) 633-8520.