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## JUNETEENTH OF BUFFALO WITH THE BUFFALO MUSEUM OF SCIENCE CELEBRATE FAMILY AND COMMUNITY “Breathe Your Ancestors Air” scheduled for March 1

**BUFFALO (February 20, 2009)** – On Sunday, March 1 from 12 to 5pm, the Buffalo Museum of Science and Juneteenth of Buffalo are teaming up to present “Breathe Your Ancestors Air”, a celebration of community at the museum. Juneteenth of Buffalo encourages, organizes and promotes the collective participation of organizations which develop strong family ties and ethnic pride and support/ promote economic progress in the African American community. **50% of the admission proceeds collected on March 1 will benefit Juneteenth Festival.**

The day will feature special activities and presentations from local organizations and artists, such as:

- Poets (1:15-1:45pm & 2:45 - 3:25pm):
  - Lonnie Harrell
  - Priscilla Hill
  - Tysheka “SpOkEn” Long
  - vonetta t. rhodes
  - Rain “Poetess” Bethel-Cooper
  - Pamela Plummer
  - Celest Lawson
- Colored Musicians Club (2:00-2:45pm)
- Crusaders Drill Team (3:25-4:00pm)
- Krumpers (4:15 – 4:45pm)
- Juneteenth children’s activities (12:00 – 4:30pm)
- Locust Street Art art activities (12:00 – 4:30pm)

Information Vendors will include:

- Mary B. Talbert Civic and Cultural Club
- 50 Women with a Vision
- Compeer of Greater Buffalo
- Still Film Photographers of Greater Buffalo

General admission is required to participate: \$7 adults, \$5 child 3-18, \$6 seniors (62+), \$5 students (with ID), \$5 military (with ID,) children under 3 and museum members free. \$1 admission discounts available to AAA Members, WBFO Members, Buffalo & Erie County Public Library Cardholders, and NFTA pass cardholders.

For more information, please call 716.852.4562 or 716.896.5200 x343.

*The Buffalo Museum of Science is the non-profit educational institution dedicated to the study and interpretation of the natural and physical sciences. Its extensive collections of over 600,000 specimens and artifacts represent all facets of the natural world with an emphasis on Western New York as well as man-made objects spanning the globe. Based at 1020 Humboldt Parkway and anchoring Buffalo’s East Side in Olmsted-designed Martin Luther King, Jr. Park since 1929, the Museum presents a wide variety of programs and services for children, teachers, families, adults, and community organizations throughout each year. General admission to the Museum is \$7 adults; \$6 seniors (age 62+); \$5 students and children over 3; and free for members and children under 3. The Museum also operates Tift Nature Preserve in South Buffalo, a 264-acre urban wetland preserve on reclaimed former industrial land and seasonally sponsors archaeological exploration at the Hiscock Site in nearby Genesee County, NY, one of North America’s richest Ice Age sites.*

For further information on the Museum and its upcoming activities, call 716-896-5200 or visit [www.buffalomuseumofscience.org](http://www.buffalomuseumofscience.org).

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