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## **BUFFALO MUSEUM OF SCIENCE TO CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17<sup>th</sup>**

**BUFFALO (February 7)** In celebration of Black History Month, the Buffalo Museum of Science and Juneteenth Festival, Inc. are presenting special cultural programming on Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup> from 12 Noon to 5:00 P.M..

The celebration will offer Museum visitors a wide variety of performances throughout the day as well as family and children's activities. The current *SNOW* and *THE ZULA PATROL: MISSION WEATHER* exhibits, all special programs, and the Museum's collection-rich long-term exhibits will be included with museum admission: \$7 adults; \$6 seniors; \$5 students and children over age 3. Museum members and children under age 3 are free.

Special performers will include the Colored Musicians' Club and the Crusaders Drill Team, among others. Locust Street Art will be leading participatory art projects all afternoon. A broad array of local African American poets, dancers, musicians and actors will be presenting their work in the auditorium from 12:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Free, anonymous HIV counseling and testing will be conducted on site all afternoon by the New York State Department of Health.

Informational displays will be available from the MOCHA Project, Erie County Medical Center, the State Health Department, Mary B. Talbert Civic Club, Juneteenth Festival, Inc., Group Ministries, and AIDS Community Services.

*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. The Museum also operates Tiff 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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