

Madison Children's Museum is pleased to present our new initiative

Local Treasures: Celebrating African-American Contributions in Our Community

Programs kick off on Twilight Wednesday from 5-8 p.m. February 1, when admission is free! Activities continue throughout Black History Month and will become part of our ongoing program offerings.



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Twilight Wednesday, 5–8 p.m.

Admission is always FREE from 5–8 p.m. on Twilight Wednesday, the first Wednesday of each month. Enjoy performances by the Boys & Girls Club Creative & Performing Arts Program, and view a poster display created by Hawthorne Elementary School students about African-American history and culture as part of Twilight Art Night.

MCM thanks U.S. Bank for supporting Twilight Wednesday arts programs.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Storytelling With Fabu, 11 a.m.–noon

Join poet Fabu for an engaging storytelling session from her original stories, “How the Little Slave Girl Found Riches.”

Power Dolls, 1–3 p.m.

Create power dolls with the African Youth Outreach Network. Dolls are created with an empowering message in the head of each doll. Participants will use fabric, yarn and other materials to create their own unique doll.

SATURDAYS THROUGH FEBRUARY 18

African Dance Class (SOLD OUT), 3:30–4:30 p.m.

Yorel Lashley, director of Madison's Drum Power program, leads an interactive dance class with live drumming accompaniment. Class fee: \$48/child for the six-week session.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

African Drumming, 10:30–11 a.m.

Join Hugo in the Wilderdest for African drumming and percussion geared toward children 5 and under.

All programs
free with museum
admission;
registration not
required

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African-American Cooking With Betty, 2–3 p.m.

Join us for a hands-on cooking demo with MCM's own Betty Singleton.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Bring-a-Blanket Stories: Blacks in Wisconsin, 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Local poet Fabu presents this program about historical figures from Wisconsin, including Chief Oshkosh, Macaja Revels, and one of Mrs. Edith's relatives who was an entertainer in Baraboo, Wis. This drop-in program is free with museum admission.

Super Soaker Science, 2–4 p.m.

Ever wondered how a Super Soaker works? Come learn the ins and outs of these fantastic devices. Learn about famous inventor and engineer Lonnie Johnson, and how his invention took the toy world by storm. Ages 6-12 encouraged; all ages welcome with parents.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Cooking Up Poetry, 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Join poet Fabu as she shares her famous poem, “Southern Love,” which compares greens to love. Families can sample traditional soul food and write poetry inspired by the samplings.



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