INDIANA BLACK EXPO, INC.

Summer Celebration 2018
July 13-22nd, 2018

Calendar of Events

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**Thursday, July 12th**  
**Ecumenical Service**  
*Guest Pastor:* Dr. James Anthony Jackson, Sr., Senior Pastor, New Beginnings Fellowship Church  
*Host Pastor:* Dr. David A. Hampton, Senior Pastor, Light of the World Christian Church  
**Time:** 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM (Parking and shuttle service available from the International School, 4330 North Michigan Road)  
**Cost:** Free  
**Location:** Light of the World Christian Church, 4646 North Michigan Road  

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**Saturday, July 14th**  
**IBE Film Festival**  
**Time:** 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
**Location:** Newfields, Tobias Theater, 4000 North Michigan Road  
**Cost:** Free admission and parking  
**Sponsors:** Newfields, Allen Whitehill Clowes Foundation, Nicholas H. Noyes Jr. Memorial Foundation, Penrod Society  

**Color Blind**  
Color Blind highlights the friendship between 2 interracial best friends in today’s society facing modern day racism. It shows how modern-day racism affects those around them, which ends up affecting their friendship.  
*Filmmaker:* Ron Downes Jr.  
*Show Time:* 12:05 p.m.  
*Run Time:* 15 minutes  

**Hidden Colors 4: The Religion of White Supremacy**  
Hidden Colors 4: The Religion of White Supremacy is the latest follow up film to the critically acclaimed hit documentary series Hidden Colors. In this installment of the Hidden Colors series, the film explores topics such as: The motivation behind European global subjugation, the history of rarely discussed vast West African empires, how germ warfare is used on melanated people, the history of slave breeding farms in America.  
While Hollywood spins its wheels with remakes of historical slave narratives, Hidden Colors 4 builds on the contemporary understanding of the current situation of Black America. Directed by best-selling author and radio show host, Tariq Nasheed; Hidden Colors 4: The Religion of White Supremacy highlights Black history as well as contemporary matters.  
*Directors:* Tariq Nasheed  
*Show Time:* 1:00 p.m.  
*Run Time:* 105 minutes  

**A Conversation with Dr. Kaba Karmene**  
Professor Kamene has been in high demand since his appearance in the hit documentary films Hidden Colors 1, 2, 3, and 4. He specializes in curriculum development and staff development for African centered schools of learning.  
*Moderator:* Garry Holland, Publisher of the Historic Journey Resource Curriculum  
**Time:** 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  

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**Monday, July 16th**  
**IBE Business Conference presented by KeyBank**  
IBE Business Conference presented by KeyBank opens. Most BC events are free and open to the public; however, seating is on a first-come, first-served basis so online registration is required. Online registration is available at http://www.indianablackexpo.com/summercelebration/events/business-employment/business-conference-registration/  

**Mayor’s Breakfast**  
This event includes business development, diversity highlights, award recognition and award networking.  
*Keynote Speaker:* Mayor Joe Hogsett, City of Indianapolis  
*Emcee:* Marc Mullins, News Anchor/Reporter and Amanda Starrantino, Evening Anchor, RTV6  
**Time:** 8:30AM-10:15AM; Check-in begins at 8:00 AM  
**Location:** Indiana Convention Center, Sagamore Ballroom 3-5  
**Cost:** Free (Advanced Registration Required)  
**Sponsors:** KeyBank, RTV6, Eli Lilly and Company, OneAmerica, Indiana Department of Transportation, Cummins Inc., Indiana University Kelley School of Business, Vectren Corporation, Indianapolis Airport Authority, Indiana State University, AT&T, First Electric Supply, and Shrewsbury & Associates LLC  

**City of Indianapolis – Project Pipeline: Opportunities are KNOCKING... are YOU ready?**  
In this workshop, the City of Indianapolis, IAA, and primes will share information about several multi-million-dollar projects, including the Marion County Community Justice Complex, IndyGo’s Rapid Transit System, Bottleworks District-West Elm Hotel, 16 Tech Innovation Community and MSD of Washington Township renovation plans. Come also hear about success stories and information on how to navigate being ready when opportunity knocks.  
*Facilitator:* Deborah Oatts, President and Co-founder of Nubian Construction Group  
**Presenters:** Paul T. Babcock, Deputy Director and Counsel, Office of Public Health and Safety, City of Indianapolis, Jarod Klaas, Sr. Director of Planning and Development, Indianapolis Airport Authority; LaTeeka Washington, Project Analyst, IndyGo; Robert Coy, President and CEO, 16Tech Community Corporation; John Andrews, Vice President, Business Development & Marketing, Shiel Sexton; Matthew Schmitz, Project Executive, The Hagerman Group and Robin E. Winston, President, The Winston/Terrell Group  
**Time:** 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
**Location:** Indiana Convention Center, Room 232  
**Sponsors:** KeyBank and RTV6  

**“Growing Your Business” – Access to Capital and Business Sustainability**  
Many small to mid-sized businesses are eager to compete with larger companies. Larger companies typically have more resources and a larger budget for new business ventures, therefore, allowing them an opportunity to be more successful. Every business owner, no matter the size of their company, desires to thrive and grow in their industry. Our successful and highly qualified panelists will educate participants on how to compete with larger businesses. Topics will include business opportunities in energy and emerging technologies, the status of construction workforce, and how to access capital for cash flow.  
*Facilitator:* Tasha Phelps, President & CEO, Phelo Technologies, Inc.  
**Panelists:** Juan Gonzalez Sr., President, Central Indiana, KeyBank; Jan Mansfield, Assistant Vice-President, KeyBank; Frank Davis, President, Circle City Rebar, LLC; Reggie Henderson, Vice President & General Manager -- Energy Solutions, Telamon; Chris Price, President, Indiana Construction Roundtable; Roosevelt Smith, CEO and Founder, ewebdata.com  
**Time:** 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm  
**Location:** Indiana Convention Center, Room 234  
**Sponsor:** KeyBank
Indy Chamber's Business Model Canvas – the New Business Plan

Not sure how to start your business plan? Don’t worry about it! The Business Model Canvas will help you think through your business and keep the key points highly visible to you and your team, as well as help you communicate with mentors and investors. You will become familiar with the Canvas and learn practical techniques to think through what you’re putting in the Canvas, why, and what it implies for your next steps.

**Presenter:** Jacqueline Troy, Director, Central Indiana Women’s Business Center

**Time:** 2:15 pm - 3:45 pm

**Location:** Indiana Convention Center, Room 237

**Sponsors:** KeyBank and RTV6

**Everything You Do is an Investment**

We only get one shot at this life. This workshop looks at how we spend each dollar and each minute, both professionally and personally. This workshop will help you look at the type of ROI we expect from investing our time, look at whether we are getting the desired returns, and address steps to improve. This is both a philosophical and practical look at time. How you spend it determines what you get out of it.

**Presenter:** Matt Judge, TJC Event Solutions

**Time:** 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

**Location:** Indiana Convention Center, Room 234

**Sponsors:** IU Kelley School of Business, KeyBank and RTV6

**Tuesday, July 17th**

**Business Opportunities with the State of Indiana**

Attend the State of Indiana workshop, a unique place to hear about business opportunities with various State contracting agencies! Get firsthand information and meet key decision makers from the respective government agencies. Find out about Everything AND the Kitchen Sink: INDR’s information and meet key decision makers from various State contracting agencies! Get firsthand place to hear about business opportunities with Indiana businesses and entrepreneurs who attend this session will hear from decision makers from six Indiana State Educational Institutions (SEI). These institutions have real opportunities for qualified Indiana businesses. Hear each decision maker speak to the requirements that must be met in order to be successful in securing contracts with their respective institutions. Hear what it takes to tap into the current of future opportunities that exist with our SEIs. Get all of your questions answered and find out who you should be approaching to do business with our colleges and universities.

Presenters: Rob Halter, Executive Director of Purchasing and Supplier Diversity, Indiana University; Daniel Martens, Director of Procurement Services, University of Southern Indiana; Roger Hassenzahl, Director of Purchasing Services, Ball State University; Kevin Barr, Director of Purchasing, Indiana State University; Doran Moreland, Executive Director of Statewide Diversity and Community Outreach, Ivy Tech Community College; Chris Springer, Manager, Strategic Sourcing, Purdue University

**Moderator:** Michael Babcock, Supplier Diversity Specialist, Office of Supplier Diversity Development, Purdue University

**Time:** 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

**Location:** Indiana Convention Center, Room 235

**Sponsors:** KeyBank, RTV6 and Indiana Department of Administration

**Building Partnerships**

In today’s agile environment, building long-lasting partnerships is key to building successful organizations. Partnerships align goals and create a common platform to share information from different perspectives. Creating strong partnerships create mutually beneficial relationships by increasing resources and capability; thus it drives process improvement between the participating parties. This workshop takes a deeper look at what it means to effectively create partnerships and how partnering with diverse suppliers help maintain competitive advantage.

**Presenters:** Daniella J. Vetter, Sr. Diversity Specialist, Cummins Inc.; Lisa D. Hardin, Diversity Procurement Project Manager, Cummins Inc.; and Helena E. Hutton, Diversity Procurement Director, Cummins Inc.

**Time:** 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

**Location:** Indiana Convention Center, Room 237

**Sponsors:** Cummins Inc.

**Governor’s Awards Reception**

The Governor will present awards to recipients in the following categories: Sam Jones Trailblazer, Reverend Charles Williams Community Service, Achievement in Education, Achievement in Business, Entrepreneurship, Achievement in Health and Wellness, Achievement in Civil Rights, Community Impact, “Next Level” Youth, and Legacy.

**Keynote Speaker:** Governor Eric Holcomb

**Time:** 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

**Location:** Indiana Convention Center, 500 Ballroom

**Cost:** Free (RSVP Required)

**Sponsors:** Indiana Family & Social Services Administration and Indiana Civil Rights Commission

**US Housing and Urban Development and Small Business Administration (HUD/SBA) Resources Workshop – “Federal Partnerships for Entrepreneurs”**

The goal of this workshop is to connect small businesses and entrepreneurs to opportunities for federal and federal-funded contracts, including HUD field service contracts. The workshop will teach participants to utilize HUD’s Section 3 and SBA’s HUBZone initiatives to qualify their businesses for certain federally-funded contracts. In addition to the learning exercise, the workshop will include opportunities to interact with nontraditional small-business lenders offering loans from $5,000 to $100,000 and with free business advisory service providers equipped to assist small businesses and startups with a range of strategic challenges and opportunities.

**Facilitator:** John Hall, Field Office Director, U.S. Dept of Housing & Urban Development and Grant McFann, Program Management Analyst
Thursday, July 19th
Indiana University Education Conference Presented by Indiana Civil Rights Commission

The 11th annual conference provides teachers, administrators, and others concerned with education with resources, best practices, and professional development training in the area of cultural competency.

**Time:** 7:00 AM – 4:30 PM
Check-in and Continental Breakfast: 7:00 AM
Conference Program: 8:00 AM – 4:30PM;
Indiana Wesleyan University Meet & Greet Reception Immediately Following

**Location:** Indiana Convention Center, Sagamore Ballroom 3-5

**Cost:** $45; After June 15: $175

**Sponsors:** Indiana University, Indiana Civil Rights Commission, Indiana Wesleyan University, U.S. Army, Lumina Foundation, Indiana Department of Child Services, Children’s Bureau, and Strada Education Network

**Training Partner:** Indiana Commission for Higher Education

**Contributor:** Lilly Endowment

**Moderator:** Steve Jefferson, Crimebeat8 Reporter, WTHR - Channel 13

**Keynote Speakers:**

**Rodney Walker**
A bi-product of drug-addicted parents from Chicago’s most notorious public housing projects, Rodney’s upbringing was destined for failure. Within the first twelve years of his life, Rodney had been in multiple foster homes, was diagnosed with mild autism and placed in special education, repeated the fourth grade due to poor academic performance, experienced physical and psychological abuse from caretakers, and finished his freshman year of high school with a sub-2.0 GPA. But today, Rodney is an award-winning entrepreneur, who holds a bachelor’s degree from Morehouse College, a Master’s degree from Yale University, has toured 10 different countries, and delivered a keynote at the White House on the importance of financial literacy for urban youth – all by the age of 25.

In his new book, A New Day One: Trauma, Grace, and a Young Man’s Journey from Foster Care to Yale, Walker seeks to help readers understand the interventions that were in place to redirect his life. Rodney asserts that at-risk youth need three crucial elements in place to help them overcome their childhood adversity; critically-engaged mentorship, relevant education, and economic opportunity. Through these key factors, Rodney was able to re-channel his energy and turn his traumatic life experiences into a national success story.

**Michael Eric Dyson**
Named by Essence magazine as one of the 50 most inspiring African Americans in the U.S., Michael Eric Dyson is also a best-selling author, one of the nation’s most renowned public intellectuals, and he has revitalized the title with the fervor of an ordained Baptist minister. Called “a street fighter in a suit and tie,” he takes on the toughest and most controversial issues of the day, including race, politics and pop culture, with his fearless and fiery rhetoric.

An MSNBC political analyst and former host of NPR’s The Michael Eric Dyson Show, Dyson is also an award-winning author. His speeches and books both provide some of the most significant commentary on modern social and intellectual thought today, interwoven with a combination of cultural criticism, race theory, religion, philosophical reflection and gender studies.

Works such as Making Malcolm X; I May Not Get There with You; Holler if You Hear Me; and Mercy, Mercy Me: The Art, Loves and Demons of Marvin Gaye deeply probe social themes and cultural politics.

**Equity vs Equality: Understanding Key Constructs of Educational Equity**

The terms “equality” and “equity,” particularly in relation to education, are often used interchangeably. Making the distinction between these terms is imperative to moving towards comprehensive conversations surrounding authentic inclusion, disparities in achievement, and barriers in opportunities to learn. This workshop will invite participants to expand their understandings of educational equity, while beginning to recognize key constructs of educational equity, and examining characteristics of equity-focused learning environments.

**Presenters:** Cesar Dagli, Ph.D., Instructional and Graphic Designer, Midwest and Plains
Cultural Awareness and Education Accommodations
With our communities and schools growing more diverse, understanding the important role culture plays in the classroom is essential to providing an equal education opportunity for every student. This panel will cover ways to foster cultural awareness in the classroom, tools for teaching students to embrace diversity. Information to help teachers and administrators understand what civil rights laws say about providing accommodations in the classroom and ways to address those accommodation needs.

Panelists: Kristin Garvey, Executive Director of the Indiana Commission for Women; James Garrett, Executive Director of the Indiana Commission on the Social Status of Black Males; Melissa Williams, Executive Director of the Indiana Native American Indian Affairs Commission; Ella James, Executive Director of the Indiana Commission for Hispanic/Latino Affairs; John Burkhardt; Administrative Law Judge Indiana Civil Rights Commission

Location: Room 203

The ABCs of Education Discrimination within Indiana Civil Rights Commission
Learn about the Indiana Civil Rights Commission and how we process Education Discrimination complaints. Under the Indiana Civil Rights laws, it is unlawful to discriminate in education based on a student’s protected characteristics. Deputy Director and General Counsel, Doneisha Posey, will provide information on emerging issues in education discrimination, statistics on education discrimination throughout the State of Indiana, and best practices for educators when facing discrimination complaints.

Then the presentation will move towards the Indiana Disability Rights, specifically about related education services and disability related protections regarding school discipline. This presentation is for school administrators, teachers, special education service providers, parents and attorneys wanting to learn more about individual rights and responsibilities.

Presenters: Doneisha Posey, Deputy Director and General Counsel, Indiana Civil Rights Commission; Keith Butler, Staff Attorney, Indiana Disability Rights, Indiana Civil Rights Commission

Location: Room 204

The Building Blocks of Access and Student Success at Indiana University Bloomington
This session will explore access and retention strategies through the lens of three specific scholarship programs that support underrepresented populations at IU. As the demographics shift to majority-minority in the United States, higher education must be prepared to address the disparities and access. We must successfully engage our URMs and be strategic about equity and opportunities for all.

Presenters: Vincent Isom, Director Twenty-first Century Scholars Program; Marsha McGriff, Director Hudson and Holland Scholars Program; Mary Stephenson, Director, Groups Scholars Program

Location: Room 206

Completion with a Purpose
Strada Education Network will present an overview of its strategic focus and how Completion with a Purpose is being used to impact the student life cycle while blending education and career planning, student success and support, and career and workforce transition. This discussion will include a conversation with Strada’s strategic partners around their work, their work’s connection with the student life cycle and their focus on Completion with a Purpose.

Presenter: Pat Roe, Vice President of Philanthropy, Strada Education Network

Location: Room 205

Guiding Students into College and Career with ScholarTrack
In this session, staff from the Indiana Commission for Higher Education will share how educators and community partners can support all Indiana students in ScholarTrack. This system serves as the one-stop-shop for all state financial aid programs and houses the 12 Scholar Success Program activities, which can empower all Indiana high school students to be more college and career ready. Learn about how the system can be used, data about Scholars’ performance in using the system, and best practices to support activity completion for all students.

Presenters: Jarod Wilson, Director of Postsecondary Outreach and Career Transitions, Indiana Commission for Higher Education; and Brittany Collins; Postsecondary Outreach and Career Transitions Manager, Indiana Commission for Higher Education

Location: Room 207

The Power of Toys: Messages they are Sending Our Children
The U.S. market size for the toy industry is estimated at $26 billion annually, marketing for placement in our homes, child care facilities, and schools. Explore the impact of toy/resources choices in our learning environments and the messages of power, equity, gender, justice they convey. Using a critical theory approach, participants will have opportunities to comparatively analyze messages of pop culture versus a diversity-rich educational setting.

Presenter: Amber L. Reed, Ph.D., Assistant Dean, School of Educational Leadership

Location: Room 208

Partnerships for Justice: Accountability of Schools of Education through Collaboration with Urban Schools and Local Organizations
Schools of Education with missions around social justice and a commitment to the success of children in urban schools work cannot work in isolation. Using working definitions of social justice, urban education and collaboration, the presenter will facilitate an interactive session wherein participants will share their expectations of schools of education, learn more about the values and practices of the diverse faculty and staff at IU School of Education at IUPUI, and engage in preliminary mapping of how this School could support your work in schools and local organizations. Given the limited time, the dialogue will focus on support around 1) service learning and volunteering, 2) professional learning for anti-racist and anti-oppressive work, and 3) ways the School can “show up” for justice.

Presenter: Natasha Flowers, PhD, Clinical Associate Professor, Teacher Education & Multicultural Education, Indiana University School of Education, IUPUI

Location: Room 209
Reforming School Discipline Practices and Laws to Create Positive Learning Environments

Launched by the Children’s Policy and Law Initiative of Indiana (CPLI) in 2017, the Positive School Discipline Institute (PSDI) is a year-long training initiative that uses state and local resources to help school personnel reform disciplinary practices and promote student academic success. PSDI training topics include positive school discipline strategies, implicit bias, culturally-responsive practices, adolescent development, restorative justice, mental health, and de-escalation. The program also uses a national best-practices model, The Trauma-Informed School, as a guide. Representatives from CPLI and participant schools will discuss the impact of the initiative and the need for public policy reform to advance positive school discipline in all schools.

Presenters: JauNae Hanger, J.D. and Gwendolyn J. Kelley, Ph.D.
Location: Room 211

WTHR-TV 13 Employment Opportunity Fair

The 30th Annual Employment Opportunity Fair is one of the largest job fairs in the state of Indiana with hundreds of employers participating and thousands of individuals seeking employment opportunities. Many employers interview on-site. For a list of employers participating in this year’s EOF, visit https://www.indianablackexpo.com/summercelebration/eof-registration/.

Dress Code: Business Attire
Time: 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Cost: Free for job seekers
Location: Indiana Convention Center, 500 Ballroom
Sponsor: WTHR-TV 13

Indiana Black & Minority Health Fair Seniors Night

Time: 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Cost: Free for seniors
Location: Indiana Convention Center, Hall F

IBE Youth Leadership Summit (YLS) Presented by Purdue University – Day 1

This 3-day leadership summit allows future innovators, engineers, doctors, and investigators to start building their path to success and get real, hands-on STEM experience at the Youth Leadership Summit. Over three impactful days, middle and high school students explore career opportunities and gain increased confidence and leadership skills among like-minded and aspirational students from around the state. IBE is committed to be a catalyst in promoting positive, relevant content to our youth for academic and social success.

Time: 9:00 AM – 11:00 PM
Cost: $200 Full weekend (Pre-registration and chaperone required)
$75 Super Friday and Saturday Only (no overnight)
Location: Westin Hotel
Sponsors: Purdue University, Arconic Foundation, UPS, Indiana Family & Social Services Administration, Novo Nordisk, Engaging Solutions, LLC
Contributor: Lilly Endowment

Pacers Sports & Entertainment Corporate Luncheon Presented by Indiana University and Hoosier Lottery

Awardees: Stephanie Mills (Lifetime Achievement Award), Lynn Whitfield (Screen Image Award), Alfer 7 (Music Heritage Award), Gary Brackett (Senator Carolyn Mosby Above & Beyond Award) 106.7 WTLC (Reverend Charles R. Williams Excellence Award)
Time: 11:00 AM Program Begins (10:00 AM doors open)
Cost: $60 | Table $600
Location: Indiana Convention Center, Halls D & E
Sponsors: Pacers Sports and Entertainment, Indiana University, Hoosier Lottery, Eli Lilly & Company, CVS Health, Comcast, FedEx, Ice Miller LLP, Indianapolis Power & Light, and Honda Manufacturing of Indiana, LLC

Cultural Arts Pavilion

The Cultural Arts Gallery is an exhibition that showcases the works of Indianapolis arts institutions and artists.
Time: 12:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Cost: Free
Location: Indiana Convention Center, Hoosier Corridor Rooms 130 – 134
Partners: Herron School of Arts & Design, Harrison Center, Indiana State Museum, Indiana Historical Society, Tasha Beckwith, Kevin West, Lenny White, Deonna Craig, and The Boxx

Tech Zone

The Tech Zone exposes youth and families to professions in STEM. The Tech Zone will feature exhibits by NASA and Cummins Inc.
Time: 12:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Cost: Free
Location: Indiana Convention Center, Hall I
Sponsor: Cummins Inc.

Youth Media Institute’s Performance Studio presented by Fox59

This area features the talents and leadership of middle and high school students in Indiana Black Expo’s Youth Media Institute. Throughout the weekend, the students’ talents and skills will be showcased as they produce their own television show featuring interviews with celebrities and personalities from entertainment, sports and politics. This area will also be used as a recruitment and interactive hub for current and future artists, including musicians, dancers, photographers, actors and videographers. The audience will have fun and participate in performance improvisation and cold reading before the camera.
Time: 12:00 PM – 7:00 PM
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Children’s Zone – “Royalty Lives in Your Blood”

Children ages 12 and under will have access to a fun, interactive and educational environment where they can learn about the royalty that lives in their blood. For young ladies, the Children’s Zone provides the opportunity to learn about African Queens, “real” and “make believe” and their everyday lives. Find out the type of clothes they wore and what those clothes meant. Then dress up like your favorite Queen and take the runway or create your own Queen to show others. For young men, the Children’s Zone provides the opportunity to learn about T’Challa, the hero of Black Panther who ruled the nation of Wakanda. Dress up as your favorite Black Panther character and enjoy video games.
ARTBY K. WEST
West's artistry embodies a modern style. Colorful and realistic, his portraits carry the essence of the person he's painted. He has a particular fondness for creating acrylic paintings of celebrities and pop icons. His abstract work, often custom designed, is generally vibrant and illuminating, adding light to almost any room in a home or corporate office.

#UNPopularOpinion: Boxx the Artist
Boxx the Artist focuses on Art, Culture, and Experiences in her creative processes encompassing imagery and visuals from Black Popular Culture. In the ARThentic 'n Entertainment exhibit she utilizes current controversial figures within Art & Entertainment that maintain authenticity, but invokes or gives rise to public discussion of that figures role in the Art and Entertainment industry.

Gentrifying Our Genius: Deonna Craig
The exhibit will touch on subjects such as double consciousness, cosmograms, transcendence, racism, music, media influence, gentrification, power, poverty, African history, colonization, and exploitation. The artwork will be full of conversation starters and history lessons!

The Art Speaks CAFÉ
The Art Speaks CAFÉ includes an interactive area for local authors and artists to share insight on their works. Join our emcee BOXX the Artist for a weekend that will stimulate your mind and inspire your soul. Sign up for a session of Cookies and Canvas or just relax, listen to music and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea. Whatever you decide to do just make sure you don't forget to stop by to check us out!

Time: 10:00 am- 7:00 pm
Cost: Free
Location: Indiana Convention Center, Rooms 135-137
Partners: Tea's Me Café, Indiana State Museum, Historical Society, Herron School of Art, Harrison Art Center, Anthony Radford, Omar Rashan, Gary Gee, BOXX the Artist, Nakaisha Tolbert-Banks, Adrienne Wharton, Torii Le'Chelle, and Indiana University African American Dance Company
Sponsors: Newfields, Allen Whitehill Clowes Charitable Foundation, Nicholas H. Noyes Foundation and Penrod Society

Jazz Moments: Lenny White
Musicians exude a wide range of emotions while performing. The audience sees, hear and feel these emotions. Through my images, I strive to capture visual and emotional aspects of their performance. If I'm really successful, you can imagine the sounds well.

33rd Annual Indiana Black & Minority Health Fair
Attendees can receive nearly $2,000 worth of free health screenings, education and information on how to prevent chronic diseases such as diabetes, heart disease, stroke, hypertension, and cancer.

Time: 12:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Cost: Free
Location: Indiana Convention Center, Hall F
Sponsor: Indiana State Department of Health

Music Heritage Festival I (Outdoor Concert)
Featuring: Stephanie Mills, After 7 and Loose Ends
Time: 6:00 PM – 11:30 PM
Cost: Free; VIP Seating: $40
Location: American Legion Mall
Sponsor: Metro PCS

Saturday, July 21st
Consumer Exhibits Open
10:00 AM – 9:00 PM

Entertainment Stage: Live Performance by Al B. Sure, Big Bub of Today, Christopher Williams and IBE Fashion Show

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Harrison Center for the Arts/ Summer Academe
This exhibit highlights the partnership between the Harrison Center for the Arts and the Summer Academe Program hosted by Herron High School. Curated by Harrison Center studio artist and Summer Academe instructor Quincy Owens, student work focuses on the history and people of urban Indianapolis neighborhoods.

The Works of BM Jackson – prints from his Civil Rights Protest Series
Morrow’s Civil Rights Protest Series is a collect of eight poster prints of “Protest Drawings” which were made as a fundraising project for civil rights organizations. These prints were made in 1964 in response to the Birmingham, Alabama church bombing in 1963 and the killing of several civil rights workers in Mississippi in 1964.

Indianapolis Historical Society
The Grand Ol’ Street: History of Indiana Avenue
Explore stories and images along Indiana Avenue at the Indianapolis Historical Society’s booth at the Cultural Arts Pavilion. Trace the history of “The Grand Ol’ Street” while learning about the society and picking up a fan to cool down your SummerFest!

Indiana State Museum
Written on the Soul: African American Poetry
Poetry has power! African American poetry is the constant pulse of our prose and spoken word. Visit the exhibit to read the words of Indiana poets Aaron Belford Thompson, Etheridge Knight and Mari Evans. Next, use this inspiration to create your own poems.

Afrofuturism: Tasha Beckwith
Ms. Beckwith’s current works are inspired by Afrofuturism which explores African/African American culture with elements of science fiction, fantasy and Afrocentrism. Tasha’s works takes viewers on a journey through a kaleidoscope of patterns mixed with portraits merging imagination with technology to create a new world.
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**Sponsor:** Fox59

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Youth attending YLS work hard and play hard. Saturday activities close out the day with Amp Harris and Reggie Wayne Celebrity Basketball Game and a YLS White Party (invite only).

**Time:** 9:00 AM – 11:00 PM  
**Cost:** $200 Full weekend (Pre-registration and chaperone required)  
$75 Super Friday and Saturday Only (no overnight)

**Location:** Westin Hotel  
**Sponsors:** Purdue University, Arconic Foundation, UPS, Indiana Family & Social Services Administration, Novo Nordisk, Engaging Solutions, LLC  
**Contributor:** Lilly Endowment

**Indian Black Expo presents the Stephanie Mills 444 Love 18 Foundation Panel Discussion: The State of Our Black Males**

The status of our Black men is the most serious economic and civil rights issue that we face today. The crisis is complex and problematic. Besides modest gains in graduation rates, Black males are subject to high rates of expulsions and suspensions, overrepresentation in special education classes, low retention and graduation rates in college, high incidents of crime and incarceration, influence of thug life culture, and law enforcement’s harsh practices of surveillance, control and punishment. The panel will discuss ways we can empower and invest in our communities and dismantle a criminal justice regime that has set our Black men up to fail.

**Time:** 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM  
**Cost:** Free  
**Location:** Entertainment Stage, Hall G  
**Moderator:** Steven Holder, Staff, IndyStar  
**Panelists:** Stephanie Mills, Dr. Shawn Smith, Superintendent, MSD Lawrence Township, Attorney Nathaniel Lee, Dr. Theron D. Williams, Pastor, Mt. Carmel Church

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**Time:** 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM  
**Cost:** Free  
**Location:** Indiana Convention Center, Hoosier Corridor Rooms 130 – 134  
**Partners:** Herron School of Arts & Design, Harrison Center, Indiana State Museum, Indiana Historical Society, Tasha Beckwith, Kevin West, Lenny White, Deonna Craig, The Boxx  
**Sponsors:** Allen Whitehill Clowes Foundation, Nicholas H. Noyes Foundation and Penrod Society

**Minority Health Fair**

Attendees can receive nearly $2,000 worth of free health screenings, education and information on how to prevent chronic diseases such as diabetes, heart disease, stroke, hypertension, and cancer.

**Time:** 10:00 AM – 9:00 PM  
**Cost:** Free  
**Location:** Indiana Convention Center, Rooms 135-137  
**Partners:** Tea’s Me Café, Indiana State Museum, Historical Society, Herron School of Art, Harrison Art Center, Anthony Radford, Omar Rashan, Gary Gee, BOXX the Artist, Nakaisha Tolbert-Banks, Torii Le’Chelle and Adrienne Wharton  
**Sponsors:** Newfields, Allen Whitehill Clowes Charitable Foundation, Arthur Jordan Foundation, Nicholas H. Noyes Foundation and Penrod Society

**Indiana Black Expo Midwest Invitational Boxing Showcase**

The IBE Midwest Invitational Boxing Showcase is a dual competition between top amateur boxers from 11 teams across Indiana, Ohio, Nebraska, and Missouri. The dual competition will bring boxers from all weight classes.

**Time:** 1:00 PM  
**Cost:** Free  
**Location:** Indiana Convention Center, Hall J

**“New Jack Swing” concert featuring Al. B Sure, Christopher Williams, Big Bub of Today**

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.  
**Cost:** Free  
**Location:** Entertainment Stage, Hall G
Real Talk Forum: A Conversation on “Images” and How They Make Us Move!
Highlighting the music business, the culture, social media, fashion, lifestyle, and education
Keynote Speakers: Kevin “Coach K” Lee and Ro James
Moderators: Pastor Jeffery Johnson II from Eastern Star Church and BS Swift from Hot 96.3
Produced by: IBE’s Youth Media Institute
Time: 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM
Cost: Free
Location: Indiana Convention Center, Sagamore Ballroom 6-7

IBE’s Fashion Show
Featured Designers: Apparel: WHS Apparel, Angel’s Boutique (Illinois), PRSVR, Michelle’s House of Design, Chocolate by KoKo Brown, Marchell Lavon, HoneyBee Couture (Alabama), Kerapa Clothing, Co., Twisted Denim, Sonny Bates, Arrington Designs, First Impression Clothing, BGals Couture (Indy), NT Apparel, Baillal Dream by Mike Sylla; Accessory and Shoes: Shoes Galore, Jazzy Jewelry, Sac De Dame
Time: 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM
Cost: Free
Location: Entertainment Stage, Hall G

Amp Harris & Reggie Wayne “Saving Our Youth” Celebrity Basketball Game
Celebrities from across the country take it to the court to battle it for the win in front of a 10,000+ plus audience with an entertaining half-time show of celebrity performances.
Featuring: TY Hilton, Edgerrin James, Chester Rodgers, Robert Mathis, Jabaal Sheard, Gary Brackett, Christian Keyes, Flex Alexander, Antwan Tanner, Anthony Dalton, Jonathan “LilU” McDaniels, Coach K, Ro James, Kid Kapri and others
Time: 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Cost: Free
Location: Indiana Convention Center, Hall K
Sponsors: Geico, Gary Brackett’s Impact Foundation, Stacked Pickle

IBE Music Heritage Festival II (Indoor Concert)
Featuring: Brandy, Blackstreet and Maze featuring Frankie Beverly
Time: 7:30 p.m. (Doors open at 6:30 p.m.)

Cost: $50, $65, $75, $100
Location: Bankers Life Fieldhouse, 125 South Pennsylvania Street

All White Affair “The Official After Party”
Featuring: DJ Kid Capri and Rakim
Time: 9:00 PM – 3:00 AM
Cost: $40 – Early Bird General Admission (price will increase at the door), $100 VIP (no guaranteed seating)
Location: The Pavilion at Pan Am Plaza, 201 South Capitol Avenue
Sponsors: Metro PCS, Jack Daniel’s

Sunday, July 22th
Admission to the exhibition hall is free to the general public
Consumer Exhibits Open
12:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Gospel Showcase featuring Vashawn Mitchell
IBE Youth Leadership Summit (YLS) Presented by Purdue University – Day 3
This 3-day leadership summit allows future innovators, engineers, doctors, and investigators to start building their path to success and get real, hands-on STEM experience at the Youth Leadership Summit. Over three impactful days, middle and high school students, explore career opportunities and gain increased confidence and leadership skills among like-minded and aspirational students from around the state. IBE is committed to be a catalyst in promoting positive, relevant content to our youth for academic and social success.
Time: 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM
Cost: $200 for the full weekend (Pre-registration and chaperone required)
Location: Westin Hotel
Sponsors: Purdue University, Arconic Foundation, UPS, Indiana Family & Social Services Administration, Novo Nordisk, Engaging Solutions, LLC
Contributor: Lilly Endowment

Cultural Arts Pavilion
The Cultural Arts Gallery is an exhibition that showcases the works of a collaboration of Indianapolis arts institutions.

Time: 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Cost: Free
Location: Indiana Convention Center, Hoosier Corridor Rooms 130 – 134
Partners: Herron School of Art & Design, Harrison Center, Indiana State Museum, Indiana Historical Society, Tasha Beckwith, Kevin West, Lenny White, Deonna Craig, The Boxx
Sponsors: Allen Whitehill Clowes Foundation, Nicholas H. Noyes Jr. Memorial Foundation, Penrod Society
(See pages 27 and 28 for a list of exhibitors)

The Art Speaks CAFÉ
The Art Speaks CAFÉ includes an interactive area for local authors and artists to share insight on their works: Join our emcee BOXX the Artist for a weekend that will stimulate your mind and inspire your soul. Sign up for a session of Cookies and Canvas or just relax, listen to music and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea. Whatever you decide to do just make sure you don’t forget to stop by to check us out!
Time: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Cost: Free
Location: Indiana Convention Center, Rooms 108-109
Partners: Tea’s Me Café, Indiana State Museum, Historical Society, Herron School of Art, Harrison Art Center, Anthony Radford, Omar Rashan, Gary Gee, BOXX the Artist, Nakaisha Tolbert-Banks, Torii Le’Chelle and Adrienne Wharton
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Children’s Zone – “Royalty Lives in Your Blood”
Children ages 12 and under will have access to a fun, interactive and educational environment where they can learn about the royalty that lives in their blood. For young ladies, the Children’s Zone provides the opportunity to learn about African Queens, “real” and “make believe” and their everyday lives. Find out the type of clothes they wore and what those clothes meant. Then dress up like your favorite Queen and take the runway or create your own Queen to show others. For young men, the Children’s Zone provides the opportunity to learn about T’Challa, the hero of Black Panther who ruled the nation of Wakanda. Dress up as your favorite Black Panther character and enjoy video games.
Tech Zone
The Tech Zone exposes youth and families to professions in STEM. The Tech Zone will feature exhibits by NASA and Cummins Inc.
**Time:** 12:00 PM – 7:00 PM  
**Cost:** Free  
**Location:** Indiana Convention Center, Hall I  
**Sponsor:** Cummins Inc.

Youth Media Institute’s Performance Studio presented by Fox59
This area features the talents and leadership of middle and high school students in Indiana Black Expo’s Youth Media Institute. Throughout the weekend, the students’ talents and skills will be showcased as they produce their own television show featuring interviews with celebrities and personalities from entertainment, sports and politics. This area will also be used as a recruitment and interactive hub for current and future artists, including musicians, dancers, photographers, actors and videographers. The audience will have fun and participate in performance improvisation and cold reading before the camera.
**Time:** 12:00 PM – 7:00 PM  
**Cost:** Free  
**Location:** Indiana Convention Center, Hall I  
**Sponsor:** Fox59

33rd Annual Indiana Black & Minority Health Fair
Attendees can receive nearly $2,000 worth of free health screenings, education and information on how to prevent chronic diseases such as diabetes, heart disease, stroke, hypertension, and cancer.
**Time:** 12:00 PM – 7:00 PM  
**Cost:** Free  
**Location:** Indiana Convention Center, Hall F  
**Sponsor:** Indiana State Department of Health

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**Time:** 2:00 PM  
**Cost:** Free  
**Location:** Indiana Convention Center, Hall J

IBE’s Gospel Showcase
**Featuring:** Vashawn Mitchell, Judah Band, Eastern Star Church Choir  
**Time:** 3:00 PM – 6:30 PM  
**Cost:** Free  
**Location:** Entertainment Stage, Hall G