

Hasan Davis, a noted Kentucky poet, scholar, storyteller, youth advocate, and Chautauquan portrays:



A.A. BURLEIGH

Slave, Civil War Soldier, Educator
BLACK HISTORY LIVE

FREE TO SCHOOLS

10:00-11:30AM on February 7, 2012
[Stargazer's Theatre and Event Center](#)
RSVP info@cospdiversityforum.org
Space limited, reserved in order of response

FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

5:30-7:30PM
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To commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Civil War, Davis will portray Angus Augustus Burleigh, a 19th century ex-slave, soldier and scholar who went on to become an acclaimed black educator and minister. Davis's electrifying portrayal of Burleigh incorporates his vast knowledge of Burleigh and African-American history with his uncanny ability to connect and engage audiences.

In addition to being a performer, Davis holds a Juris Doctorate, serves on the Federal Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee, and owns his own business, Empowerment Solutions, focusing on youth development. Drawing on his multiple talents, Davis presents African-American characters from the past in ways that encourage audiences to read and understand more about their cultural and ethnic history, and motivates them to reach for higher education and personal achievements.
<http://www.hasandavis.com/LCTF2.html>

Black History Live is an annual state-wide performance tour produced by Colorado Humanities to raise awareness of the contributions African Americans have made to our history and culture. Nationally recognized scholars portray African Americans who have made important contributions to U.S. history. www.coloradohumanities.org

Presenting Partners: [African American Youth Leadership Conference](#), [BlackBeat Productions](#), [Colorado College](#), [Colorado Springs Branch NAACP](#), [Colorado Springs Utilities](#), [MLK Holiday Committee](#), [Pikes Peak Library District](#), [Harrison School District 2](#), [Urban League of the Pikes Peak Region](#)



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WE WILL REMEMBER: A Celebration of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Sunday January 15, 2012 – 5PM
Shove Memorial Chapel – Colorado College

Keynote Address –

The Injustice System in America

By the Rev. Dr. C. W. Dawson, Jr.,
Assistant Professor of Philosophy,
Bethune-Cookman University, Florida

Featuring:

Colorado Springs Chapter Choir of the Gospel
Music Workshop of America, Inc. & The
Chamber Orchestra of the Springs

All People's Breakfast

"King's Legacy: Ending Mass Incarceration in America"

Keynote address by: Rosemary Harris Lytle,
President, Colorado Springs Branch NAACP

Mon, January 16, 2012,

8:00am - 9:30am

CC- Cornerstone Arts Center 825 N. Cascade Ave.

Tickets \$7 at door RSVP/INFO: www.ppjpc.org or

www.coloradospringsnaacp.org or call (719) 632-6189

Sponsored by: the Carter Payne Event Center, Colorado College, Colorado Springs Diversity Forum, Colorado Springs Independent, Colorado Springs Branch NAACP, Colorado Springs Utilities, Hooked on Books Bookstore, Pikes Peak Justice & Peace Commission, Sokagakkai International



Joe Turner's Come and Gone

By August Wilson
January 26 - February 19
Dusty Loo Bon Vivant Theater
Tickets: \$30 | children 16 and under \$15

August Wilson's ten play cycle chronicling a century's experience of black Americans is one of our nation's great theatrical accomplishments. It's set (as usual) in Pittsburgh, this time in 1911, in a boarding house which serves a refuge for people on the move, making the great migration north to a new world, a new age of industrialization, and a new identity. The play has an astonishing range, moving forward into the future but also back to a spiritual past, culminating in the juba, a dance which conjures the holy spirit in an ecstatic frenzy. [more](#) visit www.theatreworkscs.org

More Than a Month



Shukree Hassan Tilghman, a 29-year-old African American filmmaker, goes on a cross-country campaign to end Black History Month. *Independent Lens* [Event website](#)

February 2, 2012 at 6:00 PM
Cornerstone Arts Center, Colorado College
825 N. Cascade, Colorado Springs, CO 80903

PBS Celebrates Black History Month

[Read about it](#)

Drummer Bob Hall

Celebrate's Black History Month
Old Colorado City Library
Tue., February 08, 2011
6:00 PM

Join Bob Hall from the Kusogea Nobi Drum Ensemble as he traces African-American musical traditions derived from African drumming. Learn about other percussion rhythms from around the world as well. Come prepared to have fun and make some noise with Bob!

BLACK HISTORY MONTH DRUM GATHERING 2012 PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE COLORADO REGION COMING TOGETHER CELEBRATING TO THE BEAT OF THE DRUM



BRING: FAMILY & FOOD, CONGAS, YEMBES (DJEMBES), DIDGERIDOOS, BELLS, SHAKERS, HOOP DRUMS, GUITARS, FLUTES, HORNS,
"COME SHARE A GOOD TIME WITH A BUNCH OF GOOD FOLKS!"

SATURDAY: FEB. 4TH, 2012 from 12 - 6 PM
HILLSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER
925 S. INSTITUTE, COLO. SPRGS., CO 80903 (719) 385-7901
FREE OPEN TO ALL FREE
FOR MORE INFO CALL (303) 450-1245
gillthedrummerman@hotmail.com

AFRICAN AMERICAN YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

March 3, 2012
Colorado College

Through multi-generational and communal engagement, the mission of the AAYLC is to educate, empower, and enlighten youth to become critical thinkers, responsible citizens, and embrace the traditions, histories, and cultures of their communities.

Info: registration@aaylc-co.org <http://www.aaylc-co.org/>