



Kiamsha Youth Empowerment Organization and the Kiamsha-Network to Freedom Performers



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The Kiamsha Youth Empowerment Organization features a group of empowered adolescents who have been entrenched in their history, trained in their talents, supported in their endeavors, and dedicated to their mission of abstinence. Their promotion of the Modern-Day Underground Railroad Concept expresses the youth's flight from modern-day slave masters known as sex, drugs, violence and racial disharmony. Through workshops, song, dance, and dramatic presentations, the Kiamsha-Network to Freedom Performers convey a message of abstinence to an audience of their peers and adults.

Workshop & Performance Resume

September 29, 2006

The Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Inc. (ASALH), **Workshop Presenters & Featured Performers** for ANNUAL YOUTH DAY at the ASALH Yearly Convention, Workshop Entitled: Legacy of Carter G. Woodson: What Does it Mean to Our Generation? Also introducing the “Pen or Pencil” concept inviting youth to choose the “Pencil” which stands for Education over the “Pen” which stands for “Penitentiary.”

September 28, 2006

Conduct a **Training of Trainers** rehearsal session for youth at Avondale High School in DeKalb County, Georgia for final preparation to participate with Kiamsha Youth as facilitators of the 2006 ASALH Annual Convention in Atlanta, Georgia. Expected Audience—300 youth from Atlanta Metro Area -- 8th grade through 12th grade.

July 5 – August 4, 2006

Presenters of Kiamsha’s youth-led and created “**Music and Morals**” **workshop** in collaboration with the Powell House Project Music Production Summer Session, Washington, DC, for inner city youth ages 15 - 18. Several of the youth attended as a requirement of their juvenile probation.

June 19, 2006

Kiamsha Youth Empowerment Organization 5th Annual Scholarship Benefit Program, and End of Year Program, Harmony Hall Regional Center, **Workshop Presenters and Featured Performers**

Ft. Washington, MD

April 21-22, 2006

Kiamsha Youth Empowerment Organization Annual Conference, Millenium Theme: Breaking Society’s Cycle: Portraying the Positive, **Workshop Presenters**, Shiloh Conference Center

Hagerstown, MD

March 1, 2006

Prince George’s County Tribute to ASALH, “**Presenters**: Session entitled “Black Protest Reborn: (RE) Visioning Theoretical and Practical Approaches to Academic Scholarship and Community Activism)” *Oxon Hill, MD*

February 2, 2006

Tribute to Mrs. Rosa Parks sponsored by the National Archives, **Featured Performers**, sharing the pictorial tribute of personal experiences with Mrs. Rosa Parks

Washington, DC

- October 31, 2005 Memorial Service for Mrs. Rosa L. Parks at the Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal Church. Kiamsha youth **Presenters** provided a moving pictorial tribute to Mrs. Parks covered by numerous national and international media.
Washington, DC
- October 30, 2005 Kiamsha youth as representatives of Pathways to Freedom Alumni salute Mrs. Rosa L. Parks, **Invited Attendees** at the ceremony honoring Mrs. Parks at the United States Capitol in Washington, DC, as Mrs. Parks lied in state at the Rotunda.
Washington, DC
- October 7, 2005 The Association for the Study of African American Life and History , Inc. (ASALH), **Workshop Presenters & Featured Performers** for ANNUAL YOUTH DAY at the ASALH Yearly Convention, Workshop Entitled: Legacy of Carter G. Woodson: What Does it Mean to Our Generation?
Buffalo, NY
- October 6, 2005 The Association for the Study of African American Life and History , Inc. (ASALH), Annual Meeting, Kiamsha Alumni **Session Presenters; Session Entitled:** Visioning Theoretical and Practical Approaches to Academic Scholarship and Community Activism
Buffalo, NY
- July 10, 2005 Kiamsha Youth Empowerment Organization 4th Annual Scholarship Benefit Program, Harmony Hall Regional Center, **Workshop Presenters and Featured Performers**
Ft. Washington, MD
- April 29-30, 2005 Kiamsha Youth Empowerment Organization Annual Conference, Millenium Theme: Breaking Society's Cycle: Portraying the Positive, **Workshop Presenters**, Skycroft Retreat Center
Middleton, MD
- February 25-26, 2005 The Third Annual Conference on African & African-American History & American Diversity, **Workshop Presenters and Featured Performers** for the Youth Heritage Day Assembly, and Saturday Conference schedule, Theme: "Remembering Carter G. Woodson: Why We Can't Wait!"
Buffalo, NY
- February 1, 2005 Maryland Department of Housing and Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development Black History Kick-Off Program, **Workshop Presenters and Performers**
Crownsville, MD
- October 1, 2004 The Association for the Study of African American Life and History , Inc. (ASALH), **Workshop Presenters & Featured Performers** for ANNUAL YOUTH DAY at the ASALH Yearly Conference, Workshop Entitled: Legacy of Carter G. Woodson: What Does it Mean to Our Generation?
Pittsburgh, PA
- May 28, 2004 Magruder High School, presentation to elementary school students from Candlewood Elementary School in Montgomery County Maryland, **Workshop Presenters & Featured Performers** , Title: Brown vs Board of Education
Rockville, MD

- April 17, 2004 Washington Interdependence Council, Honoring Our Ancestors Rally, Educating the Public on Benjamin Banneker Proposed Memorial Site. **Featured Performers**, Re-enactment of the Historical Pearl Affair
Washington, DC
- April 17, 2004 Shepards Cove Shelter for Woman & Children, **Featured Performers**,
Fairmont Heights, MD
- January 7, 2004 D.C. Lottery & Charitable Games Control Board, **Featured Performers**, Re-enactment of the Historical Pearl Affair, *National Council for Negro Women's Headquarters*
Washington, DC
- September 26, 2003 The Association for the Study of African American Life and History , Inc. (ASALH), **Workshop Presenters & Featured Performers** for ANNUAL YOUTH DAY at the ASALH Yearly Conference, Workshop Entitled: Legacy of Carter G. Woodson: What Does it Mean to Our Generation?
Milwaukee, WI
- February 15-18, 2003 National Crime Prevention Council, 2003 Youth Summit on Preventing Violence, **Workshop Presenters**: Workshop Entitled: "The Modern Day Underground Railroad Concept," Anaheim Marriott, *Anaheim, CA*
(trip cancelled due to inclement weather)
- February 4, 2002 Federal Aviation Administration Black History Month Kick-Off Celebration, **Workshop Presentation and Featured Performers**, *Washington, DC*
- December 13, 2002 They Play Baseball, Inagural Negro League Hall of Fame Induction, **Featured Performers**, Charles H. Flowers HS *Springdale, MD*
- November 16, 2002 Shepards Cove Shelter for Woman & Children, **Featured Performers**,
Fairmont Heights, MD
- October 4, 2002 The Association for the Study of African American Life and History , Inc. (ASALH), **Workshop Presenters & Featured Performers** for ANNUAL YOUTH DAY at the ASALH Yearly Conference, Workshop Entitled: Legacy of Carter G. Woodson: What Does it Mean to Our Generation? *Orlando, FL*
- October 4, 2002 Rio Grande Elementary School, Holden Heights Community, **Workshop Presentation and Featured Performance**,
Orlando, FL
- September 7, 2002 National Aeronautics & Space Administration, Black Family Reunion, **Featured Performers**,
Washington, DC
- July 8, 2002 National Park Conservation Association, **Workshop Presenters & Featured Performers** for Mosiac In Motion Annual Conference, *Atlanta, GA*
- June 2002* Leland-Johnson Vision (Black and Jewish Coalition), Served as Youth Host and **Workshop Presenters**, Subject: Racial Harmony, Georgetown School of Law,
Washington, DC
- April 25-26, 2002 Kiamsha 2002 Leadership Conference, **Workshop Presenters**: Are You a Slave or Enslaved? The Modern-Day Underground Railroad Concept, Bowie State University,
Bowie, MD
- April 10, 2002 National Parks Conservation Association Annual Dinner, **Featured Performers**, JW Marriott,
Washington, DC

- March 25-29, 2002 Slaveship Amistad Visits Washington, DC, **Served as Youth Spokespersons ASALH and NPS at Exhibit Booth,** *Washington, DC*
- March 9, 2002 Kiamsha's Inaugural Annual Scholarship Ceremony, **Featured Performers,** Andrews Air Force Base, *Camp Springs, MD*
- February 24, 2002 Maple Springs Baptist Church Annual Black History Month Program, **Featured Performers,** *Capital Heights, MD*
- February 17, 2002 Smithsonian Museum Annual Black History Month Program, Prince George's Community College, **Featured Performers,** *Largo, MD*
- February 2002 Overlook Elementary, Black History Celebration, **Featured Performers,** *Temple Hills, MD*
- February 2002 Maryland Department of Housing & Community Development Black History Month Observance, **Featured Performers,** *Owens, MD*
- February 10, 2002 Abyssinia Baptist Church, Black History Month Program, **Featured Performers,** *Capital Heights, MD*
- February 2, 2002 First Baptist Church of Glenarden, Black History Month Program, **Featured Performers,** *Landover, MD*
- May 9, 2001 **Featured on Fox 5 News** with Anchor, Holly Morris, Live Appearance with the Triple Four Youth Movement, *District Heights, MD*
- May 9, 2001 **Live Performance** for South African Delegation from Bafokeng South Africa–Sisters Cities Tour–host Councilwoman Dorothy Bailey, *Springdale, MD*
- March 31, 2001 Andrews Air Force Base, Retirement Celebration, **Featured Performers,** *Camp Springs, MD*
- March 28, 2001 Eastern Boys & Girls Club, **Featured Performers,** Excerpts from “*Path to the Rainbow of Love,*” *Washington, DC*
- March 15, 2001 Charles H. Flowers High School, Women's Week & Mentor Banquet, **Featured Performers,** *Washington, DC*
- February 25, 2001 Maple Springs Baptist Church, Black History Month Celebration, **Featured Performers,** *Capitol Heights, MD*
- February 24, 2001 Amtrak – Union Station, Northstar Black History Celebration, **Featured Performers,** *Washington, DC*
- February 21, 2001 Charles Herbert Flowers High School - Parent, Teacher, Student Association (**PTSA**), **First Annual Black History Program,** **Featured Performers,** **Featuring Full Performance of “Path to the Rainbow of Love” Production,** *Springdale, MD*
- February 8, 2001 D.C. Lottery & Charitable Games Control Board “*Oh Freedom: The Underground Railroad,*” Martin Luther King Jr. Library Auditorium, **Featured Performers,** *Washington, DC*
- February 4, 2001 The Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH) Black History Banquet, Howard University, **Featured Performers,** *Washington, DC*

- January 19, 2001 Southwestern Black Leadership Conference at Texas A&M University,
Featured Performers, Featuring Full Performance of “*Path to the Rainbow of Love*” production,
College Station, Texas
- November 20, 2000 D.C. Superior Court, Formal Adoption Day, **Featured Performers**,
Washington, DC
- November 18, 2000 D.C. Child & Family Services, Adoption Banquet & Family Honors, **Featured Performers**,
Washington, DC
- October 2000 Mosaic in Motion Conference, **Featured Workshop Presenters & Facilitators**,
National Parks Conservation Association, *Santa Fe, New Mexico*
- September 28, 2000 The Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Inc., ASALH,
Guest Speaker, Julian Bond, **Featured Performers**, *Washington, DC*
- September 16, 2000 Congressional Black Caucus Closing Banquet, **Featured Performers**, the
President & Vice President of the U.S.A. in attendance, *Washington, DC*
- June 2000 Prince George’s County First Annual Fatherhood Conference, **Workshop Presenters**:
Workshop Entitled: “What Boys Ought to Know from their Dads, Before Rather than After,”
Prince George’s Community College, *Largo, MD*
- May 20, 2000 National Park Service Awareness Day, **Featured Workshop Presenters and Performance**,
Anacostia Park, *Washington, DC*
- May 14, 2000 Million Mom March, **Featured Performers**, *Washington DC*
- May 10, 2000 Roundtable Associates & Maryland Park and Planning Youth Colloquium,
Featured Workshop Presenters and Performers, New Sports Complex,
Largo, MD
- May 7, 2000 Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., May Day Celebration, **Featured Performers**,
Washington, DC
- April 29, 2000 Maple Springs Baptist Church, Fundraiser for trip to Ghana, Prayer Breakfast,
Andrews Air Force Base, **Featured Performers** *Camp Springs, MD*
- April 18, 2000 Prince George’s Public Schools, Summer Program to Reach at Risk Youth,
Workshop Presenters: Workshop Entitled: How to Handle Peer Pressure,
Oxon Hill, MD
- March 26, 2000 Largo High School, Alumni Celebration, **Featured Performers**,
Largo, MD
- February 19, 2000 Union Station, Northstar Black History Celebration, **Featured Performers**,
Washington, DC
- February 18, 2000 Largo Community Church, *True Love Waits Rally*, **Featured Performers**,
Mitchellville, MD
- February 17, 2000 The Potomac School. African-American Heritage Month Program,
Featured Performers *Potomac, VA*

