Black History Family Day
Inspiring Beauty: 50 Years of Ebony Fashion Fair
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12 - 4 pm (Creative Workshop): Hands-on art activities for the family led by teaching artists Casey Cardillo, Ephraim Daniels and Raul Ferreira.

12:30 - 1:30 pm (Pavilion): Smooth jazz artists The Jimmie Highsmith Jr. Trio, featuring Tony Hiler on piano, Corey Owens on drums, and Jimmie Highsmith Jr. on Sax.

12 - 3pm (Pavilion): Visit information and display tables hosted by area non-profit organizations.

Guided Tours (Meet at Admission Desk): 1 pm and 3 pm

1 - 1:30 pm (Auditorium): “Fabricated Dreams,” an interactive puppet show by Y. Koketso Ferreira of Gazelle Tales International.

1 - 2:15 pm (throughout museum): “A Visit from Madam C.J. Walker” by historical reenactor and storyteller D’lores Simmons of the Blackstorytelling League of Rochester

1 - 4 pm (Pavilion): Souvenir Photos by Burris Photography, strike a pose with family and friends and get a free photo

1 - 4 pm (Bausch & Lomb Parlor): Inspiring Beauty and Creativity - enjoy an exhibition featuring work by artist Johnnie L. Smith’s The Natural Hair Art Series and fashion and illustration by Eddie Davis III, CEO and founder of Armored Personnel Carrier Clothing Company.

1:15 - 2:15 pm (Bausch & Lomb Parlor): Styling demonstration by Wade Davis, barber, stylist and owner of Wade and Me Salon.

2:15 - 2:45 pm (Bausch & Lomb Parlor): “A Visit from Madam C.J. Walker,” a pioneer in the modern black hair-care and cosmetics industry. She will be portrayed by historical reenactor D’lores Simmons, a member of the Blackstorytelling League of Rochester.

2 - 2:30 pm (Ballroom): Kids Fashion Show: Come dress up and strut your stuff!

2:30 - 3:30 pm (Auditorium): Performance by Mount Vernon Church’s Male Chorus.

3:30 - 4:30 pm (Ballroom): Fashion and dance showcase featuring area designers, Dunwoody Dance and RIT Ballroom Dance Club.