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Dear Friend,

The Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA) is a proud supporter of Los Angeles' 2012 African American Heritage Celebration, which will officially begin on February 3, 2012 in honor of the legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr., and will conclude on March 31, 2012 during National Women's Month. This celebration will promote and encourage an awareness of the significant contributions made by our City's African Americans in culture, education, politics, business, technology, and the arts.

As part of this celebration, our Department is once again creating a comprehensive calendar that will list the numerous events, exhibitions, lectures, and festivals related to this annual celebration of African American culture. Our goal is to inform Angelenos of these exciting cultural events and encourage them to participate in the celebration.

To assist us, we invite you to submit information for any events that your organization is hosting between February 3, 2012 and March 31, 2012. Please complete the attached form with the event's information and forward it via email to marta.stork@lacity.org or via fax to 213.202.5511. You can also send it via mail to the Department of Cultural Affairs.

The deadline for event submissions is January 4, 2012.

We appreciate your help in gathering and sharing your organization's event information, and look forward to commemorating African American heritage and traditions in Los Angeles through these special activities. Should you have any questions regarding the calendar, please contact my assistant editor, Martica Caraballo Stork, at 213.202.5556.

Sincerely,

Will Caperton y Montoya
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