

# African American Heritage Month

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Mayor Antonio R. Villaraigosa,

The City of Los Angeles and The Los Angeles African American Heritage Month Committee  
Invite you to participate in this year's

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## POSTER COMPETITION

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**Purpose:** To foster a better understanding and appreciation of African American heritage and to promote greater access to cultural and art resources within Los Angeles.

**Theme:** "Honoring the Legacy of African Americans and Our Multiculturalism: A Vision of a Dream Kept Alive."

**Eligibility:** Any student in grades K-12 in public, private, or charter school in Los Angeles County

**Each entry must have the following information:**

on a 3 x 5 index card **attached** to the back:

1. Title of work and medium
2. Student's full name & Grade
3. Student home mailing address
4. Home phone number or cell number
5. School name, address, phone number
6. Teacher's full name, direct telephone number, and e-mail
7. Brief Description of the inspiration for the student's piece

**Submit poster entries to:**

Department of Cultural Affairs  
Attn: Youth Arts and Education Program  
201 N. Figueroa Street, Suite 1400  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

website: [www.culturela.org](http://www.culturela.org)

**Poster Guidelines:**

- Poster size **MUST NOT EXCEED 11" x 17"** (without a mat board)
- Poster must be on paper, canvas or wood
- Only two-dimensional posters will be accepted. Collage or 3D work will **NOT** be considered
- Poster medium can be watercolor, acrylic, oil, pen, pencil, chalk, or original photography
- Poster must be signed by the student on the bottom right corner of the artwork
- Poster must include a brief description and/or the reason for choosing the depicted subject matter/figure
- Poster will be judged on originality in interpreting the theme, visual impact of design, and quality of the work

**Deadline:** Posters MUST arrive by 5:00 pm on Wednesday, January 30, 2008. (this is NOT a postmark date)

**Prizes:** SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS\* provided by Wells Fargo Bank to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place winners in each division.

Division I	-	K to 1 <sup>st</sup>	\$150	\$100	\$50
Division II	-	2 <sup>nd</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$150	\$100	\$50
Division III	-	4 <sup>th</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup>	\$150	\$100	\$50
Division IV	-	6 <sup>th</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup>	\$200	\$150	\$100
Division V	-	9 <sup>th</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup>	\$250	\$200	\$150
Division VI	-	11 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup>	\$300	\$250	\$200

Additional prizes will be distributed at the event from our sponsors: The Walt Disney Company & Wells Fargo Bank.

Winners will be notified via phone call the week of January 30, 2008. Winners are invited to attend an awards ceremony with Mayor Villaraigosa to be held on Saturday, February 9, 2008. Details of the awards ceremony will be provided at the time of winning notification.

Only one entry per person. All winning entries become the property of the City of Los Angeles. The City has the right to reproduce or publish the artwork in any medium for current or future use in educational materials and programs. Selection of winners by the committee is final. \*In the form of a U.S. Savings Bond at maturity; valid Social Security Number is required to collect savings bond.

For questions please call (213) 202-5545 or Email: [rebeca.guerrero@lacity.org](mailto:rebeca.guerrero@lacity.org)