



BLACK MARRIAGE DAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 2016

Opening, General Motors Theater, 11 am

- RECITATION OF “INVITATION TO LOVE” BY PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR (*ROOSEVELT JOHNSON AND TAMELA JONES*)
- WELCOME (*RANDI MYLES, MIDDAY HOST AND ASSISTANT PROGRAM DIRECTOR, PRAISE 102.7 FM*)
- COUPLES ENSEMBLE DANCE TO “ADDICTIVE LOVE” BY BEBE AND CECE WINANS (*TOGETHER AS ONE, UNDER THE CHOREOGRAPHY OF CAROLLETTE PHILLIPS, LASHELL’S SCHOOL OF DANCE*)
- KEYNOTE ADDRESS (*PAUL D. ALLEN, OF PAJAM MUSIC GROUP, AND WIFE, KEISHA EICHELBERGER-ALLEN, OF CHARISMATICU LLC*)



Intermission, 1 pm

- ENJOY ALL THE MUSEUM EXHIBITS, COMPLIMENTS OF THE MUSEUM, AND SHOP THE MUSEUM STORE FOR GREAT FINDS AND DEALS
 - DINE ON REFRESHMENTS BY DORSEY CULINARY ACADEMY IN THE LATIMER CAFÉ
- PHOTO/ESSAY CONTEST. HAVE YOUR PICTURE TAKEN WITH YOUR SIGNIFICANT OTHER TO SUBMIT, ALONG WITH A WRITTEN ESSAY ABOUT YOUR RELATIONSHIP, TO A TEAM OF EXPERTS WHO WILL JUDGE A WINNING COUPLE IN EACH CATEGORY:

Most Enduring - For a couple married at least 15 years and still passionate about one another

Overcomers - For a couple that has, or is, facing great hardship yet still staying together

Most Bountiful - For a couple that, together, has four (4) or more children (not to include blended marriages)

Most Romantic Proposal - For an officially engaged couple (marriage date must be set; ceremony location should be booked)

Sexiest Couple - For that committed, eye-catching couple that, despite kids and careers and all else, still manages to keep the spark in their marriage

Couple of the Year - Taking into account such factors as how this couple met, how long they have been married, what they have overcome to be together; their enduring passion and the well-being/success of their children

Winning couples will receive such prizes as Meijer gift cards, complimentary dinner for two (2), and more. Contact info@avimagesdetroit.com to inquire about purchasing images



Power Sessions, Classrooms, 3 pm

- SESSION A, "THE DRAMA FILES: ICU," (ARTHUR NOWLIN, CEO, A.E. NOWLIN & ASSOCIATES; AND KIM LOGAN-NOWLIN, PHD, PRESIDENT/CEO, KIM LOGAN COMMUNICATIONS INC.)
- SESSION B, "BRINGING SEXY BACK! SATISFYING THE NEEDS OF YOUR SPOUSE," (TOY BANKS, FOUNDER, BETTER WIFE, BETTER LIFE)

Panel Discussion, Rotunda: "The Art of the Marriage: Establishing and Maintaining Healthy Relationships,"

4 pm

- CHAIRED BY DETROIT CITY COUNCILMAN JAMES TATE AND WIFE, NUTRENA WATTS-TATE, PHD; FEATURING REV. GARTH A. WISDOM SR. AND WIFE, FORMER MICHIGAN SURGEON GENERAL, DR. KIMBERLYDAWN WISDOM, AND OTHERS

**The day concludes with an awards presentation and a vow renewal ceremony by the Marriage Resource Center*

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