



## The 2015 – 2016 Cultural Season

for

### The Association to Preserve the Eatonville Community, Inc. (P.E.C.)

Focus of the Season: “Zora Neale Hurston™ at 125: A Year-Long Celebration of a Global Icon and Her Legacy”  
January 7 – December 31, 2016

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#### **September 12, 2015 – January 15, 2016**

Introducing Zora Neale Hurston™: An Exhibition Developed from the Archive of the Zora Neale Hurston™  
National Museum of Fine Arts (The Hurston™)

Opening Reception & Gallery Talk  
6:00 – 8:00PM @ The Hurston  
227 East Kennedy Boulevard  
Eatonville, Florida 32751  
Free & Open to the Public

Commentary: The exhibition is a “prequel” to the year-long celebration. Included in the exhibition will be books by and about Hurston, fine arts posters, ZORA! Festival-related materials and memorabilia from the 2003 release of the Zora Neale Hurston Stamp by the U.S. Postal Service.

#### **September 19, 2015**

The Hurston Griot Program  
10:00AM – 12:30PM with/lunch  
Rollins College  
1000 Holt Avenue  
Winter Park, Florida 32789

The Purpose: To identify faculty who will inform their students and other members of their community about the academic conference/programs which constitute an on-going commitment to intellectual discourse at the annual ZORA! Festival; RSVP required.

Contact: Dr. Julian Chambliss, Chair, History Department  
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**January 7, 2016 “Happy Birthday Zora”**

5:30 – 7:00PM

Zora Neale Hurston National Museum of Fine Arts (The Hurston)  
227 East Kennedy Boulevard  
Eatonville, Florida 32751

Contributions encouraged in support of “The 125 Initiative:”  
Suggested Levels of Giving: \$1.25 • \$12.50 • \$125.00

**January 23 – January 31**

27<sup>th</sup> Annual Zora Neale Hurston™ Festival of the Arts and Humanities (ZORA!™ Festival)  
In Eatonville and Orange County  
Multiple Venues  
Includes ticketed events requiring paid admission

**ZORA!™ Festival Highlights:**

**(subject to change)**

- Dinner “By Zora” - Featuring a menu developed by Fred Opie, Ph.D., author of *Zora Neale Hurston on Florida Food*

Saturday, January 23

6:00 – 8:00PM

Holy Trinity Reception & Conference Center  
1217 Trinity Woods  
Maitland, Florida 32751

Paid Admission: \$75.00 (includes meal, book, and Zora Neale Hurston poster)

- *The Journey Projects: Eatonville*

Opening Reception & Gallery Talk

Tuesday, January 26

6:00 – 8:00PM

Zora Neale Hurston National Museum of Fine Arts (The Hurston)  
227 East Kennedy Boulevard  
Eatonville, Florida 32751

Artist: Lynne Marshall-Linnemeier

Curator: Jerushia Graham

Exhibition will feature the intergenerational work of Eatonville residents.

- “*The Encounter: Baalu Cirma and Zora Neale Hurston,*” Artist: Eric Gottesman

Wednesday, January 27

7:00 – 9:00PM

University of Central Florida  
4000 Central Florida Blvd, Orlando, FL 32816  
Library & UCF Art Gallery

Free & Open to the Public

- **“Zora’s Cosmos Mobile Tour: Eatonville and Beyond”**

Thursday, January 28

8:00AM – 4:00PM

Fee of \$75.00 includes:

- ◆ Mobile Bus Tour
- ◆ Copy of Hurston’s *Dust Tracks on a Road*
- ◆ Lunch at Eatonville Home of one of “The Pretty Johnson Girls”
- ◆ Resource package of materials
- ◆ Zora Neale Hurston Poster

Departure: The Hurston Museum

227 East Kennedy Boulevard

**Please RSVP by Friday, January 16, 2016**



**Special “Education Day” Programs, Friday, January 29**

- For adults/college students/high school students

9:00 – 10:15AM

“In Conversation: The Zora Neale Hurston I Remember”

Dr. Ben Brotemarkle, Florida Historical Society interviews:

**Dr. Clifford Hurston, Jr., Nephew**

**Mrs. Vivian Hurston Bowden, Niece**

**Mrs. Ella Johnson Dinkins**, Daughter of Addie G Johnson, Eatonville, Friend of Zora Neale Hurston

Rollins College Campus ◆ Busch Auditorium ◆ 1000 Holt Avenue ◆ Winter Park

Parking available in garage adjacent to campus



11:00AM – 5:00PM - In Eatonville

**ZORA! Festival Academic Conference**

Theme: “Reflection on the Global Legacy of Zora Neale Hurston on the Occasion of Her 125<sup>th</sup> Birthday”

Featuring: Concurrent Sessions of Academic Papers & Historic Preservation Workshops

Academic papers delivered by presenters based upon their response to a “Call for Academic Papers”

**Historic Preservation Workshops conducted on:**

- Preserving Your History: Tips on How to Protect Photographs, Documents and Other Valuable Records When You Don’t Have Hundreds of Dollars to Spend – **Chaitra Powell**, The Wilson Library, Southern Historical Collection, University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill
  - So You Want to Restore a Valuable Historic Building? What You Need to Know: The Matilda Moseley House Museum Project – Zeta Educational Thespian Association
- Registration to cover all Friday Sessions: - \$25 for adults

\$10 for Seniors, 55+ & students with current, valid high school/college/university IDs

Contact: Dr. Anna Lillios ♦ Email: [anna.lillios@ucf.edu](mailto:anna.lillios@ucf.edu)

**For K-8 Students in Eatonville**

- “Zora Neale Hurston: Storyteller” - An interactive play produced and directed by Jamie Thomas  
11:00AM, Lias Hall-Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church  
412 East Kennedy Boulevard in Eatonville  
Admission: \$5.00 per person – Advance Sales ONLY

**No Sales at the Church**

Contact: Hurston Museum  
Carolyn Atkins  
(407) 647-3307

**For Middle School Students – In Orlando**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual ZORA! STEM Conference  
8:00AM – 3:00PM  
Valencia College – West Campus  
1800 Kirkman Road, Orlando, 32818  
Registration Required: **DEADLINE**: No later than Friday, December 4, 2015

**For Early Education – High School Students– In Eatonville**

- Outdoor Festival of the Arts  
9:00AM – 5:00PM  
Curriculum-based activities throughout East Kennedy Boulevard; Museum Exhibition, Book give-away; Demonstrations; “News you can use”

**No Paid Admission for “Education Day” ONLY  
9:00AM-5:00PM  
Free & Open to the Public**

- Special Friday Evening Program:  
*Spunk: A Play by Zora Neale Hurston*  
UCF Theater, 4000 Central Florida Boulevard, Orlando,  
Ticket Price: \$20.00; All students and anyone with a UCF ID - \$10.00  
8:00PM Curtain

Saturday, January 30  
10:00AM – 1:00PM  
**HATitude Party & Brunch**  
DoubleTree by Hilton Orlando Downtown Hotel

60 S. Ivanhoe Blvd, Orlando, FL 32804  
Ticket prices vary by age and date of purchase

**Special Women's History Month Program**

Saturday, March 19

12:00 Noon

Enzian Theatre

1300 South Orlando Avenue

Maitland, FL

Ticket Price: \$8.00 per person

In honor of Women's History Month, Enzian and ZORA! Festival are proud to present:

***"YOU BELONG TO ME: SEX, RACE AND MURDER IN THE SOUTH."***

Over sixty years ago a murder rocked Live Oak, Florida and awakened the nation. Today, the ghosts still remain. After the screening join in on the discussion.

**This film is for mature audiences.**

**April 10 – 17, 2016**

Tracing the Caribbean Footprints of Zora Neale Hurston: A 125 Commemorative Cruise

All Inclusive Rate – Fundraiser Event on behalf of The Association to Preserve the Eatonville Community, Inc.

Contact: Robinson Cruise Planners  
Tracy Moore -1-866-632-8724  
Email: [rcptm@bellsouth.net](mailto:rcptm@bellsouth.net)

**June 13 – July 15, 2016**

3<sup>rd</sup> Annual ZORA! STEM Summer Program (Grades 1-8)

A structured 5-day/a week, 8:00AM-4:00PM schedule with academics [i.e. science, math, language arts in the morning and afternoons devoted to special projects.] "Fun Fridays" devoted to field trip experiences which reinforce classroom instruction.

The ZORA! STEM Summer Program is a key component of P.E.C.'s 10-year commitment to address "the leaky pipeline" in STEM career preparation in the U.S. P.E.C. places its emphasis on the population of students whose cohort is composed of persons historically under-represented in STEM careers. Further, students enrolled in this program attend Title I schools.

**Scholarship assistance sought: The cost per student is \$600 for the 5-week program.**