

ZORA! 2024

THE REUNION 24

WITH BOTH IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING

2024 ZORA!® FESTIVAL SEASON OFFICIAL GUIDE AT-A-GLANCE 35TH SEASON

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE - ALL TIMES EASTERN
FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION VISIT WWW.ZORAFESTIVAL.ORG

Sunday, January 7 • 2:00 - 4:00 PM

“Happy Birthday Zora!”

In-person only • Free & open to the public

Location: Orlando Public Library

Address: 101 E. Central Blvd. Orlando 32801



Saturday, January 20 • 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Opening Exhibition at The Hurston Museum

Voices: *The Art of Louise Deiningner*

In-person only

Artist Talk: 1:00 PM

Location: Zora Neale Hurston National Museum of Fine Arts (The Hurston)

Address: 344 E. Kennedy Blvd., Eatonville 32751

Free & open to the public

Sunday, January 21 • 2:00 - 5:00 PM

“Art-Ful” Eatonville

Multiple Locations: All addresses in Eatonville

Location 1: The Hurston Museum

Address: 344 E. Kennedy Blvd.

Location 2: St. Lawrence African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church

Address: 549 E. Kennedy Blvd.

Location 3: Community Mural at Elizabeth Park

Address: 140 S. West St.

Free & open to the public

Monday, January 22 • 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Dinner & A Class with Chef Jenn

In-person only

Location: DaJen Eats (Eatonville Commercial Center)

Address: 323 E Kennedy Blvd., Eatonville 32571

Cost: \$49.99 • Register: www.zorafestival.org (closes January 17)

Limit: 25



PROCEEDS CONTRIBUTED TO THE ASSOCIATION TO PRESERVE THE EATONVILLE COMMUNITY, INC. (P.E.C.)

Wednesday, January 24 • 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Cultural Heritage Tourism Workshop

Facilitated by:

Oklahoma State Senator Kevin I. Matthews

Location: Convenes at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church

Address: 412 E. Kennedy Blvd., Eatonville 32751

Cost: \$125 (incl. breakfast, lunch & workshop materials)

Register: www.zorafestival.org (closes January 17)

Limit 45 persons; no walk-ups

Wednesday - Saturday, January 24 - 27

Afrofuturism Conference • Day 1/4

Virtual Only • Free & open to the public

7:00 - 8:00 PM

Speaker: *Dr. Andrea Roberts, Ph.D.*
University of Virginia

Talk: “Co-Creating Counternarratives: Foundations for Just Planning & Preservation”

For link, www.zorafestival.org

Courtesy of the Department of Humanities, History and Modern Languages
Seminole State College of Florida

Thursday, January 25 • 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Collaborative Conference: The World Conference of Mayors, Inc. & Afrofuturism Conference • Day 2/4

Free & open to the public • In-person & Virtual

Location: Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church

Address: 412 E. Kennedy Blvd., Eatonville 32751

Opening Plenary Session: 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

9:00 - 9:55 Official Greetings

10:00 - 10:55

Keynote Speaker: Julian Chambliss, Ph.D., Michigan State University
Talk: “The Hungerford Legacy and the History of Black Futures”

11:00 - 11:55

Keynote Speaker: Bruce Janz, Ph.D., University of Central Florida
Talk: “Where is the African Future in Afrofuturism”

Sponsoring Partner: UCF College of Art & Humanities

12:00 - 1:15 PM • Lunch for Conferees

Thursday, January 25 • 1:30 - 4:30 PM

Afrofuturism Conference • Day 2/4 continues

Free & open to the public • In-person & Virtual

Location: Denton Johnson Community Center

Address: 400 Ruffel St., Eatonville 32751

Panel Discussion: Eatonville’s Historic Hungerford School Property and the 21st Century Struggle for Preservation, Economic Revitalization & Community Control

Featured Speaker: Walter Greason, Ph.D, Macalester College

Featured Speaker: Scot French, Ph.D., University of Central Florida

Panelists/Presenters:

Desiree Stennett, Senior Reporter, *Orlando Sentinel*; John Beacham, Eatonville Community Ambassador; Julian Johnson, Digital Marketing Professional; Community Activist; Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC)

Sponsoring Partner: UCF College of Art & Humanities

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Thursday, January 25 • 5:00 - 7:30 PM

The Progressive Reception (Reserved for Conference Attendees)

5:00 - 6:00 PM

Location: The Hurston Museum
Address: 344 E. Kennedy Blvd., Eatonville 32751

6:15 - 7:30 PM

Location: Art & History Museums-Maitland
Address: 231 W. Packwood Ave., Maitland 32751

Friday, January 26 • 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Afrofuturism Conference • Day 3/4

Free & open to the public • In-person & Virtual

Location: Denton Johnson Community Center

Address: 400 Ruffel St., Eatonville 32751

10:00 - 11:30 AM

Panel Discussion: "Zora Neale Hurston through Space, Place, and Time"

Panelists: *Sidney Rose McCall, Dr. Christopher Peace & Rae Chesny*

1:30 - 2:45 PM

Closing Address

Speaker: *Lonni J Avi Brooks, Ph.D.*
California State University East Bay



Saturday, January 27 • 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Afrofuturism Conference • Day 4/4

Free and open to the public • In-person only

Walking Tour of Zora's Eatonville with Rae Chesny

Location: Convenes at Denton Johnson Community Center

Address: 400 Ruffel St Eatonville 32751

 Afrofuturism Conference • Day 3/4 & 4/4

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Friday, January 26 • 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**ZORA! - Outdoor Festival of the Arts
"Education Day" - Free for Children & Adults**

In-person

Location: Along E. Kennedy Blvd., Eatonville 32751

Featuring:

- Zora Neale Hurston National Museum of Fine Arts
- Children's "Make-and-Take" Tent
- ZORA! STEM Hub Tent
- ZORA! Book Giveaway
- International Marketplace
- International Food Court
- AND MUCH MORE

Saturday, January 27 • 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

**ZORA! - Outdoor Festival of the Arts continues
"Family Day"**

Location: Along E. Kennedy Blvd., Eatonville 32751

Admission: Children, Free

Adults, General Admission: \$20

V.I.P.: \$100 each for adults & children

Main Stage Programming Begins at 1:00 PM

Headliners: EU • Club Nouveau • Fire Light

Saturday, January 27 • 7:30 - 9:30 PM

"An Evening Inspired by Zora Neale Hurston"

In-person only

Dinner & Program

Location: First United Methodist Church of Orlando

Address: 142 E. Jackson St., Orlando 32801

Cost: Individual Ticket: \$200; Table of 6: \$1,800

Tickets at www.zorafestival.org.

No walk-ups; sales end January 19

Sunday, January 28 • 8:30 - 9:45 AM

**Traditional Christian Worship Service
(Ecumenical)**

All welcomed

Location: St. Lawrence African Methodist Episcopal Church

Address: 549 E. Kennedy Blvd., Eatonville 32751

Sunday, January 28 • 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**ZORA! - Outdoor Festival of the Arts continues
"Day for Reflection"**

Admission: Children, Free

Adults, General Admission: \$20

V.I.P.: \$100 each for adults & children

Headliners: **Nelson Curry • Joe Tex**

Tony Wilson • TJ Hooker Taylor

Gathering & Gabbing • February - May, 3:00 PM

Zora Neale Hurston Book Club

Virtual only

Topic: *Readers' Choice Sessions*

Donations appreciated

February - December, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Voices: The Art of Louise Deinger

Location: Zora Neale Hurston National Museum of Fine Arts (The Hurston)

Monday - Friday

Address: 344 E. Kennedy Blvd., Eatonville 32751

Admission Free; Donations appreciated

February - August

Cultural Heritage Group Tours

Available by reservation and requires payment

Please email cynthia@preserveeatonville.org and/or

Call (407) 647-3307 and ask for Cynthia.

Closing Season Event

Saturday, October 19 • 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

HATitude Cultural Flair

In-person only

Location: Winter Park Events Center

Address: 1050 W. Morse Blvd., Winter Park 32789

Cost: \$100 per ticket | Table of 8: \$1,200



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