

**Pappy Martin Legacy Jazz Collective Black History Month Celebration** presents South African Jazz with Nduzuzo Makhathini Quartet at True Bethel Baptist Church 907 E. Ferry, at 7p.m. on February 17. Open for everyone. All children under the age of 18 admitted free of charge. College students with ID \$10 admission at door. All others \$35. Go to eventbrite.com and search Pappy Martin Legacy Jazz to find tickets.



**LARRY SLATER SOUL ORCHESTRA** will be Celebrating Black History month at Broadway Market 999 Broadway, Saturday February 25 12:30 noon - 3:30 pm on the Market stage.

## 12th Annual Artist of Color Exhibition Opens February 10 at NACC in Niagara Falls

The Niagara Arts & Cultural Center is pleased to announce our upcoming exhibition with the 12th Annual Artists of Color Exhibition.

This exhibit is curated by Ray Robertson, Co-Director of Galleries, and for 2023 the NACC is proud to be partnering with the Black Pioneers of Niagara Falls to highlight the legacy and contributions of Black individuals to the Niagara Frontier.

This exhibit is envisioned as a representation of the African American experience from a contemporary and personal perspective, and celebrates the work by African American artists in Western New York within the visual arts. In partnering with the Black Pioneers of Niagara Falls this exhibition aims to pair historical photographs of Black individuals from the 1920's alongside artwork from the 2020's. Through this interaction the curator hopes to illuminate the creative and social contributions of Black individuals within the context of the Niagara Frontier.

Visitors to this exhibit will also receive free admission to the Niagara Arts and Cultural Center's "Freedom Crossing" Underground Railroad exhibit.

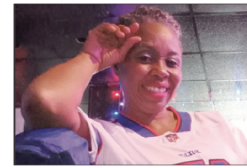
Gallery Hours for the Townsend Gallery, Kudela Garden Gallery, and permanent exhibits within the building are from 12:00pm-5:00pm daily, excluding holidays. Guided Tours are available by calling 716-282-7530 and must be booked no less than two weeks in advance.

The NACC is located at 1201 Pine Avenue in the City of Niagara Falls, New York.

*About the Black Pioneers of Niagara Falls*

*The Black Pioneers of Niagara Falls (BPNF) is an organization dedicated to sustaining and promoting the legacy of the first African American families of the Niagara Frontier. Those included in this organization have excelled as entrepreneurs, social historians, artists, and many other disciplines, highlighting the diversity of this community within Niagara Falls.*

*\*see ad for opening below.*



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### Poetry at EM-T Coffee Cup

Take A Solar Moment presents a pre-live recording performance featuring Queen Solar with musical arrangement by Buffalo Bully Brass A BlackDen Movement on Thursday, February 23 from 6-9 p.m. at Em Tea Coffee Cup Café, 80 Oakgrove Ave. \$5 donation welcome. Follow [blackdenmovement.com](https://blackdenmovement.com)

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Curated by Ray Robertson;  
In Partnership with the  
Black Pioneers  
of Niagara Falls  
Opening Reception:  
**FRIDAY,**  
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