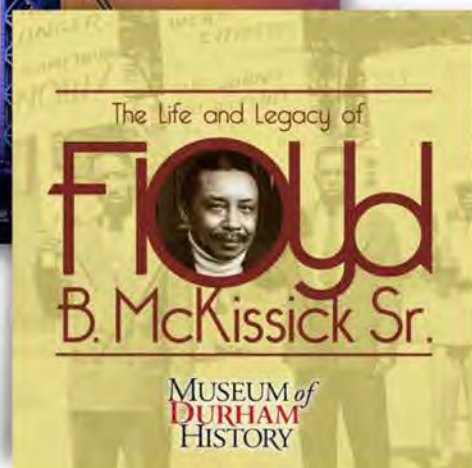


THE HUM

The newsletter of Durham County Library
Humanities Programming

L is for Legacy

Interactive exhibit with a special viewing of *In the Heights*



The Museum of Durham History is partnering with the Durham County Library to present **L is for Legacy**— a distinct part of **The Life and Legacy of Floyd B.**

McKissick Sr. exhibit, created just for kids. This FREE interactive program at the Main Library (300 N. Roxboro St.) will explore the meaning of “legacy” and encourage families to reflect on their genealogies and heritage through fun and immersive group activities.

The event will feature a screening of the 2021 film *In the Heights*, a musical about “a New York bodega owner [who] saves every penny every day as he imagines and sings about a better life”. -*MoDH*

SAT. FEBRUARY 18, 2023
2:00 - 5:00 PM

MUSEUM of
DURHAM
HISTORY

FIDELITY
INVESTMENTS

 DukeHealth

The Life and Legacy of Floyd B. McKissick Sr.

In what would have been the year of his 100th birthday, the Museum of Durham History is exploring the lasting impact of one of Durham's most influential figures, Floyd B. McKissick Sr.

The exhibit will examine McKissick Sr.'s work in desegregating local schools, universities (particularly UNC Law School), organizations, and businesses, an initiative that was carried forward by his children Floyd Jr., Jocelyn, Andree, and Charmaine.

Other highlights will include his leadership in the national Civil Rights Movement and the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), and his role as the Founder and Developer of Soul City.

McKissick was a pivotal figure in the fight for equality for African Americans in Durham and across the country, and his impact continues to shape history and inspire change today. -MoDH

"This is a special exhibit for our family and for Durham. I feel it is important people understand the many facets of my father's life, and to discuss them in further detail at these three venues gives a deeper insight of his varied accomplishments and who he really was," said his daughter and family archivist, Dr. Charmaine McKissick-Melton

All information, wording, and descriptions pulled directly from the Museum of Durham History at <https://www.museumofdurhamhistory.org/the-life-and-legacy-of-floyd-b-mckissick-sr/>

Places you can see the exhibit

As part of its unique "Museum Beyond Walls" vision of bringing history to the community, the Museum is presenting the exhibit at three meaningful Durham locations, each with a distinct theme and design.

The North Carolina Central University Turner Law Building explores McKissick Sr.'s Civil Rights advocacy and legal career.

The Museum of Durham History shares McKissick Sr.'s life and accomplishments, the controversy surrounding Soul City, and life growing up as a McKissick in the L is for Legacy kids exhibit.

The Hayti Heritage Center takes an in-depth look into McKissick Sr.'s Black Power ideology as the movement emerged following the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom.

Please visit the website before attending for details on addresses, accessibility and hours of operation.



THEATRE

ON THE MOVE

presenting **THE TEMPEST**
BY WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

Utilizing music, puppets, clowning, fabric, and only 6 actors, PlayMakers Mobile will bring William Shakespeare's "The Tempest" to life in an intimate and imaginative way on a tiny square of space, reminding us that "we are such stuff as dreams are made on."



Hayley Cartee



Heinley Gaspard



Jamar Jones



Saleemah Sharpe



Sanjana Taskar



Adam Valentine

FREE PERFORMANCE!

Durham County Library
Main Library, Children's Program Room

Saturday, February 25, 2023
3:00pm



DURHAM
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PLAYMAKERS
REPERTORY COMPANY

PLAYMAKERS MOBILE presents professional productions of classic plays with stripped down and abbreviated staging geared toward making them more accessible and vital to new audiences.

Learn More: playmakersrep.org/mobile

HICKSTOWN

from the *Heart*

A family memoir

Challenging you to think about what makes a good neighbor, *Hickstown from the Heart* is a memoir about the historic Crest Street Community, formerly known as Hickstown.

Join the Booth siblings, the children of Mildred "Ma" Booth and William Booth, as they share stories, that make you laugh and cry, about growing up in this neighborhood near Duke University.

March 18, 2023

2:00 - 3:00 PM

Main Library Auditorium



"The siblings do a great job of making the reader feel like they are actually getting to visit Hickstown themselves. They introduce you to colorful neighbors who range from the quiet and caring to the bold and eccentric."

- Val Blanding Clark 

Learn more at hickstownfromtheheart.com



Save your seat by visiting durhamcountylibrary.org, calling 919-560-0268, or scanning the QR Code!



HICKSTOWN FROM THE HEART

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