



A vintage headshot of N.C. Black Rep and NBTF Founder Larry Leon Hamlin.

National Black Theatre Hall of Fame and Museum

The National Black Theatre Hall of Fame and Museum has been a longtime dream. Now, it is moving one step closer to reality. During this year's NBTF, the **New Winston Museum, 713 S. Marshall St.**, will host a preview exhibition that will show what the proposed NBTF museum will look like.

For many years, city leaders and arts advocates have lobbied for a permanent museum to honor the NBTF and the "cultural contributions of black actors, playwrights, directors and others of significance." An interactive museum in the heart of downtown Winston-Salem is in the works. Admission to the New Winston Museum is free.

For hours and/or other information, call the NWM at 336-724-2842.

Film Festival

This year, the National Black Theatre Festival Film Festival, a celebration of independent films and filmmakers, will include several acclaimed movies.

Actress Rain Pryor will be on hand to screen **"That Daughter's Crazy,"** which explores her life growing up as the biracial daughter of comedy legend Richard Pryor.

The documentary **"Home,"** which details the blacks' Great Northern Migration, will be screened, too. Dr. Maya Angelou is among those interviewed in the film.

Moe Irvin's short film **"Stanford & Son"** will also be shown. Released last year, the film is about a son's attempt to abandon the dreams his eccentric father has for him. Writer/director Irvin is also an actor who is best known for playing Nurse Tyler on "Grey's Anatomy."

Kathryn Mobley is coordinating the film festival. **Details about screening times and locations will be posted throughout downtown and available at the information desk.**



Moe Irvin

Youth/Celebrity Project and Teentastic

The Youth/Celebrity Project and Teentastic will work to get young people engaged in the festival. More than 6,000 kids are expected to take part in Youth/Celebrity Project events, which will include live entertainment and one-on-one powwows with celebrities. The events, coordinated by Cleopatra Solomon, will be held at in **Embassy Suites throughout the week.** Teentastic, a collaborative effort between the City of Winston-Salem and the NBTF, is designed for those between the ages of 15-19. Activities will be held throughout the week at the **Education Annex at the Winston-Salem Fairgrounds.** Coordinator Demetria Dove Nickens has put



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together an exciting slate of activities that will include performances by "American Idol" contestant Qasim Middleton and rapper K Camp. The N.C. Black Repertory Theatre Teen Theatre Ensemble is also slated to perform.

Call the N.C. Black Rep office at 336-723-2266 for more details.