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Old Salem Museums & Gardens presents

Juneteenth Luncheon Thursday, June 19, 2014 12:00pm - 1:30pm James A. Gray, Jr. Auditorium Old Salem Visitor Center 900 Old Salem Road "Slavery, Broadway, and Hollywood"



As we celebrate Juneteenth, the country's longest-running observance of the abolition of slavery, we invite you to join us in a conversation as experts from the field discuss how slavery is portrayed on stage and film and how it affects social thought.

Participants include:

- Sylvia Sprinkle-Hamlin, Executive Producer of the National Black Theatre Festival
- Dr. John Fleming, historian, author, academician and museum expert
- Samm Art-Williams, playwright, screen writer, and a stage/film and TV actor
- Dale Pollock, faculty of the North Carolina School of the Arts and producer of feature films which have received Academy Award nominations.

The <u>St. Philips Cedric S. Rodney Unity Award</u> will be presented during the luncheon. The award was established in honor of the late Rev. Dr. Cedric S. Rodney, a Moravian minister, who led the restoration efforts of the Historic St. Philips Moravian Church in Old Salem.

Admission includes special programming, lunch, and a tour of the St. Philips African Moravian Church, the oldest standing African American Church in North Carolina, where the ending of slavery was announced on Sunday, May 21, 1865.

COST: \$25 / \$20 for Students and Friends of Salem Reservation Deadline: June 12th

Reservations are required and must be made in advance by calling <u>1-800-441-5305</u>.

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