



TD Bank Group
Official Presenter of Black History Month

TD is strengthening its bonds with the Round Table on Black History Month by becoming the official presenter of Black History Month. Yet again this year, TD will take part in the programming by presenting the *TD Black History Month series*.

Events in the Series

- **The 2016 FRO Festival** will be home to multidisciplinary activities – from the visual arts, to music, to theatrical performances, and conferences – all at Corona Theatre. Festivities begin on February 4th, in the company of activist Rosa Clemente, followed on February 5th by the launch of a FRO 2016 musical compilation, and scenes from play *Flash Nude*. On Saturday, February 6th, iconic group Muzion will close things out with a performance.
- **The Black Theatre Workshop** presents play *Binti's Journey*, which tells the story of a radio star in Malawi whose fate is marked by the death of her parents, who fall victim to AIDS. Performances will take place at the Segal Centre on February 11th, 13th, and 14th.
- On February 23rd, as part of *TD Cultural Tuesdays*, an exhibition entitled ***Porteurs de Lumière***, by painter and sculptor Ronald Mevs will be held at the Arsenal. The exhibition's vernissage on February 23rd will be an occasion to take in a performance by slam artist and historian Webster, as well as a round table hosted by Philippe and Myriam Fehmiu on the role of the artist in the face of oppression.

- Born of a desire to show the Black diaspora the richness and reality of its own gay community, Afro-Caribbean LGBT film and art festival **Massimadi** will take place from February 18th to 27th.
- An initiative of the Carrefour jeunesse-emploi of Côte-des-Neiges, the **Monnaie Money** Talent Show will be held on February 27th at Concordia University's Oscar Peterson Concert Hall.
- The series' sociopolitical component will also be enriched by two events put on by Fade to Black and organised by the Fabienne Colas Foundation. On February 25th, a round table discussion will be held on the place and **contributions of Black women in Quebec society**. Then, on the 27th, we'll watch and then discuss Stanley Nelson's latest film, which deals with '70s organisation the **Black Panthers**, in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the party's founding.
- All things musical will be handled by **Musicalizm**. The show will take place on February 26th at the Rialto. The evening will be a tribute to Black music's greatest hits.
- The **Black Muses** exhibition will honour 12 inspiring woman singers who have made their mark on Canadian music history. The curator of this biographical exhibition is none other than Ralph Boncy. A visual arts component will round out the exhibition and will be presented from February 5th to 28th at Place des Arts' Espace culturel Georges-Émile-Lapalme.