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Black History Month events

Commemorate African-American history and culture at these events.

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Black Brooklyn Renaissance festival

Brooklyn Arts Council kicks off this fest on February 28; the celebration of African-American culture and history continues into the spring with a wide range of events like dance classes, hip-hop shows and lectures. Its inaugural event features dance performances choreographed by Brooklyn's Camille A. Brown and Baraka de Soleil (Feb 28 2–5pm; free). Visit brooklynartscouncil.org for locations and a full schedule of events.