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## ABOVE AND BEYOND

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### **BLACK BROOKLYN RENAISSANCE SUMMER SERIES**

This celebration of African-American culture in the Borough of Kings, organized by the Brooklyn Arts Council and the Bedford Stuyvesant Restoration Corporation, kicks off a summer program on June 5 with a drumming demonstration in front of the Brooklyn Public Library. Starting at 2, musicians from Ghana, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Brazil, Puerto Rico, and the Dominican Republic will perform. There will also be drum-making workshops inside the library, and at 4 the percussionist Neil Clarke, who has played with Harry Belafonte, Miriam Makeba, and others, moderates a discussion about the history of African drumming. (10 Grand Army Plaza. For more information about the Renaissance Summer Series, which runs through August, visit [brooklynartscouncil.org](http://brooklynartscouncil.org).)