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THURSDAY, 2.2.23 6PM APTURING THE MOMENT: THE JAZZ PHOTOS OF BILL MAY

[L-R below] Bill May (photographer), Wayne Winborne (executive director of the Institute of Jazz Studies) and Dorthaan Kirk (National Endowment for the Arts Jazz Master) will discuss this year's Black History Celebration theme, The Black Photographer: Our Image in Our Hands, and the jazz photos of Bill May.







reception begins at 5:30PM



PHOTO BY BILL MAY

ATURDAY, 2.11.23 2PM

BRICK CITY IN FOCUS A CONVERSATION WITH NEWARK PHOTOGRAPHERS

Guest Speakers: Chrys Davis, KAYTHEKREATOR, Jazzmin Easley and Gary Campbell











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SPACES AND PLACES

BLACK PHOTOGRAPHERS IN THE MEDIA LANDSCAPE

Douglas Adams Jr. and Norman De Shong will discuss their freelance work photographing sports, celebrities, politicians and their work documenting the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina in New Orleans.



Norman De Shong



Douglas Adams Jr.



PHOTO BY NORMAN DE SHONG

THURSDAY, 2.23.23 6PM BLACK LIFE IN SOUTH JERSEY

WITH WENDEL A. WHITE & LINDA P. SHOCKLEY

Wendel White, author of Small Town Black Lives: African American Communities in Southern New Jersey and Linda P. Shockley, President of the Lawnside Historical Society, will shed light on the history surrounding the settling of Black communities in South Jersey as well as their work ensuring this history is documented and preserved.





Wendel White Linda P. Shockley



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