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PUBLIC PROGRAMS

THURSDAY, 2.2.23 6PM
CAPTURING 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.

PHOTO BY BILL MAY

SATURDAY, 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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WEDNESDAY, 2.15.23 6PM
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.

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.

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EXHIBITION
Capturing the Moment: The Jazz Photos of Bill May

The exhibition is open during normal library hours Monday through Saturday, free admission.

Curator: Tom Ankner, Charles F. Cummings New Jersey Information Center

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