



Harvey B. Gantt Center for African-American Arts + Culture.

PROGRAM

Afro Legacy Fest it is a living heartbeat. A space where we honor the strength of those who came before us, amplify the voices of today, and build a path for generations to come. We gather in unity to celebrate resilience, reclaim our stories, and turn legacy into action. This is not just remembrance—this is legacy in motion.

Lobby 2nd floor

- 12:25 pm Welcome and greeting by the Gantt & La Casa de la Cultura
- 12:30 PM - 12:40 PM
- Rani Haiti
- 12:50 PM - 1:05 PM
- Dance Workshops & Live Music Afro Peruvian
- Pex Dance Company (Festejo)

1:10 PM - 1:30 PM

Son de Pueblo Parranda/Calypso (Venezuela)

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Educational Panel

- 1:50 PM - 2:50 PM

2:50 PM - 3:00 PM Transition back to the Lobby 2nd floor

Dance Workshops & Live Music

- 3:00 PM - 3:50 PM

- Rafa Cepeda & Son de Pueblo - Puerto Rico

Dance Workshops & Live Music

- 3:55 PM - 4:40 PM

Bodoma Garifuna Cultural Band (Garifuna Nation)

Final Collective Performance

- 4:40 PM - 5:00 PM

Music blending all performers

Children's activity (3rd Floor) 12:30 to 4:00 PM

The experience extends to family-friendly activities for children, creating space for the next generation to learn, play, and connect with their roots

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Performance Program 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

8:00 PM - 8:15 PM. DJ Set & Opening Vibes



8:15 PM - 8:20 PM Welcome & Opening Remarks

La Casa de la Cultura

8:20 PM - 8:45 PM Traditional Music & Dance

Son de Pueblo Parranda/Calypso (Venezuela)

8:45 PM - 9:00 PM DJ Interlude

9:00 PM - 9:25 PM Live Music & Traditional Dance Demonstration

Bodoma Garífuna Cultural Band

9:25 PM - 9:40 PM. DJ Interlude

9:40 PM - 10:00 PM Bomba - Live Music & Dance Demonstration

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Historic Rosedale

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11:30 AM - 11:40. AM Welcome & Opening Remarks

La Casa de la Cultura

11:40 AM - 11:50 AM. Historic Rosedale Introduction & Reflection

Margaret Joyner

Welcome and acknowledgment of the space and its historical significance, followed by the introduction of Historic Rosedale representatives. Sharing the history, collective memory, and cultural significance of the site. Includes a brief creative, participatory activity.

11:50 AM - 12:10 PM. Libation Ceremony.

A ceremonial offering honoring the ancestors and all those who lived, worked, or were connected to Historic Rosedale.

12:10 PM - 12:30 PM. Son de Pueblo - Traditional Parranda

Traditional music and cultural demonstration celebrating living traditions of the African Diaspora.

12:30 PM - 1:15 PM. Intergenerational Community Conversation

Bodoma (Carlos Norales) & José Cepeda

An open dialogue on tradition, historical memory, and Afro-descendant cultural legacy from an intergenerational perspective.

1:15 PM - 1:30 PM. Performance by Bodoma Garífuna Cultural Band

Live music and traditional Garífuna cultural expressions as the artistic closing segment.

1:30 PM Community Gathering

Shared food, reflection, and community connection.

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