



10TH ANNUAL AFRICAN AMERICAN FILM FESTIVAL
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The Southampton African American Museum

“Sing Your Song” is the theme of the **10th Annual African American Film Festival (AAFF)**, **October 1 – 4** at the **Southampton Arts Center, 25 Jobs Lane, Southampton NY**. Presented by the **Southampton African American Museum**, this is a seminal year of an event that has brought the richness of diversity to the cultural landscape of the East End.

October 2 will embody this year’s theme of “Sing Your Song” with spoken word/live jazz performances by R&B singer **Cheryl Pepsii Riley**, HBO Def and Grammy Award Poet **J Ivy**, Dynamic 2x Grammy Award singer/songwriter **Tarrey Torae**, and the jazz quartet **Charles Certain and Certain Moves**. **“Soundtrack For A Revolution”** tells the story of the American Civil Rights Movement through the powerful music that emerged out of it, by **Bill Guttentag** and **Dan Sturman**.

“Marvin Gaye: What’s Goin On” is a documentary on the iconic R&B artist by **Director Sam Pollard** who is editor for Spike Lee and an NYU film professor and filmmaker.

“Half Past Autumn: The Life and Work of Gordon Parks” An intimate look at the life and career of Gordon Parks, a true Renaissance man who has excelled as a photographer, novelist, journalist, poet, musician, and filmmaker. Directed by **Craig Laurence Rice**, the screening will be followed by a Q&A with the film’s line producer **Bruce Nalepinski**.

“All Me: The Life and Times of Winfred Rembert” is a documentary on the artist Winfred Rembert, whose paintings depicted bigotry in America in the latter part of the 20th Century. The screening will be followed by a Q&A featuring the film’s producer **Vivian Ducat** and the artist himself, **Winfred Rembert!**

Sunday, October 4 continues this year’s theme with two films about two legendary African American performers, reggae innovator **Bob Marley** and blues queen **Bessie Smith**. However, the day’s screening opens with a remembrance in tribute to civil rights activist **Julian Bond** who passed away in August of this year:

1:30-2:04 PM: **“Julian Bond: Reflections from the Frontlines of the Civil Rights**

Movement” is a documentary film by **Eduardo Montes-Bradley**. The screening will be followed by a panel discussion, “The Past, the Present Work of Julian Bond and How His Work Affects Today” with civil rights experts **Natalie Byfield, Carol Spencer, and William Pickens III**, followed by a Q&A.

“Marley” is a biographical documentary about musician, revolutionary, and reggae legend **Bob Marley** by filmmaker **Kevin Macdonald**.

“Bessie” is an HBO film about legendary American blues singer **Bessie Smith**, and focuses on her transformation as a struggling young singer into “The Empress of the Blues”. Directed by **Dee Rees, Queen Latifah** stars as Smith in this extraordinary film.

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