

IMPORTANT PRESS RELEASE



The **Museum of the African Diaspora** of San Francisco has launched a new lecture series the months of February, March, April and May, exploring the cultural contest of spirituality across the Black Atlantic. On Saturday, March 6, from 2 to 4 p.m., **Jacquie Hairston** is their special guest presenter. Her theme, **EXPLORING AND EVOKING THE BALM IN GILEAD**, will show why Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. quoted Dr. Howard Thurman's affirmation that "**There IS a Balm in Gilead.**" Through lecture, performance and film, Jacquie Hairston takes you on a fun-filled journey as she reveals the deeper meaning of spirituals in their religious and cultural contexts. Plan to be her most informed Passengers as she takes you on an imaginary "train ride" to engage and entertain you. With a brief video of her cousin, JESTER HAIRSTON, the AMEN MAN, plus her special solo guest singer, Soprano HELEN DILWORTH, Jacquie Hairston will give you an exhilarating experience. Mark the date on your calendar: Saturday, March 6, 2 – 4 p.m., to be with Jacquie Hairston at the Museum of the African Diaspora, located at 685 Mission Street near 3rd Street, San Francisco.

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