



MUSEUM OF THE GULF COAST - PORT ARTHUR, TX *SEPARATE CINEMA - Pride and Purpose in Black Film*

January 21 - March 4, 2007 in the Dunn Rotating Gallery

The Port Arthur Historical Society is proud to announce the opening a new temporary exhibition at the Museum of the Gulf Coast which chronicles the contribution of African-American actors, directors and musicians and some of the many historic steps along their journey in American film. Featuring 35 stunning film posters documenting the history of black film from the trailblazing 1910-20s to the present, *Separate Cinema: Pride & Purpose in Black Film* will open to the public with a free reception on Sunday, January 21, 2007 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. highlighting the music of black film performed by *The Jazz Innovators* including a wide range of selections that are as diverse as the films in which they were featured from *Satchmo the Great* to *Shaft*. In addition, the Museum will host a film series in association with Separate Cinema:

January 27 screening at 1:00 p.m. – Icons of Black Film
February 10 screening at 1:00 p.m. – The Black Musical
February 24 screening at 1:00 p.m. – Vintage Black Film

The Museum of the Gulf Coast is open Monday - Saturday from 9:00 to 5:00 and Sunday from 1:00 to 5:00. It is located at 700 Procter Street in downtown Port Arthur. For more information call 409-982-7000 or visit the website at www.museumofthegulfcoast.org

To Book This Exhibit for your museum, or any of the other different theme exhibits available from the Separate Cinema Archive contact: John Kisch at (845) 452-1998.
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