

TALKING BACK LIVING HISTORY

Description and Performance History

Talking Back Living History (TBLH) is a Houston-based enterprise that provides educational programs, special attractions and local and state travel packages for cultural and heritage tourism. TBLH is a cooperative venture with The Texas Center for African American Living History and Sam Houston Memorial Museum, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas. We specialize in interpretive history programs and tours that highlight African Americans, Latinos, Asian Americans and Native Americans in the interpretation of Texas History.

PERFORMANCE HISTORY

June, 1998	American Living History Farms & Museums Conference	Houston, TX
October 31, 1998	Brazoria County Historical Museum	Angleton, TX
February 11, 1999	National Assn African American & Hispanic Studies Conference	Houston, TX
April 17, 1999	Sam Houston Museum Folk Festival	Huntsville, TX
October 7, 1999	North Forest ISD Storyteller's Festival	Houston, TX
October, 1999	Mid-America Tourism Network	St. Louis, MO
December, 1999	University of Houston - <i>Kwanza</i>	Clear lake, TX
January 21, 2000	National Park Service Conference Oral History Charette	Charleston, SC
January 27, 2000	St. Mary's University	San Antonio, TX
February 19, 2000	Robinson Branch Public Library	Houston, TX
March 4-5, 2000	Texas Parks & Wildlife Barrington Living History Farm Opening	Washington, TX
March 8-11	International Network to Freedom Conf.	Baltimore, MD
March 24, 2000	<i>"Blazing Trails to Freedom"</i> UGRR Forum Sam Houston Memorial Museum Fernland 19 th C. Historic Park	Huntsville, TX
April 1-2, 2000	National Black Tourism Network	Conroe, TX
April 14-15, 2000	Sam Houston Memorial Folk Festival	St. Louis, MO
June 27, 2000	Smith Branch Houston Public Library	Huntsville, TX
July 17, 2000	Johnson Branch Houston Public Library	Houston, TX
Sept 25, 2000	National Underground Railroad Freedom Center Interpretation Workshop	Wilberforce, Ohio
November, 2000	Texas Parks & Wildlife African American Symposium	Lake Jackson, TX
December 16, 2000	<i>"Christmas on the Plantation"</i> Sam Houston Memorial Museum	Huntsville, TX
January 29, 2001	Sam Houston Memorial Museum Conference on Museum Interpretation	" "
February 1-3, 2001	<i>"Blazing Trails to Freedom"</i> UGRR Forum	Athens, TX
February 12, 2001	Acres Homes Houston Public Library	Houston, TX
February 13, 2001	Meyer Branch Houston Public Library	Houston, TX
February 20, 2001	Johnson Branch Houston Public Library	Houston, TX
February 22, 2001	Cannon Elementary School	Willis, TX
February 22, 2001	University of Texas Medical Branch	Galveston, TX
February 26, 2001	Huntsville Elementary	Huntsville, TX
April 26-27, 2001	Sam Houston Folk Festival	Huntsville, TX
May 3, 2001	C.C. Hardy Intermediate School	Willis, TX
May 21-24, 2001	Salt Inn Academy - Drama Workshop	Houston, TX
May 7, 2001	North Forest ISD - Program for 21 st C. Community Learning Centers	Houston, TX

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Date	Venue	Location
June 7-10, 2001	New Orleans Public Schools " <i>Black Cowboys Tour</i> "	Gulf Coast
June-July 2001	Prairie View A&M School of Nursing Family/Community Violence Prevention	Houston, TX
July 12, 2001	Kendall Branch Houston Public Library	Houston, TX
July 26, 2001	Johnson Branch Houston Public Library	Houston, TX
January 12, 2002	Houston Public Library	Houston, TX
January 15, 2002	University of Texas Medical Branch Martin Luther King Celebration	Galveston, TX
January	Raul Yzaguirre Charter School	Houston, TX
January 28, 2002	George R. Brown Convention Center	Houston, TX
January 29, 2002	Texas Department of Corrections "Education Equals Economic Empowerment"	Huntsville, TX
February, 2002	Raul Yzaguirre Charter School	Houston, TX
February 16, 2002	St. James School	Houston, TX
February 08, 2002	Brazoria County Museum Rehearsal	Angleton, TX
February 09, 2002	Huntsville Public Library	Huntsville, TX
February 10, 2002	Heritage Society of Houston	Houston, TX
February 12, 2002	Meyer - Houston Public Library	Houston, TX
February 12, 2002	Peep Tours	Houston, TX
February 15, 2002	Frank - Houston Public Library	Houston, TX
February 19, 2002	Collier - Houston Public Library (Mid Sch)	Houston, TX
February 22, 2002	Frontier Elementary School	Angleton, TX
February 24, 2002	University of Texas Medical Branch	Galveston, TX
March, 2002	Raul Yzaguirre Charter School	Houston, TX
March, 2002	St. James School	Houston, TX
March 06, 2002	Frank Black Middle School	Houston, TX
March 07, 2002	Blazing Trails Forum Meeting	Galveston, TX
March 09, 2002	National Organization of Negro Women Black Texas Women Workshop	Huntsville, TX
March 18, 2002	Institute of Texan Cultures First Person Interpretation Workshop	San Antonio, TX
March 28, 2002	Charles Doyle Community Center Storytelling with Teen moms and children	LaMarque, TX
April, 2002	Raul Yzaguirre Charter School	Houston, TX
April, 2002	St. James School	Houston, TX
April 19, 2002	Crockett Elementary School	Houston, TX
April 20, 2002	Sam Houston Memorial Museum Folk Festival	Huntsville, TX
April 17, 2002	University Texas Health Sci Ctr	Houston, TX
May, 2002	Raul Yzaguirre Charter School	Houston, TX
May 29, 2002	St. James School - Graduation Address	Houston, TX
June 13-15, 2002	Blazing Trails to Freedom Conference	Galveston, TX
July 13, 2002	Miss Black Houston Pageant Historical Tour	Galveston, TX
August 03, 2002	Nia Cultural Center - Rites of Passage Ceremony: Keynote Address	Galveston, TX
September 26, 2002	Prairie View -Student Tunnel Tour & Houston Public Library Program- Books on Bayou w/Ernest Gaines	Houston, TX
November 23, 2002	Prairie View Student Tour to Buffalo Soldiers Museum and Museum of Fine Arts - Jacob Lawrence Exhibit	Houston, TX
December 07, 2002	City of Huntsville - Living History Performance	Huntsville, TX
December 17-18, 2002	St. James School - Christmas Programs	Houston, TX
December 21, 2002	Bluebonnet Garden Club Annual Xmas Brunch	Houston, TX
December 24, 2002	St. Lukes Episcopal Church Christmas Program	Houston, TX
December 28, 2002	MoShows Kwanzaa at Mega Complex	Missouri City, TX
February 08, 2003	Nia Cultural Center - <i>UGRR Quilt Exhibit</i>	Galveston, TX
February 14, 2003	Brenham ISD Jr. High School - <i>I Am Annie Mae</i>	Brenham, TX
February 15, 2003	Star of Republic Museum - <i>I Am Annie Mae</i>	Washington, TX
February 20, 2003	U. of Texas MB - <i>Secrets of the UGRR from Texas to Mexico</i>	Galveston, TX
February 25, 2003	U. of Houston - <i>Secrets of the UGRR from Texas to Mexico</i>	Houston, TX
March 01, 2003	Chocolate Bayou Festival - <i>UGRR Quilt Exhibit</i>	Houston, TX
March 29, 2003	National Org. of Negro Women - <i>Black Texas Women & I Am...</i>	Huntsville, TX
May 2-3, 2003	Sam Houston Folk Festival - <i>Porch Politics & L'il Slave for Sale</i>	Huntsville, TX
May 8-9, 2003	St. James School - <i>Brer Rabbit's Blues Bash</i>	Houston, TX

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June 19, 2003	Youth Opportunity Center - <i>The Character of Emancipation</i>	Wichita Falls, TX
June 10-13, 2003	Booker T. Washington Class Reunion	Dallas, TX
June - July, 2003	The Community Artists Collective - Friday workshops	Houston, TX
September, 2003-04	St. James School – Coordinator Performing Arts Workshop	Houston
December 06, 2003	Dickens on the Strand - Williams House Interpretation	Galveston
December 12, 2003	Urban League Early Literacy - Thompson Elementary	Houston
December 13, 2003	Sing Halleluia Recital - Doubletree Galleria - Pianist	Houston
December 19, 2003	Mercy Nursing Home - Volunteer Award	Houston
January 15, 2004	Urban League - Raymond Academy Aldine ISD	Houston
January 21, 2004	Urban League - Whidby Elementary	Houston
January 22, 2004	Urban League - Garden Villas Parent Night Out	Houston
February 12, 2004	North Harris College - Interpretation	Houston
February 28, 2004	Absolom Jones Celebration – St. Luke Episcopal	Houston
February 28, 2004	Galveston Historical Commission/Museum	Galveston
March 04, 2004	Brookline Elementary - Speaker	Houston
March 15, 2004	Genealogy Search	Tulsa, OK
March 27, 2004	National Organization of Negro Women- Speaker	Huntsville
March 30, 2004	Jackson State University- Speaker	Jackson, MS
April 1, 2004	Texas Association of Museums - Speaker	Waco
April 12-17, 2004	Casa De La Cultura - Community Residency	Del Rio
April 21, 2004	Urban League – Ryan Middle School-Speaker	Houston
April 30, 2004	Harris County Department of Education – Partnership Fair	Houston
May 01, 2004	Sam Houston Folk Festival - Interpretation	Huntsville
May 2004,	St. James School – Winnie-the-Pooh	Houston
May 25, 2004	Ryan Middle School – Speaker - Entertainment	Houston
May 29, 2004	St. James School – Graduation Address	Houston
June 19, 2004	Juneteenth Observance	Montgomery, TX
July 29, 2004	Texas Commission on the Arts – Roundtable Speaker	Austin
September 2004-05	St. James School – Coordinator Performing Arts Workshop	Houston, TX
October, 2004	Hip-Hop Summit – Entertainment Careers Workshop	Huntsville, TX
November, 2004	Celebration Station	Ft. Worth, TX
January, 2005	University of Texas - Winedale Museum Seminar	Winedale, TX
February, 2005	Genealogy Workshop	Montgomery, TX
March, 2005	National Council of Negro Women	Huntsville, TX
April, 2005	Sam Houston Folk Festival	Huntsville, TX
May, 2005	Houston Area Urban League	Las Vegas, NV
May 2005,	St. James School – Pinocchio	Houston, TX
May, 2005	SJS Civil Rights Freedom Tour	MS, AL, LA, TX
June, 2005	Institute of Mexican American Culture	Guadalajara, Mex
June 19, 2005	Juneteenth Observance	Montgomery, TX
July, 2005	National Freedom Center - Interpretation	Cincinnati, O
July, 2005	BTW Reunion - <i>On the Battlefield: Willie Faye Battle Story</i>	Wichita Falls, TX
July, 2005	International Teacher Training Institute	Guadalajara, Mex
August, 2005	Children's Museum	Houston, TX
September 2005-06	St. James School – Coordinator Performing Arts Workshop	Houston, TX
September, 2005	Houston Area Urban League	Crosby, TX
September, 2005	Assoc. for the Study of Af. Amer Life and History Nat'l Conf	Pittsburgh, PA
October, 2005	Houston Area Urban League – HISD Schools	Houston
November, 2005	Houston Area Urban League – Aldine Schools	Aldine, TX
October 30, 2005	Austin Town Festival	Angleton, TX
January, 13-15, 2006	Tampa Black Heritage Festival	Tampa, FL
January 16, 2006	San Jacinto County Historical Commission	Coldspring, TX
January 24, 26, 2006	Houston Area Urban League	Crosby, TX
February 10, 2006	WF Arts and Entertainment	Wichita Falls, TX
February 11, 2006	Anderson Chapel Church – Black History Banquet	Wichita Falls, TX
February 21, 2006	IRS – Black History Observance	Austin, TX
February 23-25	National Association for After School Conference	Louisville, KY
February 28, 2006	IRS – Black History Observance	Houston, TX
February 25, 2006	San Jacinto County Historical Commission	Coldspring, TX
March 4, 2006	Nia Cultural Center – “Jumpin Juba”	Galveston, TX
March 13-14, 2006	Americans for the Arts Advocacy Day	Washington, DC

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April 21, 2006	Sam Houston Folk Festival	Huntsville, TX
April 25, 2006	Fort Bend Museum – Texian Time Machine	Kingwood, TX
April 29, 2006	Hip-Hop Summit	Huntsville, TX
May 3-4, 2006	“Into the Woods” – The Ensemble Theatre	Houston, TX
June 11-14, 2006	Southwest Vistas Institute: “The Border in American History”	El Paso, TX
June 21, 2006	IRS Diversity Workshop	Houston, TX
August 8 – 14, 2006	ALARA Conference	Veracruz, Mexico
August 17, 2006	Texas Commission on the Arts Conference	Austin, TX
September 2 -4, 2006	Adept New American Museum @ Brainerd	Chester, SC
Sept 26 – Oct 1, 2006	ASALH Conference	Atlanta, GA
March 8, 2007	Children’s Museum – St. James School, Disney’s <i>Aladdin</i>	Houston, TX
March 17, 2007	<i>The Griot Society</i> at Lonnie Smith Public Library	Houston, TX
March 31, 2007	National Council Negro Women, <i>Civil Rights FilmFest</i>	Huntsville, TX
April 5, 2007	Pre-Civil War Reenactment for Cuero and Lavaca ISD’s	Cuero, TX
May 15 – 17, 2007	St. James School, <i>Godspell</i> musical, New St. James Church	Houston, TX
May 24, 2007	St. James School SpringFest	Houston, TX
June 16, 2007	“Jumpin Juba,” <i>Juneteenth Celebration</i> at Stringfellow Estate	Hitchcock, TX
June 20 – 24, 2007	International Trade Mission	Belize, C. America
June 29, 2007	“Buffalo Hair” performance for Buffalo Soldiers Nat’l Museum	Fort Clark, TX
July 1, 2007	“Buffalo Hair” performance at Miller Outdoor Theater	Houston, TX
July 14, 2007	Bogalusa Creole Family Reunion	Lake Charles, LA
August 9 – 12, 2007	Mitchell Family Reunion	Wichita Falls, TX
November, 2007	Tour	Ghana, W. Africa
November 18-22, 2007	Belize Creole Museum	Belize, C. America
Dec 6, 2007	Interpretation Workshop for River Road AA Museum	Donaldsonville, LA
Dec 17 - 19	St. James School Christmas Festival	Houston, TX
January 21, 2008	Martin Luther King Holiday Parade	Houston, TX
February 1, 2008	U of Houston - Tri-County Black Chamber of Commerce	Houston, TX
February 2, 2008	Houston International Festival Texas Southern U. Workshop	Houston, TX
February 2, 2008	Mardi Gras Parade	Galveston, TX
February 13, 2008	Central Texas University	Killeen, TX
February 29, 2008	TexFest Plan unveiled for Tri County Chamber of Commerce	Houston, TX
February 29, 2008	Houston Intern’l Festival “Out of Africa” Roundtable for KPFT	Houston, TX
March 1, 2008	Interpretation Workshop for Houston lfest at TSU	Houston, TX
March 27, 2008	Filming of “L’il Slave for Sale” for Channel 13 lfest Promo	Houston, TX
April 5, 2008	Performing Arts Workshop at the Children’s Museum	Houston, TX
April 9, 2008	Mayer Brown, LLP Workshop on lfest Presentation	Houston, TX
April, 2008	KUHF Radio for lfest presentation of “L’il Slave for Sale”	Houston, TX
April 19, 20, 26, 27, 2008	Houston International Festival	Houston, TX
May 9 -10, 2008	St. James School Performing Arts Workshop Showcases	Houston, TX
May 2, 3, 4, 2008	Sam Houston Folk Festival	Huntsville, TX
June 2 – 27, 2008	St. James School Summer School	Houston, TX
June 9 – 30, 2008	Oak Village Middle School, NFISD, Summer SES Enrichment	Houston, TX
June 25 – July 1 2008	Smithsonian Folklife Festival (Official Visitors)	Washington, DC
July 16-17, 2008	St. Thomas University Teacher Education Workshop	Houston, TX
August 16, 2008	Texas Education Agency SES Workshop	Austin, TX
August 27-30, 2008	Assoc. African American Museums Nat’l Conference	Chicago, IL
August 31, 2008	Mitchell Family Reunion – Lavaca County	Hallettsville, TX
September 2-17, 2008	Blazinbrook SES Tutorials for Amarillo ISD	Amarillo, TX
September 9, 2008	St. James School Performing Arts Workshop: Year Six	Houston, TX
September 30, 2008	Deliver “Go Down, Old Hannah” to University of Texas Press	Austin, TX
October 22, 2008	American Travel Writer’s Conference Tour	Houston, TX
November 7-9, 2008	Austin Town Festival – Brazoria County Historical Museum	Angleton, TX
December 17, 2008	St. James School Winter Showcase	Houston, TX
February 20, 2009	Tri-County Black Chamber of Commerce	Houston, TX
April 17, 2009	Harris County Department of Education	Houston, TX
April 30, 2009	“Pinocchio” for St. James School PVA Workshop	Houston, TX
May 14, 2009	Piano Recital St. James School PVA Workshop	Houston, TX
August 19, 2009	Bernardo Archaeological Investigation	Waller County, TX
August 20-22, 2009	Association of African American Museums Conf, Presentation	Baton Rouge, LA
September 5 – 25, 2009	University of St. Thomas Texas History Exhibit	Houston, TX
September 21, 2009	Performing and Visual Arts Workshop at St. James School	Houston, TX

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November 6-7, 2009	Austin Town Festival for Brazoria County Historical Museum	Angleton, TX
November 14, 2009	African American Library at the Gregory School – Opening	Houston, TX
November 16, 2009	Marshall Arts Council – Marshall ISD	Marshall, TX
December 15, 2009	PVA Workshop Winter Showcase	Houston, TX
February 4, 2010	Pro-Vision Middle School Review of <i>Go Down, Old Hannah</i>	Houston, TX
February 8, 2010	Ryan Middle School Book Review of <i>Go Down, Old Hannah</i>	Houston, TX
March 12, 2010	State Board of Education Meeting with Commissioner Mavis B. Knight and Anita Givens re: <i>Go Down, Old Hannah</i> (Adoption as a supplementary text for Texas History)	Austin, TX
March 27, 2010	Buffalo Soldiers National Museum Book Review of <i>Go Down, Old Hannah</i>	Houston, TX
March 20, 2010	International Herb Festival Tour designed for Bluebonnet Garden Club	Round Top, TX
May 18, 2010	Spring Showcase for St. James School	Houston, TX
May 29, 2010	PVA Workshop Dance performance for Children’s Museum Houston	Houston, TX
June 17, 2010	Houston International Connections Book Review of <i>Go Down, Old Hannah</i>	Houston, TX
June 19, 2010	Whistler Hotel B and B Juneteenth performance of “Fugitives of Passion”	Angleton, TX
June 19, 2010	Stringfellow Orchards Juneteenth performance of “Fugitives of Passion”	Hitchcock, TX
October 7, 2010	University of Houston, Bauer College Leadership Presentation	Houston, TX
October 16-17, 2010	Texas Book Festival – Two children’s workshops and Book Review for Gardner Betts Juvenile Justice Center	Austin, TX
October 27 – 30, 2010	National Trust for Historic Preservation – Texas Scholar	Austin, TX
November 5-6, 2010	Austin Town Festival for Brazoria County Historical Museum	Angleton, TX
November 11, 2010	Beta Phi Lambda Book Review of <i>Go Down, Old Hannah</i>	Houston, TX
December 9, 2010	TEX-LA Conference	Lake Charles, LA
December 16, 2010	PVA Workshop Winter Festival	Houston, TX