



Stamford Center for the Arts

RICH FORUM, 307 Atlantic St., Stamford CT 06901

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For Immediate Release:

CELEBRATING FREEDOM: FROM HERITAGE TO HORIZON Art Exhibits
Celebrate Black History and Brown vs. Board of Education's 50th Anniversary
In Stamford's Rich Forum and Palace Theatre Galleries and Others

Picture That, LLC presents *Celebrating Freedom: From Heritage to Horizon*, an African-American art exhibition featuring artists from Connecticut, Pennsylvania and New York.

Works are on exhibit **now through February 29** (2004) in **Rich Forum's Richard and Hinda Rosenthal Gallery**. This exhibit and artist reception is sponsored by **Fleet** and is part of **Stamford Center for the Arts' African-American Cultural Series**. The **FLEET-Sponsored Artist Reception at Rich Forum**, open to the public, is scheduled on **Thursday, February 5 from 5 to 7pm**. **Rich Forum** is located at 307 Atlantic Street in downtown Stamford, Connecticut. A special presentation to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education will take place.

The **Richard and Hinda Rosenthal Gallery** at **Rich Forum** is open during all performances as well as during box office hours of 11am-5pm Mondays thru Fridays. On performance Saturdays and Sundays, the box office is open two hours prior to curtain. For additional information call the box office at **203.325.4466**.

Different works by the same artists will be on exhibit in the **Palace Theatre's Sackler Gallery** from **February 4 through February 29** (2004). This exhibit and artist reception is sponsored by **The General Electric Company** and is also part of **Stamford Center for the Arts' African-American Cultural Series**. The **GE-Sponsored Artist Reception at the Palace Theatre**, open to the public, is scheduled on **Thursday, February 26 from 6 to 8pm**. The **Palace Theatre** is located at 61 Atlantic Street in downtown Stamford, Connecticut, just four blocks from Rich Forum. A special presentation on the Importance of African American Art in Today's Society will be given by Dr. Cora Marshall, Director of the Fine Arts Department of

The **Sackler Gallery** at the **Palace Theatre** is open during all performances and by appointment between 11am-5pm Mondays thru Fridays. To schedule an appointment or for additional information call **203.325.4466**.

Rich Forum at 307 Atlantic Street (corner of Tresser Boulevard), and the **Palace Theatre** at 61 Atlantic Street, are conveniently located in downtown Stamford, Connecticut, just a few blocks from I-95 (New England Thruway/Connecticut Turnpike) and the railroad

station (Metro North New Haven Line from Grand Central Terminal) and five miles from Long Ridge Road and High Ridge Road exits of the Merritt Parkway. For additional directions and/or information about the **Stamford exhibits** call **203.325.4466** or **www.onlyatsca.com**

Additional works by the same artists featured in ***Celebrating Freedom: From Heritage to Horizon*** are also on exhibit (now through January 28) at the **Gertrude G. White Gallery** (203.869.6501 x102) in the YWCA of Greenwich, 254 E. Putnam Avenue in Greenwich, Connecticut, as well as (February 3 through 29) at the **Corporate Headquarters Gallery of Cendant Mobility** (203.205.3400), 40 Apple Ridge Road in Danbury Connecticut.

The ***Celebrating Freedom: From Heritage to Horizon*** exhibits include works from the following:

Connecticut artists (in alpha order):

Nathaniel Alicea (New London)
Sam Chisholm (Stamford)
Diann Cook (Hartford)
Cora Marshall, PhD (New Britain)
Michael Parchment (Ansonia)
Jean E. Pointdujour (Stamford)
Renee S. Soares (Hartford)
Fay Stevenson-Smith, MD (Wilton)
Karene Thames (Stamford)
Norma Mon Desire Toney (Hamden)

New York artists: (in alph order)

Kenneth Addison (Cortlandt Manor)
Curtis E. James (Harlem, NYC)
Susan Miranda (Pound Ridge)
Glenn Tunstull (Brooklyn)

Pennsylvania artist:

Dane Tilghman (Exton)