

## 47th Black Panther Anniversary Celebration Schedule of Events Oct 17, 18, 19, 2013

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### Theme: The Community Survival Programs of the BPP: Myths & Realities

The program will include photo and mixed media exhibits, film showings, workshops and guest speakers. There will also be a vendor marketplace with items for sale such as books, memorabilia, t-shirts and custom jewelry.

### Thursday Oct. 17th

- 1:00pm: Opening of Exhibit(runs for 3 days), Event Tickets & Commemorative Booklet Sales
- 6:00pm: Welcome: **Elbert "Big Man" Howard**, a founding members of the BPP, first editor of the BPP Community Newspaper, former Deputy Minister of Information of the BPP
- 6:30pm: Film: *"Merritt College: Home of the Black Panthers"*
- 7:30pm: Speaker: **Rickey Vincent**, author, *"Party Music: The Inside Story of the Black Panthers' Band and how Black Power Transformed Soul Music"*
- 8:30pm: Speaker: **Billy "X" Jennings**, former member BPP, Panther historian/archivist
- 9:00pm: Marketplace, Mix & Mingle, Book Signings

### Friday Oct. 18th

- 11:30am: Welcome: **Morris Turner**, former member Merritt College(Grove Street) BSU
- 12:00pm: Speaker: **Gail Shaw, MD**, former member National Committee to Combat Fascism, Update on "The Angola 3"
- 12:30pm: Speaker: **Tolbert Small, MD**, former BPP physician, founder of BPP Free Medical Clinics
- 1:00pm: Film: *"Unlock the Box"* documents the use of long term isolation as torture in America's prisons
- 3:00 pm: Political Prisoner Workshop: Speakers will be **Claude Marks**, community & prison rights activist and founder, Freedom Archives and **Manuel La Fontaine**, prison rights activist
- 4:00pm: Speaker: **Aaron Dixon**, co-founder Seattle Chapter Black Panther Party
- 4:30pm: Film: *"Fallen Comrades"* Remembering those who are no longer with us
- 5:00pm: Film: *"In the Land of the Free"* Story of former Panthers, Robert King(released), Herman Wallace, and Albert Woodfox, who have endured solitary confinement longer than any known living prisoners in the US.
- 7:00pm: Mix & Mingle, Marketplace, Book Signings - will close at 7:30PM

### Saturday, Oct. 19th

- 11:30am: Welcome: **Elbert "Big Man" Howard**
- 12:00pm: Workshop: Women in the Panther Party - **Sister Sheba Haven**, former member Panther Party and instructor at BPP Community School
- 1:00pm: Film: *"Eyes of a Rainbow"* The life of Assata Shakur, former Panther currently in exile in Cuba
- 2:30pm Spoken Word: **Meres-Sia Gabri EL**, author, *"I Twirl in the Smoke"*
- 3:30pm Film: *"Urban Warrior in the African Bush"* The life of former Panther, Charlotte O'Neal (Mama C) and her relocation 40 years ago to Tanzanian village of Imbaseni
- 4:30pm Keynote Speaker: **Emory Douglas**, former Minister of Culture Panther Party and world-renowned artist. Will include short film; "Polynesian Panthers", slide presentation and discussion
- 5:45pm Closing: **Elbert "Big Man" Howard**
- 6:00pm Book Signings, Marketplace will remain open until 7:00pm

