

## MEMBERSHIP

An annual membership offers special privileges throughout the entire year, including unlimited free admission, access to private exhibitions, discounts at our gift shop, and much more! Members have the opportunity to receive customized experiences when viewing exhibitions that bring the American soundtrack to life. We're devoted to providing members with intimate experiences that will leave them inspired beyond our walls.

Visit [nmaam.org/membership](http://nmaam.org/membership) to learn how you can become a member.

Please visit [NMAAM.org](http://NMAAM.org) to learn more about the museum and to purchase tickets.



*Music Starts Here*



## EDUCATION AND PROGRAMS

The National Museum of African American Music offers a variety of educational programs that illuminate the rich legacy African Americans have in creating the American soundtrack. Whether you grew up on the music stylings of B.B. King or seeing Beyoncé go from Destiny's Child to a solo powerhouse, our program offerings have a little something for everyone.



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## MUSEUM OVERVIEW

The National Museum of African Music (NMAAM) is a global music destination providing a transformative, inspirational, and educational experience across generations. NMAAM is the only museum dedicated to educating and preserving music that was created, influenced, and inspired by African Americans. Each gallery is designed to share a different narrative and unique perspective on African American music and history, highlighting genres of music that includes gospel, blues, jazz, rhythm and blues (R&B), and hip hop.



### CROSSROADS

The Crossroads gallery chronicles the humble beginnings of the blues in the forms of work songs and field hollers sang by sharecroppers and lumber mill workers throughout the post-slavery Deep South near the end of the 19th century.

### THE MESSAGE

The Message gallery chronicles the history and impact of hip hop and rap music on pop culture in the U.S. and around the world.



### THE ROOTS THEATER

Visitors will get an overview of African American history with specific emphasis on the creation of distinct African American musical traditions that grew out of specific historical and social contexts.



### A LOVE SUPREME

A Love Supreme gallery tells the story of jazz, the quintessentially "American" style of music that carries some of the most deeply embedded African American music and cultural elements of any form of music.



### RIVERS OF RHYTHM

The Rivers of Rhythm corridor is the central spine of the museum experience and features touch panel interactives and an animated timeline that links American history and American music history.



### WADE IN THE WATER

The Wade in the Water gallery documents the history and influence of African American religious music, including spirituals and gospel music.



### ONE NATION UNDER A GROOVE

One Nation Under a Groove gallery documents the history and influence of rhythm and blues, emerging in the years following World War II.

