

Dear Brothers:

The City of New York BMG will be held on this coming Saturday, February 24th, from 9am - 6pm.

The cost is \$20 (scholarships are available).

Prayers start at 10am sharp!

We hope you'll be able to join us. We look forward to seeing you.

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**Saturday, February 24, 2007 9AM –
Baha'i Black Men's Gathering - New York City
NYC Baha'i Unity Center <http://bmgnyc.spaces.live.com/>
53 East 11th Street, NYC**

The day-long activities for men of color from various faiths will include prayer, song, and fellowship.

There will be time for focused study and reflection designed to help us better understand the Baha'i plan for promoting unity and to initiate or support outreach projects in our neighborhoods.

"O ye children of men, the fundamental purpose animating the Faith of God and His Religion is to safeguard the interests and promote the unity of the human race." Baha'u'llah

The day before the BMG, Friday, February 23rd the Urban Juke Joint (UJJ) will take place and on Sunday, February 25th, the Husharbor Devotional Gathering (HDG) be held. Both the UJJ and HDG are free of charge.

Friday, February 23, 2007, 8PM - **The Urban Juke Joint Open Mic**

NYC Baha'i Unity Center 53 East 11th Street, NYC

<http://www.myspace.com/UrbanJukeJoint>

Celebrating Black History Month, the New York City Regional Baha'i Black Men's Weekend Gathering welcomes you to be a part of a poetic cypher that dedicates itself to bringing "a nobler expression" to art. The Urban Juke Joint, now in its seventh month, is fastly establishing itself as a popular venue where poets, spoken word artists, and musicians come together in an spiritually charged atmosphere that is creative and socially uplifting. This month's theme is "The Spiritual Transformation of the Black Male". Feature poet Rob Bless will open the mic with poems that focus on the hopes, struggles, triumphs, and dreams of the black male. After the feature artist, folks are then invited to sign up and participate by blessing the mic with their own poetic voices. Free admission. Doors open at 8PM; Show begins at 9PM sharp.

Sunday, February 25, 2007, 11AM - **Husharbor Devotional Gathering** NYC
Baha'i Unity Center 53 East 11th Street, NYC

Continuing on this weekend's theme of "The Spiritual Transformation of the Black Male" you are cordially invited to lend your voice and express your spirit inside a drumming circle led by African-American men dedicated to the Creator. An ongoing monthly spiritual gathering known as Husharbor Devotional, it is a rigorous prayer meeting encouraging all to have a honest conversation with the Lord. Celebrating its fourth anniversary, Husharbor is a striking example of Baha'i community life. Participants are personally greeted and welcomed with refreshments. In addition to drumming and singing, the Husharbor Devotional also features the chanting of prayers in a wide range of languages. Afterwards, all are invited to stay for lunch. Participants are also welcome to participate in a fireside that addresses any questions one may have on the Baha'i Faith.