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City of Pompano Beach

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National Museum of African American History and Culture Watch Party  
Saturday, September 24th  
Ali Cultural Arts Center  
353 Hammondville Road/MLK, Jr. Boulevard  
10:00 a.m.

The City of Pompano Beach is hosting a free watch party when the Smithsonian Institution opens its newest museum, the National Museum of African American History and Culture. The celebration will reach beyond Washington, D.C., to the City of Pompano Beach at the Historic Ali Cultural Arts Center with a commemorative watch party. The doors will be open at 9:00 a.m. and the live stream of the ceremony begins at 10:00 a.m.

The “Lift Every Voice” global watch party will include an opening African ceremony, dance and drum performance and songs. There will be free African food and a marketplace of African inspired products.

Like the National Museum of African American History and Culture, the historic Ali Cultural Arts Center is a place where people can learn about the richness and diversity of the African American experience; it is a place of meaning, memory, reflection, laughter, and hope.

The National Museum of African American History and Culture is the 19<sup>th</sup> museum of the Smithsonian Institution and is located at the foot of the Washington Monument on the National Mall in Washington, DC. The museum provides for the collection, study, and establishment of programs and exhibitions related to African American life, history, art, and culture.

For more information call 954-786-7866.