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THE BLACK EXPO

JUNE 20TH,

HAMPTON ROADS CONVENTION CENTER

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CELEBRITY GUEST:
CLIFTON POWELL

MAIN STAGE EVENTS

Ribbon Cutting (Mayor Jimmy Gray)

Live Performance: African Drums (The Day Program)

Seminar: "Mindset of an Entrepreneur" (Bryan G Thompson)

Seminar: "Culture Shaping" (Jasmine Deanne Andrews)

Seminar: "The Cost of Networking" (Miles Davis)

Seminar: "My Identity is Real" (Ramona Taylor)

Celebrity Q&A (Clifton Powell)

Panel: "Financial Strategies for Entrepreneurs"

Panel: "Startup 101" Business Startup Strategies

Panel: "Reshaping Black Narratives through Film"

Live Performance: Billy Covington (HiFive)

Live Performance: 5 Starr Band

*Check website for schedule

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Friends,

Thank you for attending the inaugural Black Expo of Hampton Roads, an annual event celebrating Culture, Commerce and Community! The Black Expo is a place to support Black-owned businesses, to get inspired, and to celebrate the richness of the African Diaspora through music, dance, food, and art!

We are extremely grateful to the City of Hampton for making this possible. Hampton's rich Black History makes it the ideal place to celebrate Juneteenth. The symbols of resilience and triumphant perseverance can be found in landmarks throughout the city. For those visiting from out of town, I encourage you to take time to explore these historic places, in addition to the wonderful beaches, restaurants, and nightlife that the city offers.

Make Juneteenth weekend in Hampton an annual tradition for your family! We look forward to seeing you at The Black Expo again in 2027!

Sincerely,

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bryan'.

Bryan G. Thompson
CEO / Founder
The Black Expo of Hampton Roads
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BLACK EXPO FLOOR PLAN





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BOOTH # & COMPANY NAME

1	LIVING YOUR BUCKET LIST	38	ERA REAL ESTATE PROFESSIONALS
2	DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS	39	ABUNDANT PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
3	VA CHOICE REAL ESTATE	40	EQUINOX MEDIA
4	ON A NATURAL NOTE	41	SPECTACULAR INK COMICS
5	ASCENSION BEVERAGE COMPANY	42	ATTAR EXOTICS
6	NIKUS ORIGINALS	43	PLANT-BASD ACTIVE & WELL LLC
7	THE WKW CARY FOUNDATION INC	44	BULLET PROOF SOUL
8	1ST CLASS REALTY	45	BESPOKE HERITAGE PRESS
9	BEYOND DISABILITIES	46	50 AND FIT
10	DESIGNS BY DESIREE	47	SHANNON'S HAIR SUITE
11	NEW BEGINNINGS	48	BUY BLACK HAMPTON ROADS
12	LANGSTON DIGITAL	49	GOD'S GIFTED HANDCRAFTS
13	BLACKWELL SELF CARE SOLUTIONS	50	PAGAN PIXIE NOTIONZ
14	SHE REIGNS LUXURY TIES	51	DRANS HVAC & ELECRICAL
15	TUSHEA HAIR & BODY BUTTER	52	FRIEND IN A BOX
16	MONUMENT FORGE MANUFACTURING	53	GRACE ABOUND COSMETICS
17	TAO BEAUTY	54	RESURGENCE PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES, LLC
18	HP MUSIC & ARTS	55	THE POLISHED BADDIE
19	ELEMENTS OF HEALING	56	JO-PHE LLC
20	CARISWEETKREATION	57	ARMY FROM ABOVE
21	CHIEF BABS	58	LEGAL AID SOCIETY
22	LADY J'S KINGDOM OF MUSIC	59	BINKY'S NFUSED STOGIES
23	PATHWAY SECURITY SOLUTIONS	60	POSITIVE VIBES ONLY
24	BLISSFULMÁ MEDSPA	61	JC'S HOUSE OF BBQ
25	AUMIITU	H10	CINNAMON BROWN ENTERTAINMNT
26	SKYN BOSS NATURALS	H2	OUTSTANDING MEMORIES
27	PATHWAY SECURITY SOLUTIONS	H3	BLACK EXPO SWAG SHOP
28	YOR ROOT-JUICE AND REMEDIES	H4	VIRGINIA BLACK FILM FESTIVAL
29	INNER PEACE COALITION	H5	THIRSTY ENTERTAINMENT
30	MODA AZIZA	H6	POSITIVE VIBES CONSULTING, LLC
31	DANKWA BLACK SOAP	H7	ALEXANDER ELECTRIC
32	VA 250	H8	VA BLACK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
33	TRINITY 3 BUSINESS SOLUTIONS	H9	ANTONIO D. CHARITY
34	C&F BANK	A1	CHECK IN TABLE
35	BEARDS OF EXCELLENCE	A2	PODCAST SETUP
36	METROPOLITAN BUSINESS LEAGUE	W	WOMEN'S DRESSING ROOM
37	VIRGINIA PRODUCTION ALLIANCE	FRONT DOOR	I SHINE FOR YOU AUTO DETAILING

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