HERITAGE MONTH CALENDAR 2025

THE FUTURE IS NOW

FRIDAY, MAY 02

***Freedom's Steps -Happy Hour

Location: Place's Place Time: 5:00 PM Come mix with the mentors of the youth. See who's behind the mask and meet the movers of the culture. For more details, visit easyaccess.events Sponsored by the Department of Culture

The Create Hub - Collab Jamz Location: PHC Club Field Time: 8:00 PM Inviting all musicians and creatives. For more information, visit @bdacreatehub on instagram

The Art of Watercolour

Location: The Botanist Time: 4:00 PM Cost: \$99 Enjoy an early evening of al fresco painting in the Rose Garden, For more details, visit hollisticbda.com

SATURDAY, MAY 03

***Freedom's Steps -

Gombey Unity March Location: Bull's Head Park Time: 7:30 PM Cost: Free In honor of those before us, we will take to the streets and march in their honor. Sponsored by the Department of Culture

38th Annual Convex End to End

Location: St. George's Square Time: 7:00 AM For more details, visit bermudaendtoend.bm

Tempo Showcase & Social

Location: Ruth Seaton James Auditorium Time: 7:00 PM Cost: \$105+ For more details, visit **ptix.bm**

St. George's Original Dancerettes Fun-Raiser: A Pre-Bermuda Day Dance Show

Location: RA Club, St. Georges Time: 7:00 PM Cost: \$10+

FRIDAY, MAY 09

The Canvas is Black Vol. 2 – Show Opening Location: Karma Nightclub Time: 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM Cost: \$10

An art exhibition in celebration of Bermudian Artistry, culture, and the powerful expression of the color black.

FRIDAY, MAY 09 & SATURDAY, MAY 10

Relay for Life of Bermuda: Garden of Light Location: National Sports Centre For more details. visit cancer.bm

SATURDAY, MAY 10

Bermuda National Trust – 'Whispers from the Past' A Walking Tour Location: St. George's Cemetery

Time: 11:00 AM Cost: \$45 members; \$55 non-members For more details, visit bnt.bm

Create a Book and a Bond for a Lifetime

Location: Bermuda National Library Time: 2:00 PM Join Ashiya Kennita for a joyful workshop full of storytelling, bookmaking and beautiful memories with your sunshine! Open to all mother figures. Space is limited. For more details, visit **bnl.bm**

The Canvas is Black Vol. 2 – Open Mic Event

Location: Karma Nightclub Time: 8:00 PM Cost: \$10 An art exhibition in celebration of Bermudian Artistry, culture, and the powerful expression of the color black. Come ready to vibe, move and buy art.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

Sharing Our Story for Future Generations Adult Story Time with Gina Davis Location: Bermuda National Library

Location: Bermuda National Library Time: 12:30 PM For more details, visit **bnl.bm** Location: Ruth Seaton James Auditorium Time: 7:00 PM Cost: \$45+

For more details, visit **bdatix.bm**

SATURDAY, MAY 17

The Annual Big Sounds of Spring 2025

Location: The Spinning Wheel Complex Time: 10:00 PM Cost: \$20

For more details, visit **ptix.bm** Bermuda Chamber Music Festival – 'Some Enchanted

Evening' Location: Bermuda National Gallery Time: 6:00 PM Cost: \$40

For more details, visit **ptix.bm**

SUNDAY, MAY 18

Sunday Sip & Paint Location: Gotta Go Green, 29 Somerset Road Time: 2PM Cost: \$95 Enjoy an afternoon of painting on the

beautiful veranda. For more details, visit hollisticbda.com

Court Street Market Location: Court Street

Location: Court Street Time: 12:00 PM – 7:00 PM For more details, visit Court Street Market on Facebook.

Opera Holland Park (on film) -

Pagliacci Location: BUEI Time: 5:00 PM Cost: \$30 For more details, visit operahollandpark.com

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

Spring into the Arts: Expression from our heARTS Location: Ruth Seaton James Auditorium Time: 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM Cost: \$5 Featuring performances from the East Family of Schools, For more details, visit gpass.bm

Pre-Bermuda Day Dance

THURSDAY, MAY 29

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Spring into the Arts: Expression from our heARTS

Location: Ruth Seaton James Auditorium Time: 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM Cost: \$5

Featuring performances from the Central Family of Schools. For more details, visit gpass.bm

Lunch Time Tour with Melanie Eddy

Location: Bermuda National Gallery Time: 12:00 PM Bermudian Jewelry Designer and Maker Melanie Eddy will take a group on a tour of her exhibition, Meditations on Form. For more details, visit bng.bm

FRIDAY, MAY 30

Color me 5k Run/Walk Location: Mount Saint Agnes Academy For more details, visit runsignup.com

Bermuda School of Music -Spring Concert Location: St. John's Church Time: 7:30 PM Cost: \$40+ For more details, visit ptix.bm

Wearable Art Panel

Location: Bermuda National Gallery Time: 5:30 PM Bermudian artists Melanie Eddy, Jordan Carey and Courtney Clay each create art that can be worn on the body. The panellists will discuss the line between art and fashion and discuss how Bermuda inspires their work. For more details, visit bng.bm

SATURDAY, MAY 31

Bermuda School of Music -Spring Concert Location: St. John's Church Time: 7:30 PM

Cost: \$40+ For more details, visit ptix.bm

No Competition - Majorette & Dance Show Location: Shelly Bay Field our favourite spots, Tobacco Bay Beach to enjoy lunch, a guided snorkel and more. All tours can be booked on longstoryshort.life

FRIDAYS IN MAY

Discover St. David's: History & Beaches E-Bicycle Tour

Location: Long Story Short, St. George's Time: 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM Cost: \$175 Explore the hidden gem of St. David's Island, just a ride over the bridge from St. George's. All tours can be booked on longstoryshort.life

FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS IN MAY

Live Music with Mike Hind

Location: Conservatory Bar, Rosewood Tucker's Point Hotel Time: 6:30 PM One-part musical genius, one part comedian, Mike Hind offers up a solid evening of light-hearted music often performed on his trusty ukelele, with a side of hilarity

SATURDAYS IN MAY

***Heritage Month Yoga Series Sponsored by the Department of Culture

Location: Makerspace, Cedarbridge Academy Time: 11:00 AM Cost: Free For more details, visit the Bermudaful Centre for Mindfulness at bermudaful.org

History with a Twist, in partnership with Gosling's Bermuda

Location: Long Story Short, St. George's Time: 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM Cost: \$125 Discover the fascinating history of 18th century buildings in the Town of St. George and, at each site, indulge in a signature craft cocktail made with Gosling's spirits and fresh, locally-sourced ingredients by a skilled mixologist. All tours

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SUNDAY, MAY 04

***Freedom's Steps -Freedom Brunch

Location: Hamilton Princess Time: 12:00 PM

Cost: \$45

Let's break bread and be inspired by the words of our guest speakers. Look at the culture through the eyes of one of our well-known followers and the insight of an enthusiastic historian. For more details, visit **easyaccess.events** Sponsored by the Department of Culture

Keep Bermuda Beautiful – Great Big Bermuda Cleanup Finale

Location: Warwick Academy Parking Lot Time: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM For more details, visit kbb.bm

Shop n' Stroll

Location: Town of St. George's Time: 10:00 AM Cost: Free

MONDAY, MAY 05

Bermuda Healthcare "Sir" Stanley Burgess 5k

Location: Start just outside the Clyde Best Center of Excellence Time: 7:30 AM For more details, visit racedayworld.com

Spring into Praise Concert

Location: Bermuda Institute Auditorium Time: 6:30 PM Cost: \$25+ Featuring Bermuda Institute's bands, choirs & musical groups. For more details, visit gpass.bm

THURSDAY, MAY 08-10 & WEDNESDAY, MAY 14-17

Famous for 15 Minutes 2025 – 19th Annual Playwriting Festival

Location: Daylesford Theater Time: 8:00 PM This is a series of six 15-minute plays written by local playwrights. For more details, visit ptix.bm

GOVERNMENT OF BERMUDA

Department of Culture

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 21 & 28

Harbour Nights

Location: Front Street, Hamilton Time: 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM Cost: Free The street comes alive with local vendors and music each Wednesday night. For more information, visit bermudachamber.bm

THURSDAY, MAY 15

***Lost Links: Uncovering Bermuda's Native American Connections through Archaeology with Xander Cook Location: 2nd Floor, Bermuda National Library Time: 6:00 PM Cost: Free For more details, visit culture.bm, Presented by the Department of Culture

Bermuda Chamber Music Festival – 'Echos & Innovations'

Location: Bermuda National Gallery Time: 6:00 PM Cost: \$40 For more details, visit ptix.bm

THURSDAY, MAY 15 & TUESDAY, MAY 20

Jazz Night featuring the Tino Martinez Quartet

Location: The Loren Hotel Time: 7:30 PM Cost: \$25+ For more details, visit **ptix.bm**

FRIDAY, MAY 16

Painting with Fabric

Location: Masterworks Museum of Bermuda Art Time: 5:30 PM For more details, visit masterworksbermuda.org

FRIDAY, MAY 16 & SATURDAY, MAY 17

DanceSations Annual Dance Recital – 'Level 12' Fitness with Aprille DeShield Location: Bermuda National Library Time: 1:15 PM For more details, visit bnl.bm

FRIDAY, MAY 23

*****Bermuda Day Parade – 'The Future is Now' Location**: Hamilton, Bermuda **Time:** 1:30 PM For more details, visit **culture.bm**

Bermuda Half Marathon Derby & Relay

Location: Start: St George's | Finish: Court Street Time: 8:30 AM For more details, visit bermudamarathon.bm

SATURDAY, MAY 24

MS Pink Party - Official Bermuda Day Weekend Event

Location: The Keep, Dockyard Time: 5:00 PM For more details, visit gotobermuda.com

Bermuda Day First Dip

Location: Onboard The Ubervida Time: 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM Cost: \$140 For more details, visit ubervida.net

SUNDAY, MAY 25

***The Chewstick Foundation Open Mic Jam Session Sponsored by the Department of Culture

Location: Blue Waters Anglers Club Time: Doors open 7:00 PM, Show starts 8:00 PM Cost: \$10 (free for Performers, or before 8:00 PM) For more details, visit chewstick.org or phone 292-2439

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28

The Future is Now! Find Your Story & Bring Your Family Story to Life by Starting a Scrapbook Location: Bermuda Archives Time: 12:30 PM For more details, visit bnl.bm **Time:** 6:00 PM For more details, visit **toyaevents.bm**

***Catch a Fire presents: A Denim & White Affair

Location: National Sports Centre Time: 10:00 PM – 3:00 AM Cost: \$85+ For more details, visit **ptix.bm** Sponsored by the Ministry of Tourism & Transport, Culture & Sport

MONDAYS, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAYS IN MAY

Culture & Cuisine Tour

Location: Front Street Cost: \$134 For more details, visit bermudafoodtours.com

MONDAYS, WEDNESDAY & SATURDAYS IN MAY

Creating Scents Perfume Workshop

Location: Lilli Bermuda Perfumery, 5 Queen St, St. George's Cost: \$225 For more details, visit **ptix.bm**

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAYS IN MAY

Discover St. George's Walking Tour

Location: Long Story Short, St. George's Time: 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM Cost: \$55

Learn about four centuries of Bermuda's incredible history and unique architecture in the charming Town of St. George, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. All tours can be booked on **longstoryshort.life**

THURSDAYS IN MAY

From the Town to Tobacco Bay: History Tour & Beach Excursion

Location: Long Story Short, St. George's Time: 10:30 AM – 3:30 PM Cost: \$199 Learn about the history of our UNESCO

World Heritage Site on a walking tour. Then hang out for the afternoon at one of

City Art Tour

Location: City of Hamilton Time: Self-Guided Art Tour Cost: Free Collect the official City Art Tour map from City Hall reception and take this free, selfguided tour

can be booked on longstoryshort.life

Guided Tours of the Historic Verdmont

Location: Verdmont Museum, 5 Verdmont Lane, Smith's Time: Monday-Saturday at 11AM and 1PM; Museum hours Monday-Saturday 10AM -3PM Cost: Adults: \$25, Youth: \$15 (under 5 Free), BNT members: \$15 Admission: Adults \$10, Youth: \$5 (under 5 Free), BNT members: Free For more details, visit bnt.bm

Discover Globe Museum

Location: 1 King's Square, St. George's Time: 10AM – 3PM Cost: Adults \$5, Youth \$2 (under 5 Free), BNT members: Free For more details, visit **bnt.bm**

Bermuda in the Style of Andy Warhol, School Mural Display

Location: Completed murals will be on view lining Pitts Bay Road at the construction site of Luscar Place. 17 Schools across the island will be creating murals in response to this theme. Curated by the Bermuda National Gallery. For more details, visit **bng.bm**

Mediations on Form an exhibition by Melanie Eddy

Location: Bermuda National Gallery **Cost:** Free Admission made possible by the Christian Humann Foundation For more details, visit **bng.bm**

Discover St. Georges: Town & Coast Electric Bicycle Tour

Location: Long Story Short, St. George's Time: 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM Cost: \$175 Discover beaches, forts and incredible sites all around the East End. All tours can be booked on longstoryshort.life

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