

Celebrate Juneteenth 2010



JUNE 12

Juneteenth Family Day

Juneteenth Family Day will offer a variety of edutainment, performances by local talent, art workshops and activities. Family Day is sure to provide visitors of all ages an opportunity to reflect, learn and enjoy! The entire community is encouraged

to enjoy the occasion and celebrate African American freedom! Presented in partnership with the Wadsworth Atheneum.

FREE ALL DAY



Sponsored by The Hartford



JUNE 13

Juneteenth Luncheon

Lunch at 12:00 PM
Matinee at 2:00 PM

Join us for a private luncheon at The Bushnell followed by a performance of the American musical masterpiece *Porgy and Bess*.



Tickets for Juneteenth Luncheon and Celebration Gala on sale in February.

JUNE 18

Juneteenth Celebration Gala: Steppin' Out

**New Location:
The Society Room of Hartford***

Juneteenth is a celebration of African American freedom and achievement. It was originated to commemorate the day that enslaved Africans in Texas received formal notification of



their emancipation on June 19, 1865, more than two and a half years after the implementation of the Emancipation Proclamation. The Amistad Center takes this opportunity to also celebrate African American cultural contributions and encourage awareness and pride.

Proceeds from the Juneteenth Celebration Gala benefit The Amistad Center's exhibitions and culture-based programs and enable the preservation and development of its collection of 7,000 objects.

**Due to museum renovations underway in 2010 the Gala will take place in a new location.*