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## A WORD FROM IDI



**Summer Celebration begins this week**  
**Indiana Black Expo presents the 40th annual Summer Celebration**  
July 7- 17 at the Indiana Convention Center and Downtown venues.  
[Summer Celebration](#) is the largest African-American event in the nation with more than 300,000 people in attendance. Enjoy everything from

live music at the **Music Heritage Festivals** to exciting youth activities such as **CEO Camp** and **IBE Legends of Hip Hop and R&B Concert**. Also take advantage of business workshops, employment opportunities, health fairs, cultural pavilions and more!

## CLOSE TO PERFECT G



**Head Downtown for date night & stay!**  
Plan the ultimate date in [Downtown Indy](#) that's **Close to Perfect**. Have a memorable **night out on the town**. From dining and dancing to trendy clubs and hot spots, Downtown is the perfect destination for couples! **Enter to win a couple's get-away!** Forward this e-mail to a friend using the button

below by July 8 and you could win an overnight stay at the **Hilton Indianapolis Hotel & Suites**, lunch for two at **120 West Market Fresh Grill** and tickets to the **Indiana Historical Society**.



## MAKE YOURSELF AT

**Make yourself at home Downtown!**  
IDI is launching a weekly series about [Downtown living opportunities](#) and residents who say "**there's no place like home... Downtown!**" Meet **Bruce**

## Mark Your Calendar

**Now - July 17**

**Frugal and Fancy - Indiana Quilts**  
[Indiana State Museum](#)

Various times

Adults \$7; seniors \$6.50; ages 3-12 \$4; FREE ages 2 & under

**July 6, 9 & 10**

**Indianapolis Indians vs. Toledo Mud Hens (6) & Louisville Bats (9 & 10)**

[Victory Field](#)

7:05 p.m. (6 & 9); 2:05 p.m. (10)  
\$9; \$10; \$14

**July 7**

**Target Free Family Night**

[The Children's Museum of Indianapolis](#)

4 - 8 p.m.

FREE

**July 7**

**Howl (and meow) at the Moon: Celebration for FACE Patrons**

[Howl at the Moon](#)

7 - 10 p.m.

\$18; \$32 for two

**July 7 & 13**

**Grace Potter & the Nocturnals (7) & Matisyahu (13)**

[Old National Centre](#)

7:30 p.m.

Various prices

**July 8 - 10**

**Pokemon National Championship**  
[Indiana Convention Center](#)

Various times

FREE

**July 8 & 12**

**Hetrick**, Hetrick Communications president & CEO and Watermark resident for 10 years. "I moved Downtown to eliminate the daily 50-mile round-trip commute from Fishers and gain back several wasted hours in my day. I found that in the suburbs, I left home so early and returned so late that I rarely got to know my neighbors. Downtown, we're around, about and in closer proximity to one another. That's meant for some great new people in my life."

## WHO'S DOWNTOWN

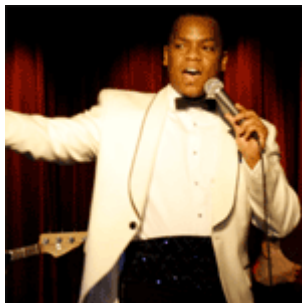


### Back on My Feet (BoMF) 964 N. Pennsylvania St. / 500.2100

This organization promotes self sufficiency of the homeless by engaging them in running as a way to build self esteem and confidence. Have your company participate in a fundraising initiative: **Wear Your Sneakers To Work Day** July 28. This fun day allows employees to wear their sneakers if

they [donate \\$5 to BoMF](#). It's a great way to get employees involved to help our homeless issues.

## GET THE WORD OUT



### Music of Sam Cooke at The Cabaret

Broadway star Darrian Ford will grace soul-lovers at [The Cabaret at the Columbia Club](#) July 8 & 9 at 8 p.m. Ford will be performing "**The Cooke Book, the music of the legendary Sam Cooke**" which will include Cooke standards like, "You send me" and "Win your love for me." Spend the evening serenaded by the Broadway great who

has appeared in *State Fair* and *Smokey Joe's Café*. Tickets are \$35 - \$55.

## DOWNTOWN DID YOU KNOW?



### Riley Hospital one of best in country

[Riley Hospital for Children at Indiana University Health](#) received top honors for its pediatric care. U.S. News Media Group named Riley at IU Health one of the best children's hospitals in the country. The distinction is based on Riley at IU Health ranking in the top 50

in all 10 categories in the 2011-12 Best Children's Hospitals.

### Sade Summer Tour (8) & Josh Groban Straight to You Tour (12)

[Conseco Fieldhouse](#)

8 p.m. (8); 7:30 p.m. (12)

Various prices

### July 8

#### Ice Cream Social

[Monument Circle](#)

11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

\$3

### July 8 - Jan. 16, 2012

#### Dynasty & Divinity: Ife Art in Ancient Nigeria

[Indianapolis Museum of Art](#)

Various times

FREE

### July 9

#### Unite 2 Fight: Beat Cancer

[American Legion Mall](#)

9 a.m. - noon

FREE, donations accepted

### July 9 & 13

#### Indiana Fever vs. Washington Mystics & Connecticut Sun

[Conseco Fieldhouse](#)

7 p.m. (9); 1 p.m. (13)

\$10 - \$79

### July 10

#### El Dia De La Familia Festival

[American Legion Mall](#)

Noon - 11 p.m.

FREE

### July 12 - Aug. 2, (Tuesdays)

#### Dealing with Diabetes

[National Institute for Fitness & Sport](#)

6 - 7:30 p.m.

\$70 members; \$85 non-members

## Plan Your Commute



Downtown has more than 70,000 convenient, affordable parking spaces, making it easy to get where you need to be!



Indianapolis Gregory A. Ballard, Mayor  
**REBUILDINDY**  
Department of Public Works

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"Best Hospitals" print edition of *U.S. News & World Report*, available on newsstands Aug. 30.

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