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FOR INFORMATION CALL

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MEDIA ADVISORY

Inaugural City of Milwaukee Black History Program is tomorrow

Milwaukee's City Hall rotunda will come alive tomorrow, February 24 at 2:00 p.m. for the city's first ever **Black History Program**, sponsored by Common Council members **Chantia Lewis, Milele A. Coggs, Russell W. Stamper, II, Khalif J. Rainey** and **Cavalier Johnson**, along with **President Ashanti Hamilton** and the **Milwaukee Youth Council**. The entire community is invited to attend this **free event**.

The event will feature a host of entertainment, including African dance and drumming, and members of the Milwaukee Youth Council will make a series of presentations about local historic figures. Council members will present the Living Legacy Awards to a number of deserving community members.

The event is the culmination of the city's **28 Days of Milwaukee's Black History** initiative, which has recognized prominent people and institutions through informational vignettes on both the City Channel and the city website throughout the month.

Friday's free program will close with food and refreshments provided by Daddy's Soul Food and Grille, Westcare Wisconsin, Pass the Peas, Coffee Makes You Black, Rocky Rococo, ZaZa Steak and Lemonade, Troop Café, 600 East Café and SURG Restaurant Group. A broadcast will air on the City Channel and at milwaukee.gov/citychannel.

What: City of Milwaukee Black History Program

When: Friday, February 24 at 2:00 p.m.

Where: City Hall rotunda, 200 E. Wells St.

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