

# African Burial Ground

National Park Service  
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National Monument  
New York



## Kwanzaa Celebration

Saturday December 26, 2015  
10:30AM-5:00PM

Kwanzaa is a week-long African-American holiday observed from Dec. 26 through Jan. 1, which focuses on the traditional African values of family, community responsibility, commerce and self improvement. The name Kwanzaa is derived from the phrase, “matunda ya kwanza” which means, “first fruits” in Swahili.

The African Burial Ground National Monument invites you and your family to visit and take part in the activities.

Throughout the day  
Alternating screenings of the park film *Our Time at Last* and *A Rugrats Kwanzaa*

11:00AM  
Performance by The Casplash Band

12:00PM  
Introductory Remarks and Libation by Cyril Innis, Jr.

12:30PM  
Performance by The Casplash Band

1:00PM  
African Person Craft Workshop by Vicki Fremont

2:00PM  
Spoken Word Performance by Ayoinmotion

2:30PM  
Kwanzaa: Regenerating African Spirituality, Heritage and Culture in the Diaspora by Dr. Patricia Leonard

4:00PM  
Performance by Fusha Dance Company



### Plan Your Visit

Kwanzaa will take place at African Burial Ground National Monument, located on the first floor of 290 Broadway in lower Manhattan, two blocks north of City Hall.

African Burial Ground National Monument visitor center is open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 am to 4 pm. The memorial is currently closed for the winter season. It will reopen March 1, 2016. The visitor center and memorial are closed on Thanksgiving and Christmas Day.

All events are free and open to the public, however space is limited.

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