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Black History Month – A Celebration of Voices on the Coast

On Wednesday, February 26th the Sunshine Coast Museum & Archives will host the first of three events in celebration of Black History Month on the Sunshine Coast.

The event will take place at the museum from 6:30 to 8:30 and includes the launch of local author Valerie Mason John's award winning novel *Borrowed Body*, performance poetry, and an open mic. MORE Cafe and Bakeshop are sponsoring the event and will be providing the snacks and refreshments. This is a celebration for all ages and admission is by donation.

Organizers Bertha Clark, Yvette Bouiti Makosso, Jean Pierre Makosso, and Valerie Mason-John, have two other events billed at the Heritage Playhouse Theatre. On Friday, February 28th and Sunday, March 2nd there will be a tribute to Nelson's Mandela's life, adapted and directed by Jean Pierre Makosso.

For more information contact the museum at 886-8232 or sunshinecoastmuseum.ca



L to R: Valerie Mason-John, Jean Pierre Makosso, Yvette Makosso, & Bertha Clark