

# 2017 Gullah Festival Lineup

**Friday, May 26, 2017(Free Admission\*)**

**\*\*11:00am – 1:00pm Food and Crafts Vendors “Lunch Special”**

## **Onstage- Henry C. Chambers Waterfront Park; Beaufort, SC**

10:00am Vendors Market Place  
1:00pm Benjamin Seabrook “Two Americas Too Divided” – Martin Luther King. Jr. Monologue  
2:30pm Whale Branch Middle School Steel Drum Band  
**3:00pm Line Dance Jam w/ Lynn Bryant (Audience Participation)**  
4:00pm Riverview Charter School Jazz Band  
6:00pm Junior Gullah Pageant  
**9:00pm \*\*\* Special Evening Event All White Dance Party (\$30) Waterfront Park**

## **Gullah Festival Workshops**

1:00p Sweetgrass Basket Workshop (\$30) **Gullah Village Waterfront Park (10 persons)**  
**2:00 & 2:30pm African Print Adinkra Workshop (\$30) Old Bay Market Place 1 block from Park(20 persons)**  
3:00pm-5:00pm Quilting Workshop (\$30) **Gullah Village, Waterfront Park(10 Persons)**

## **Gullah Reconstruction Tours (\$30)**

Friday 12n – 4pm Saturday 10am – 6pm Sunday 12n – 4pm (Pickup every hour in Front Waterfront Marina)

## **\*\*Special Features in Special Places**

### **Tabernacle Baptist Church Campus- 901 Craven St.**

11:00am – 5:00pm Gullah Film Festival (Donations accepted)  
Robert Smalls Traveling Museum Exhibit & Black Inventors Museum Exhibit

### **Lest We Forget Lectures (Donations Accepted)**

10:00am Identifying Gullah Culture in Beaufort– Three Views  
12:00pm An Overview and Introduction of the Reconstruction Era  
1:00pm Monument - Brick Baptist Church  
2:00pm Monument – Mitchellville  
5:30pm Gullah Lowcountry Supper (\$15-\$20)

### **Lybensons Art Gallery- 211 Charles Street 1 block from park**

11:00am – 5:00pm Collection of African and African American art

### **Gullah Gheechee Visitor Center- Boundary St., Beaufort, SC 10am**

**Gullah-Geechee Island Art Exhibit by Amiri Farris Beaufort Art Association 913 Bay St. 10am**

## **Saturday, May 27, 2017 (\$20-Adult Admission- Free Admission-12yo and Under)**

### **Onstage- Henry C. Chambers Waterfront Park; Beaufort, SC**

10:00am	Drum Call (Wona Womalan)
10:15am	Bunce Island, Sierra Leone West Africa 1600's to 1800's
<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Gullah Kinfolk</b>
10:55am	Secession Day December 20, 1860
<b>11:10am</b>	<b>Floyd Chapel Baptist Church African Dancers</b>
11:40am	Battle Port Royal-Big Gun Done Shoot- The Great Skedaddle November 7, 1861
<b>11:55am</b>	<b>Louise Cohen- Gullah Storyteller</b>
12:30pm	Welcome Ceremony Recognizing Gullah Family of the Year – Gen. Robert Smalls
1:30pm	Mitchellville Hilton Head Island 1862 / Penn School St. Helena Island 1862
<b>1:45pm</b>	<b>Wona Womalan African Dance Company</b>
2:15pm	Robert Smalls Commandeers the Planter May 13, 1862
<b>2:30pm</b>	<b>The Hallelujah Singers</b>
3:15pm	Freedom's Eve December 31, 1862 / Emancipation Proclamation Day January 1, 1863
<b>3:30pm</b>	<b>Natalie Daise "Harriet Tubman" Combahee River Raid June 2, 1863</b>
<b>4:00pm</b>	<b>Gullah Gheechee Ring Shouters</b>
4:30pm	54 <sup>th</sup> & 55 <sup>th</sup> Massachusetts Ft. Wagner July 18, 1863 / First Decoration Day May 1, 1865
<b>4:45pm</b>	<b>Sierra Leone Amputees</b>
5:15pm	Mather School 1868 / Lt. Gov. Richard H. Gleaves 1872
<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Ron Daise</b>
<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Atlanta Dance Company</b>
6:30pm	Port Royal Agricultural & Industrial (Shanklin) School 1894 / Memorial Day 1989 "Glory"
<b>6:45pm</b>	<b>Sa'Lil Wynette- Neo Soul Vocalist</b>
<b>9:00pm</b>	<b>***Silver Slipper Supper Club Dance (\$30 or \$45 VIP) Featuring Gwen Yvette -Location: Tabby Place, 913 Port Republic St.; Beaufort, SC</b>

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1:00pm	Sweetgrass Basket Workshop (\$30) <b>Waterfront Park</b>
<b>2:00pm &amp; 2:30pm</b>	<b>African Print Adinkra Workshop (\$30) Old Bay Market Place, 917 Bay St.; Beaufort, SC</b>
3:00pm	Quilting Workshop(2hrs) (\$30) <b>Waterfront Park</b>

### **\*\*Special Features in Special Places**

#### **Tabernacle Baptist Church Campus- 901 Craven St.; Beaufort, SC ~ Lest We Forget Lectures**

10:00am	Identifying Gullah Culture in Beaufort – Three Views
12:00pm	"Harriett Tubman"
1:00pm	Penn Center – "The Educational Role"
2:00pm	Researching African American Ancestry

#### **Grand Army Hall- 706 Newcastle St; Beaufort, SC**

2:00pm	Dr. Llaila O. Afrika, Lecturer – Gullah African American History (Donations Accepted)
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#### **Tabernacle Baptist Church Campus- 901 Craven St.; Beaufort, SC**

4:00pm	<b>*** "Decoration Day" (\$25 per person) Off-Broadway musical Featuring Aunt Pearl Sue and Gullah Kinfolk</b>
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**Sunday, May 28, 2017**

**Admission \$Free\***

9:00am Hour of Power Worship Service (Onstage- Henry C. Chambers Waterfront Park; Beaufort, SC)  
(Donations Accepted)

11:00am Rededication of Commemorative Marker- 11<sup>th</sup> Street; Port Royal, SC

**Onstage- Henry C. Chambers Waterfront Park; Beaufort, SC**

1:00pm Christ 4 Life (Virgil Fripp) – Christian Rap

2:00pm Beaufort Mass Choir (Fellowship Concert Choir, St Paul Baptist Church Adult Choir, Gullah  
Kinfolk, Tabernacle Baptist Church Choir)

2:30pm Devin Smalls - Praise Dancing

3:00pm Remembering the Unknown & Lost at Sea Soldiers Presentation

3:30pm Shawnia Knuckles- Praise Dancing

4:00pm Mildred Daniels- Gospel Vocalist

**6:00pm Parris Island Jazz Band Concert**

**7:00pm Unity Circle (Audience Participation)**

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