LIVE MUSIC!
DANCE ALL DAY!
JEWELRY!

Lift Every Voice & Celebrate!

ETHNIC FOOD!
VENDORS!
HEALTH INFORMATION!



AFRICAN AMERICAN FESTIVAL 2003

Friday Evening:
January 31, 2003
All Day Saturday:
February 1, 2003

Assumption College &
Worcester State College
Worcester, MA

FREE ADMISSION

Presented by the
Willis Center
Cultural Institute

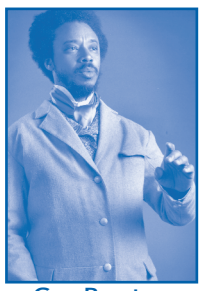

Decades by Dezyne

OPENING EVENT:

Experience Tastes from the African Diaspora • Friday, January 31, 2003: 7:30 - 10:00

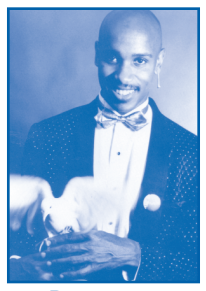
Assumption College, Hagan Center
500 Salisbury Street, Worcester, MA
Featuring Decades by Dezyne

10:00 PM - Calypso Fantasia


Guy Peartree


Anthem


Mixashan


Bonaparte


Nicole Nelson


Tony Vacca's World Rhythm


Fantezi Kreyol Dance

Saturday: February 1, 2003
Worcester State College, 486 Chandler Street, Worcester, MA

STUDENT CENTER, 11:30 A.M.-7:00 P.M.

MC: Howard Ray

11:30: Nuru & Drum Call
12:15: Opening Ceremony
12:15: Traditional Gospel
1:00: Bluesician
1:45: Mixashan - Jazz
2:45: Anthem- Reggae
3:30: Decades By Dezyne - 70's & 80's
5:00: Nicole Nelson Band - Blues
6:00: Tony Vacca's World Rhythms - Afro World Music

Museum Room: African American History
Chandler Magnet School,
525 Chandler Street

Children & Youth Festival
Auditorium: 1:00 PM - 6:00
MC: Storyteller Guy Peartree

1:00: Nuru & Drum Call
1:45: Opening Ceremony
1:45: Belmont AME Zion Children's Choir - Gospel
2:15: Bonaparte - Boston's Hottest Magician
3:30: Double Dutch
4:00: Fantezi Kreyol Dance Company - Traditional Haitian Dance
5:00: Frederick Douglas - "A Voice From the Past"

FEATURED ARTISTS
Illustrator "Nicole Tadgell" demonstrating the "Process of Book Illustrating" & Autographing Her Most Recent Book "Fatuma New Cloth";

William Gardiner, demonstrating "Hand Coloring Black & White Photographs";

Benjamin Adwetewa-Badu demonstrating "Painting in Watercolor"

Books & Dictionaries through the "Library in Every Home Program"

THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS AND SUPPORTERS!!

Allmerica Financial · Assumption College · Banknorth Massachusetts · Fleet · Greater Worcester Community Foundation, Inc. · Price Chopper · verizon · Worcester State College · Worcester Telegram & Gazette

Fallon Foundation, Fuller Foundation, NEFA, St. VincentHospital/Worcester Medical Center, Stoddard Foundation, UnumProvident Corporation, Worcester State College, WRTA, & WT&G

For more information call 508-799-0702 or visit our website at www.williscenter.org