



THE DUSABLE MUSEUM - CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

SEPARATE CINEMA - Chicago's Black Film History
A Movie Poster Exhibition

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The DuSable Museum of African American History is proud to announce the opening a new temporary exhibition, which highlights African-American movies from 1931 to the present through vintage posters. Designed to capture the essence of the film, these images show society's view of African-American actors and how it has changed. Performing in minstrel shows to vaudeville and then to the silver screen, Black actors and entertainers weathered racial storms to break into movies in front of and behind the camera. From director Oscar Micheaux to Chicago's own Bernie Mac, the collection spans all ages and genres.

The DuSable Museum is open Monday - Saturday from 10 AM to 5 PM and Sunday from Noon to 5 PM. It is located at 740 East 56th Place in Chicago's historic Washington Park. For more information call 773-947-0600 or visit the website at www.dusablemuseum.org

To Book This Exhibit for your museum, or any of the other different theme exhibits available from the Separate Cinema Archive contact: John Kisch at (845) 452-1998. See our fully illustrated website: www.SeparateCinema.com