

MARCH ON!

2025 March On! Festival Overview

March On! Health: The Right To Be Well

Monday, September 15, 2025 – Sunday, September 21, 2025

As of August 26, 2025

Date & Time	Session	Description/Speakers	Cost	Available Virtually	Location	Sponsor/Partner
Monday, September 15 at 7pm	The Quiet Word: A Reading Salon	a community silent reading experience, a blending of literature, music, and tea	Free	No	Eaton House 1203 K Street, Washington, DC 20005	Eaton House
Monday, September 15 at 7:30pm - 8:45pm	Virtual Panel: The Road Ahead: March On! Health—The Right to Be Well	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terraya Lewis, Poet • Dr. Aletha Maybank • Dr. Uché Blackstock • Dr. Joel Bervell 	Free	Yes	Virtual Only	
Tuesday, September 16 at 5pm	We Want the Funk Screening	We Want the Funk with Stanley Nelson and Marcia Smith	<i>For Festival Passholders & Gala Attendees</i>	No	Angelika Pop-Up at Union Market 550 Penn St NE, Washington, DC 20002	

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Tuesday, September 16 at 6:30pm	2025 March On! Annual Opening Night Awards Gala	<p>Honorees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senator Cory Booker • Stanley Nelson, Marcia Smith & Firelight Media <p>Presentors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congressman Hakeem Jeffries <p>Host</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jonathan Capehart 	<p>Sponsorship</p> <p>Gala = \$500</p> <p>Gala plus whole festival = \$600</p>	No	Dock 5 @ Union Market 1309 5th St NE, Washington, DC 20002	N/A
Wednesday, September 17 7:30pm - Reception 8pm - Show Post Show Talkback	<p>March On! Night At Woolly Mammoth</p> <p>Reception with wine & Art Installation, Play and Post-Show Conversation</p>	<p>The Great Privation (How to flip ten cents into a dollar) is a comedic play about our nation's long practice of harming Black bodies in the name of scientific progress and the role joy plays in living with a history we cannot change.</p> <p>Post-Show Conversation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helen Gayle, M.D., 	Seats purchased via Woolly Mammoth website (not included in festival pass)	No	Woolly Mammoth Theater 641 D ST. NW Washington, DC 20004	Woolly Mammoth

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		PhD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cara James, PhD • Dr. Marla Dean • Dr. Roger A. Mitchell 				
Thursday, September 18 6:00pm	Critical Condition: Black Health in America	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keith Brown • Dr. Joseph Wright • Dr. Vanessa Northington Gamble • Michon Boston 	Free	No	Howard University Hospital, Towers Auditorium 2041 Georgia Ave NW, Washington, DC	PBS/NOVA & Firelight Films Howard University Hospital, The Georgetown-Howard Center for Medical Humanities and Health Justice, WETA, and WHUT
Friday, September 19, 2025 12:15 - 12:45pm	Workshop: Talking Hands - An Intro to ASL Workshop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JaRon Gilchrist 	\$10.00	Yes	Barbara Jordan Conference Center @ KFF 1330 G Street NW Washington, DC	Interpret This!
Friday, September 19, 2025 1:00 - 2:30pm	Panel: Disability, Health & Justice: Expanding Access for All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dara Baldwin • Dr. Jamila Perritt 	\$10.00	Yes	Barbara Jordan Conference Center @ KFF 1330 G Street NW Washington, DC	

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Friday, September 19, 2025 3:00 - 4:15pm	Panel: Grown Folk Talk: Grand Rounds on Women's and Men's Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linda Goler Blount • Dr. Georges Benjamin • Dr. Stephen Thomas • Dr. Sharon Malone • Dr. Tamara Wilds Lawson 	\$10.00	Yes	Barbara Jordan Conference Center @ KFF 1330 G Street NW Washington, DC	
Friday, September 19 6:30pm	Albany Road Film Screening & Panel Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lisa Arrindell, Actor • Christine Swanson, director • Dr. Henry Gregory, clinical psychologist • Ottamissiah (Missy) Moore, Death Doula 	Free	No	To be announced	AHF
Saturday, September 20 - 10:00am-1:00pm	March On! Student & Emerging Film Competition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opal Hope Bennett + The emerging and student film competition films 	\$10.00	No	Planet Word Auditorium 925 13th Street NW, Washington, DC	
Saturday, Sept 20 3:30pm - 4:30pm	Nap Ministry presents Napping as Resistance: Rest as a tool for Collective Liberation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tricia Hersey, founder of the Nap Ministry 	\$25.00	No	Metropolitan AME Church 1518 M St NW, Washington, DC 20005	Metropolitan AME
Saturday, Sept 20	Vivian Malone Courage Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Sharon Malone • Honorable Eric 	\$65.00	Yes	Metropolitan AME Church	Metropolitan AME

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7:00pm Doors 6:00pm		Holder <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joy-Ann Reid • Lisa Arrindell • Jalaya Liles Dunn 	First 500 people to register get a free signed book		1518 M St NW, Washington, DC 20005	
Sunday, September 21, 2025 at 1:00pm - 3:00pm	Dark Tower Day Party: A Harlem Renaissance Experience	Music, Poetry, Food & Drinks with Pop-up performances by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A'Leila Bundles • Dr. Msia Kibona Clark • Chia Akana • DJ R WE ON THE AIR?! • Isisara Bey 	\$80.00	No	AutoShop, 416 Morse St NE, Washington, DC 20002	