

**AACG & UNDERGROUND ATLANTA
BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2009**

BLACK CINEMA



Tariq Alexander



Alfred Robbins



Michael Beasley

THE AFRICAN AMERICAN CINEMA GALLERY &
THE PEACHTREE VILLAGE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL PRESENTS:

**Black In Film: A Series of Conversations and a
Showcase of Historical Lineage In Cinema**

*All discussions will begin promptly at 12:00pm and will take place in the ACVB Visitors Center Theater
(located at Upper Alabama Street & Pryor Street) at Underground Atlanta*

Saturday, February 7 – 12:00pm

Create Your Own Hollywood - Panel/Open Floor Discussion

Featuring:

- **Tariq Alexander**, President of Ruff Ryders Films and TSW, LLC - Actor/Producer (*The System Within, Stick up Kids*)
- **Alfred Robbins** or **Sharlene Falls**, Award Winning Producer/Director - (*Grapes On A Vine, Trust, Bottom of The Net Filmworks*)

Saturday, February 14 – 12:00pm

Behind The Camera - Another Avenue Into Hollywood

African American Producer, Technician, Writer & Critic

Featuring:

- **Tommy Wright**, Emmy Award Winning Producer
- **Gil Robertson**, President of the African American Film Critics Association & Syndicated Columnist & Image Award Nominee
- **Marshall Dean**, Screenplay Writer

Saturday, February 21 – 12:00pm

A Classic African American Film Screening

Lady Sings The Blues Featuring Diana Ross & Billy Dee Williams

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The Untold Story About A Place Called Black Hollywood - Lecture & Open Floor Discussion

Featuring:

- **Len Gibson**, President/Founder of AACG
Executive Producer of the Peachtree Village International Film Festival (PVIFF)

Saturday, February 28 – 12:00pm

Cast Me If You Can - The hit panel from the Peachtree Village International Film Festival (PVIFF)

Featuring:

- **Michael Beasley**, Actor (*The Great Debaters, One Tree Hill, Army Wives*)
- **Sharlene Falls**, Film Producer/Actress (*Grapes On A Vine, Trust*), Production Company-
Bottom of The Net Filmworks
- **Barrett Dungy**, Film Distributor (Urban Home Entertainment)
- **Karen Ceesay – Executive Board Member for Women In Film in Atlanta/Actress** (*Chalk Line, Somebodies & One Tree Hill*)

African American Cinema Gallery Exhibit

On display at Underground Atlanta on Saturday's in February (February 7, 14, 21, 28),
12:00pm – 6:00pm, in the Upper Exchange (adjacent from ACVB Visitors Center)

About **African American Cinema Gallery** (AACG) Exhibit:

AACG is an inspirational tribute to Black actors, actresses and authors whose creativity has inspired the nation throughout history. It's a touring multimedia presentation, which consists of an exhibit that covers numerous African American films, more than 100 actors and actresses, and many drama series and sitcoms. It also includes essays, posters, news clippings, books, screenplays, exclusive children collectibles-dolls, action figures and cartoon characters, rare photos and famous quotes of great actors and actresses and much more. This collection contains more than 100 one of a kind items of memorabilia.

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