YMI CULTURAL CENTER

SOMETHING'S HAPPENING AT THE YMI

NEWS + EVENTS | NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2026

GIVING TUESDAY

Keep the YMI Shining Bright

Support the YMI Cultural Center during its Giving Tuesday fundraising campaign. Contributions help sustain the YMI's programs, events, and community initiatives while preserving a historic cultural institution.

Black Experience Book Club

Thursday, November 19

Show & Tell Edition, 6-8 p.m. at the Noir Collective.

Ujamaa Holiday Pop-Up Marketplace

Friday, December 4

5-7 p.m., Suites and Noir Collective.

An R&B Christmas featuring Ty & The Crew

Saturday, December 5

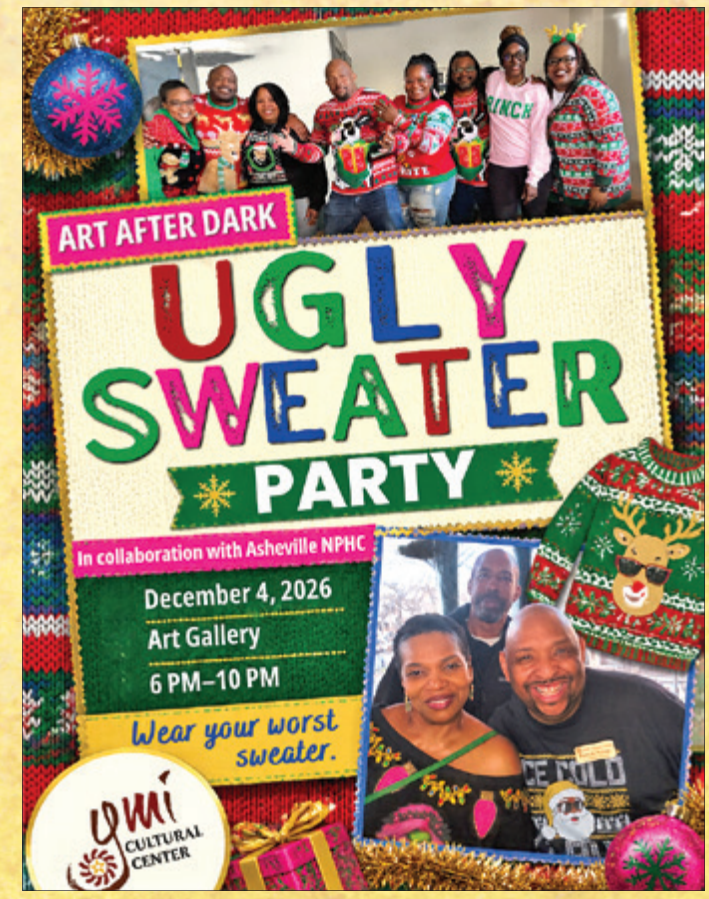
Live R&B, soul, and Christmas classics featuring Ty & The Crew from 7-10 p.m. This fundraiser benefits Alpha Chapter initiatives and YMI programming. Tickets are $25 when purchased from an Alpha; VIP tickets $50 (includes reception); $30 at the door. Cash bar.

Buy Black Books

Thursday, December 17

Pop Out Program from noon-6 p.m. at the Noir Collective.





IN THE GALLERY

HEIRLOOM

WE MAKE BEAUTY OUT OF OURSELVES



Nov. 30, 2026 – Jan. 9, 2027

New work by Milton D. Gore, Jr. celebrates legacy, identity, and creativity. Prints are available for purchase. A closing reception with the artist takes place **Saturday, January 9, 2027,** from 1–4 p.m. Hosted in partnership with the Omegas of Asheville. Gallery hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., or by appointment.

Location: YMI Art Gallery, 2nd Floor Atrium



