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EDEN PRAIRIE HUMAN RIGHTS AND DIVERSITY COMMISSION TO HONOR BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Eden Prairie, Minn. — In honor of Black History Month, the **Human Rights and Diversity Commission's** Outreach and Events Committee will present a Mixed Blood Theatre performance of *Daughters of Africa* on Saturday, Feb. 7 at United Methodist Church (15050 Scenic Heights Road).

Daughters of Africa is a music-driven history of African American women from slave ship survivors to stars of the silver screen. The forty-five minute performance, written for Mixed Blood Theatre by Twin Cities playwright and columnist Syl Jones, vividly commemorates both the famous and the overlooked and is an eye-opening celebration of the triumph of pride, determination, and courage.

This special performance begins at 7 p.m. and will be followed by a discussion and refreshments, provided by Buca Di Beppo's, McDonalds and Tony Sisinni. The event is open to the public and is free of charge; donations will be accepted.

Eden Prairie United Methodist Church, as part of their Music and Fine Arts series, will also host a Mixed Blood Theatre production of *Dr. King's Dream* on Sunday, Feb. 22, 2009 at 7 p.m.

The City of Eden Prairie is a vibrant community of more than 60,000 residents located just southwest of Minneapolis. Eden Prairie has been nationally recognized as a great place to live, work and raise a family. Since 2006, Eden Prairie has been listed in MONEY Magazine's 100 "Best Places to Live" in America.

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