



# Black Heritage Awards 2011



Special Tribute to the Late Dr. Margaret L. Burroughs, 1998 Black Heritage Award Recipient- Historian with Hotel Rwanda hero, Paul Rusebagina



Nelson Mandela, Black Heritage Legend at 93



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**Mahogany Scholarship  
Heritage Foundation  
22nd Annual Benefit Gala**  
*Presenting*  
***Black Heritage Awards***  
*\* Elegant, Inspirational Spirit Filled Evening \**  
**Sunday, December 11, 2011 5 P. M.**  
**DuSable Museum of African American History**  
**740 East 56th Place**  
**Chicago, Illinois 60637**

## Black Heritage Awards

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Mahogany Scholarship Heritage Foundation  
 22nd Black Heritage Awards Celebration  
 Mary L. Swopes, Founder/President  
 Also PREMEIRE ISSUE of

# "The Black Heritage Magazine"

**SPECIAL EDITION**

The Black Heritage Awards Honorary Chairs, VIP Chairpersons and Committee cordially invite you to attend a momentous evening highlighting \*Black History & Achievement

**Sunday, December 11, 2011**

held at the

**DuSable Museum of African American History**  
 740 East 56th Place  
 Chicago, IL 60637

- Black Heritage Reception, VIP and 2011 Awardees Interviews kicks off at 5 p.m.

**Entertainment and Awards Presentation following**

*Honorary Chairpersons - Past Awardees:*

- \*Congressman Danny K. Davis \* Rev. Helen Cooper
- \*Alexander Gbayee- Consul General of Liberia
- \*Justice William Cousins \* Rev. Willie Barrows \* Ephraim Martin
- \* Judge Dorothy Jones \* Marshall Thompson of Chi-Lites



**Special Tribute**  
 to Co-Founder of the  
**DuSable Museum,**

**The Late Great**  
**Margaret G. Burroughs**

**"BLACK TIE / AFRO-CENTRIC ELEGANCE"**

Entertainment featuring **NAJWA Dance Corps**,  
**"IMAGES" Dramatic Presentations**

Donation: **\$100 .00**

The Black Heritage Awards is a celebration of achievement honoring National and International Black Leaders who helped to perpetrate dignity and depth of Black Heritage. Trailblazers who exemplify the strength, leadership, vision, and the spirit of the Eagle.

**2011 Black Heritage Awards Recipients**

**"If we stand tall it is because we stand on the shoulders of many ancestors."**  
 – African Proverb

Consul General of Jamaica Lloyd Hyde

Dr. Carol Adams

Justice Shelvin L. Hall

Dr. Louverta Hurt

Louis Carr BET

Rev. Al Sharpton

Rev. Helen Cooper

Nelson Mandela

Rev. George Henderson

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