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**BIPOC FAMILY DAY AT TWEED MUSEUM OF ART: BLACK SURVIVAL GUIDE  
EXHIBIT RECEPTION AND ART WORKSHOP BY CHARVIS HARRELL**

DULUTH, MN – A committee of community members is organizing a BIPOC-oriented reception for the exhibit, *Black Survival Guide, or How to Live Through a Police Riot* by Hank Willis Thomas, which is currently on display at the Tweed Museum of Art. The reception will be an opportunity for BIPOC community members to explore the exhibit, as well as participate in a family-oriented collage-making workshop focused on storytelling with visiting artist Charvis Harrell. The event will run from 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM on Sunday, December 12, with the collage workshop beginning at 5:00 PM. The event is free, and free shuttle services will be available to and from the Tweed Museum from designated locations across Duluth. Although the exhibit is open to the public during regular hours, this specific event is intended to provide a cultural space for black community members and their families.

Participants will get the chance to express themselves with a variety of mediums from drawings, pictures and old magazines and various other found materials to create a one of a kind work of art that can explore a particular time/place/location be it real or imaginary. This will hopefully inspire the participants to continue to create and capture the moments that tell their own personal story and nurture the unique individual they are.

*About Charvis Harrell:* To understand the artwork of Charvis Harrell, one must understand the driving force behind his art and life. A third generation mason, he had only enough time for art as a hobby until June of 2004. That summer, at 28 years old, Harrell was diagnosed with sarcoidosis, a disease that produces polyps within various organs in the body. This diagnosis put him on very light duty in his occupation, but, more importantly it gave him a newfound

appreciation for living. His desire to make the most of his time by paying tribute to the people and things that impact his life and work. Through art, Harrell shines light upon the unsightly realities that we live.

*About the traveling exhibit "Black Survival Guide, or How to Live Through a Police Riot" organized by the Delaware Art Museum, Wilmington, Delaware. Generous support for this project provided by Art Bridges. Funded in part by the John T. & Elizabeth C. Adams Arts Fund of the Community Foundation, the advisory board members of the Tweed Museum of Art, and members of Duluth's communities (open through January 25, 2022) and artist, see the following links:*

*<https://www.d.umn.edu/tma/>*

*<https://hyperallergic.com/583425/hank-willis-thomas-black-survival-guide/>*

*<https://delart.org/event/black-survival-guide-or-how-to-live-through-a-police-riot/>*

*Shuttle schedule and locations:*

***Shuttle Service ONLY reflects transportation to UMD. Reverse transportation schedule will be announced at the event.***

- Site 1: **West Duluth Kmart Parking Lot - 57th Avenue West and Grand Avenue**
- **Pick Up and Departure Times: (Former West Duluth Parking Lot)**
- 3:00 PM - Pick Up
- 3:10 PM - Departure
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- Site 2: **Community Action Duluth (24th Avenue West side of building)**

Pick Up and Departure Times:

- 3:20 PM - Pick Up
- 3:30 PM - Departure
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- Site 3: **Family Freedom Center - 2024 West Superior Street**

3:40 PM - Pick Up

- 3:50 PM - Departure
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- Site 4: **Duluth Public Library - 520 West Superior Street (Superior Street)**

4:00 PM - Pick Up

4:10 PM - Departure

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Site 5: **AICHO - 202 West 2nd Street - (2nd Street side of building)**

4:20 PM - Pick Up

4:30 PM - Departure — **with 4:35 PM swing by Damiano Center then to Tweed Museum - arrive at Tweed Museum of Art between 4:45 PM / 4:50 PM**

**Tweed Museum of Art**

University of Minnesota Duluth

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Duluth, MN 55812-2496

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<https://www.d.umn.edu/tma/contact.php>

**HOURS:**

Tuesdays from 10 AM until 7 PM

Wednesdays, Thursdays from 10 AM until 3:30 PM

*Saturdays (12/11) 10 AM until 2:30 PM; (12/18) 10 AM until 3:30 PM*

**Closed on the following days/holidays:**

Nov. 25th; Dec. 22nd; Dec. 23rd, Dec. 25th; Dec. 30th; Jan. 1st

The regular schedule resumes again on Tue, Jan. 4th.

*Tweed Museum of Art, University of Minnesota Duluth, functions as an art collecting and teaching institution that promotes learning through collection stewardship, research, and by presentations in the visual arts for the engagement program of the University and surrounding communities.*

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