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State Indian Museum Recognizes Black History Month With Native Film Screening: *Black Indians: An American Story* on February 21

SACRAMENTO, Calif. – In honor of Black History Month, California State Parks and the State Indian Museum will present a Native Film Screening of *Black Indians: An American Story* on Saturday, February 21, 2015. Two special screenings will be available at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Narrated by James Earl Jones, the special film screening brings to light a little known and often forgotten part of America's past – the cultural and ethnic fusion of Native and African Americans. Produced and directed by the award-winning Native American production company Rich-Heape Films, the film explores what factors initially brought the two groups together, what drove them apart and the challenges they face today.

The film screenings of *Black Indians: An American Story* is free with paid admission -- \$3 for adults, \$2 for youths ages 6-17 and free for children five and under. The State Indian Museum is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and is located at 2618 K Street in Sacramento. More information is available by calling 916-324-8112 or visiting www.parks.ca.gov/indianmuseum

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