

Freedom's SISTERS

EXHIBITION DATES AT
**The Malcolm X & Dr. Betty Shabazz
 Memorial and Educational Center**
 February 3 through April 22, 2012



Ella Jo Baker	Barbara Jordan
Mary McLeod Bethune	Coretta Scott King
Shirley Chisholm	Constance Baker Motley
Septima Poinsette Clark	Rosa Parks
Kathleen Cleaver	Sonia Sanchez
Myrlie Evers-Williams	Betty Shabazz
Fannie Lou Hamer	Mary Church Terrell
Frances Watkins Harper	Harriet Tubman
Dorothy Irene Height	C. Delores Tucker
Charlayne Hunter-Gault	Ida B. Wells

Top Row: Kathleen Cleaver, Photo by Ron Reisterer/Oakland Tribune • Myrlie Evers-Williams, Photo by Robert Jordan/AP/Wide World Photos • Coretta Scott King, Photo by Bernard Gotfryd/Library of Congress

Bottom Row: Dorothy Irene Height ©YWCA of USA/Sophia Smith Collection, Smith College • Charlayne Hunter-Gault, Justin Ide/Harvard News Office • Sonia Sanchez, Photo by Marion Eitlinger



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Honoring the Legacy of African American Women

Much of our national memory of the civil rights movement is embodied by male figureheads whose visibility in boycotts, legal proceedings, and mass demonstrations dominated newspaper and television coverage in the 1950s and 1960s. While less prominent in the media, a group of extraordinary women also shaped much of the spirit and substance of civil rights in America, just as their mothers and grandmothers had done for decades.

Made possible by a grant from Ford Motor Company Fund, *Freedom's Sisters* is a collaboration between the Smithsonian Institution and Cincinnati Museum Center that brings to life 20 African American women. The women range from key 19th century historical figures to contemporary leaders who have fought for equality for people of color. This multimedia, interactive exhibition is designed to appeal to people of all ages and backgrounds, and is organized around the themes of Dare to Dream, Inspire Lives, Serve the Public, and Look to the Future.

Freedom's Sisters also includes educational and community outreach components to facilitate engagement with local audiences. The exhibition will open at The Malcolm X & Dr. Betty Shabazz Memorial and Educational Center on February 4, 2012.

HOURS:

Monday - Saturday
 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday Closed

CENTER ADMISSION:

FREE Admission

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