



Journey back to *Birchtown*

The Black Cultural Centre is pleased to partner with the Black Loyalist Heritage Society to offer transportation support to and from the Grand Opening of the Black Loyalist Heritage Centre in Birchtown, Shelburne.

A buses will depart from the Black Cultural Centre on June 6, 2015 at 8:00am to attend the opening, returning on Saturday evening at 8:00pm. The cost for the trip will be \$ 22 per person (round trip). Tickets must be purchased in advance at the Black Cultural Centre. A minium of 40 people must purchase tickets prior to May 29, 2015 to make this service available.

**In the event that we do not reach the minimum number of people, a full refund will be provided to ticket purchasers. No refunds will be issued after May 29th booking deadline.*

Bus Itinerary:

8am - Depart Black Cultural Centre
11am - Arrive in Birchtown, Shelburne
11:30 am - Tour The Black Loyalist Heritage Centre
1:30 pm - Grand Opening Ceremony
2:00 pm - Concert Celebration
5:00 pm - Depart for Black Cultural Centre
8:00 pm - Arrive at Black Cultural Centre

**Advance
Tickets Only
\$ 22 Per Person
Round Trip**

The Black Loyalist Heritage Society will mark the official grand opening, The Journey Back to Birchtown, on June 6. The Journey Back to Birchtown will feature performances by African Nova Scotian artists and a multi-media stage presentation. Performers include Juno award-winner JRDN, Jeremiah Sparks, Dutch Robinson, Shelley Hamilton, Cyndi Cain, Joe Sealey, the Nova Scotia Mass Choir, the Sierra Leone dancers, Shauntay Grant, Hillcrest Academy Djembe Group and many more. The program will also feature John Franklin of the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and the Book of Negroes author Lawrence Hill.

Free tours of the new facility will begin at 9am and end at 2pm. Keynote addresses will be in the am, procession of dignitaries from the Black Burial Ground, National Historic Monument starts at 1:30pm and the outdoor concert will start at 2pm and end at 4:30pm. Please note during the concert, from 2pm to 4:30pm, the Black Loyalist Heritage Centre will be closed. The Centre will re-open at 4:30pm for public tours and close at 6pm.

The performance venue will be outside, rain or shine, so please dress accordingly. Seating is limited. We encourage visitors to bring their own chairs. Due to limited parking in Birchtown, there will be a free shuttle bus service transporting visitors from Shelburne to Birchtown every half hour. The shuttle will pick up and drop off passengers at the Shelburne Community Centre parking lot. The Birchtown Community Centre will be hosting a BBQ lunch. Menu will include hamburgers, hotdogs, sausages and potato salad. Price to be determined.

**For More Information or to purchase bus tickets, contact
the Black Cultural Centre: Tel: 902-434-6223**