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Bucks County, Pennsylvania – The Children’s Cultural Center is pleased to announce the return of the ***Special Events Series for Families***. After a 6 year hiatus, families can now enjoy performances that welcome children to the audience. Special Events will be held four (4) times each year at various locations in the County, and will feature a variety of performing artists. Check our website often for newsworthy programs.

The first performance, in *Celebration of Black History Month*, will be held on Friday, February 17th at ***Buckingham Friends School***, 5684 York Road in Lahaska, near Peddler’s Village. The scheduled afternoon matinee for school groups will include a presentation by acclaimed ***author/illustrator Floyd Cooper***. While the exciting matinee program is already sold out, there is still time to gather your family for an exhilarating evening with the Universal ***African Dance and Drum Ensemble***. This nationally renowned group (children through adults) will thrill you with their sensational and electrifying show featuring stilt walkers, dancers, drummers, grand masquerades and an exciting acrobatic show. The evening program will begin at 7PM and will also be held at Buckingham Friends School. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate as a community the beauty of our diverse nation.

Tickets for Adults are \$10.00; Children under 12 and seniors, tickets are \$7.00.

You may purchase your tickets by mailing a check to the Children’s Cultural Center, 50 North Main Street, Doylestown, PA 18901-3730 OR you may purchase tickets on line using PayPal at: www.childrensculturalcenter.org.

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The **Universal African Dance & Drum Ensemble**, founded and directed by [Robert](#) & [Wanda Dickerson](#) in **1984** and co-directed by [Jamal](#) & [Ronsha Dickerson](#), has grown to be one of the largest professional African Dance & Drum Ensembles in the United States of America. The **Universal African Dance & Drum Ensemble** has also been **blessed** and **sanctioned** as the **best of its kind** by scholars, historians and African Djelis (historians). They strive to be **sensational** and **electrifying** with their amazing **Stilt Walkers**, Dancers, Drummers, Ground Masquerades and with an exciting acrobatic show. The group has performed at many prominent and **prestigious events**. The Universal African Dance & Drum Ensemble's teachers and officials, have been taught by great teachers from many countries in Africa.



Floyd Cooper has been writing and illustrating acclaimed children's books for almost a decade. His award-winning titles include *Grandpa's Face*, by Eloise Greenfield, an ALA Notable Book and a School Library Journal Best Book of the Year; *Pass It On: African-American Poetry for Children*, an American Bookseller Pick of the Lists; and *Brown Honey* and *Broomwheat Tea*, a 1994 Coretta Scott King Honor Book for Illustration

Other Books Illustrated by Floyd Cooper

Grandpa's Face (written by Eloise Greenfield)

Brown Honey in Broomwheat Tea (written by Joyce Carol Thomas)

Meet Danitra Brown (written by Nikki Grimes)

Jaguarundi (written by Virginia Hamilton)

Satchmo's Blues (written by Alan Schroeder)

Ma Dear's Aprons (written by Patricia McKissack)

Miz Berlin Walks (written by Jane Yolen)

The Buffalo Soldiers (written by Robert H. Miller)

Granddaddy's Street Songs (written by Monalisa Degross)

Books Written and Illustrated by Floyd Cooper

Coming Home: From the Life of Langston Hughes

Mandela: From the Life of the South African Statesman

Cumbayah