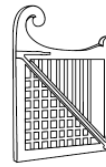




CANADIAN CARIBBEAN ASSOCIATION OF HALTON



OAKVILLE MUSEUM  
AT ERCHLESS ESTATE

The Canadian Caribbean Association of Halton  
and the Oakville Museum at Erchless Estates  
present

## "ROOTS OF FREEDOM FESTIVAL"

WALKING TOUR, INTERACTIVE EXHIBIT, RECEPTION, PERFORMANCES, AND FEATURED  
**GUEST SPEAKER - LAWRENCE HILL**

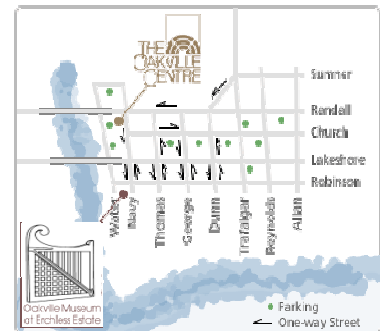
**WHEN:** **SEPTEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup> - 24th, 2009** (Oakville Museum & Oakville Library)

**September 23, 2009** (Oakville Museum, 8 Navy Street):  
 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm Underground Railroad Walking Tour  
 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Reception and Interactive Exhibit  
 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm Performers: **John Campbell (Gospel Singer) & Halton Steel Band**

**September 24, 2009** (Oakville Library, 120 Navy Street):  
 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm Performers: **Muhtadi (Drummer) & Halton Steel Band**  
 7:15 pm – 7:45 pm Guest Speaker: Lawrence Hill  
 7:45 pm – 8:00 pm Questions & Answers, Book Signing

**WHERE:** **Underground Railroad Walking Tour** starts at Erchless Estate at 8 Navy Street, Oakville on Sept. 23 at 5:00 pm. **Reception with Guest Speaker** at Oakville Library on Sept. 24 at 7:00 pm (Lawrence Hill books will be available).

**TICKETS:** Order tickets at [www.ccah.ca](http://www.ccah.ca) or call **905-257-0908**  
**2-Day Admission** includes: Tour, Reception with complimentary hors d'oeuvres and tropical punch, Guest Speaker, Performers and traditional African Drumming and Steel Band.  
**Regular Admission: \$15 Seniors and Students: \$10**



**PROGRAM:** **Oakville Museum Underground Railroad Walking Tour – September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2009**  
 Oakville Harbour was a port of entry to Canada in the 1830's and a place of refuge for many freedom seekers fleeing slavery in the United States. Join us and explore the stories and lives of these new immigrants and the people who helped them to safety. The tour ends back at the Oakville Museum where guests will be treated to performances and a delectable array of Caribbean and African hors d'oeuvres with tropical punch supplied by **The Rude Native Bistro**.

### **Reception with Guest Speaker – September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

Lawrence Hill, the internationally-acclaimed author and long-time resident of the Halton Region, will discuss "The Book of Negroes" that is in the process of being made into a movie.

**Performing Artists:** John Campbell (Gospel Singer) on September 23, and Muhtadi (Drummer) on September 24<sup>th</sup>.

The CCAH in partnership with the Oakville Museum thanks the **Ministry of Canadian Heritage** for sponsoring this program as well as our supporters who helped organize the 2009 Annual "Roots of Freedom Festival".

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