

## ACEH will tour Center of African American Art

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Holland — In observance of Black History Month, the Alliance for Cultural and Ethnic Harmony will meet 7 p.m. Friday at the new Center of African American Art and History, 21 W. 16th St. Everyone is welcome. A freewill collection will be taken to benefit the center. The program will include the Academy Award-winning documentary "A Time for Justice: America's Civil Rights Movement," followed by discussion facilitated by Hope College history professor Dr. Fred C. Johnson III.

The 38-minute film depicts the battle for civil rights as told by its foot soldiers, who "rode where they weren't supposed to ride; walked where they weren't supposed to walk; sat where they weren't supposed to sit ... and who stood their ground." Produced by Teaching Tolerance, a project of the Southern Poverty Law Center in Montgomery, Ala., the film recalls crises in Montgomery, Little Rock, Birmingham and Selma and "reveals the heroism of individuals who risked their lives for the cause of freedom and equality."

After the film and discussion, Ruth Coleman, founder of CAAAH, will conduct a tour of the art and history exhibits at the Center.

ACEH was founded in Holland in 1999 as a grass-roots organization to work for cross-cultural understanding, justice, equal opportunity and appreciation for diversity. Call (616) 396-2201 or go to the website [harmonyalliance.org](http://harmonyalliance.org) for more information.

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