



8th Annual Multicultural Celebration In Honor of Black History Month

February 23

6 p.m. • CVCC Multipurpose Complex

Guest Speaker:

Galen Abdur-Razzaq, Flautist/Lecturer

Galen is an extraordinary flautist with an extensive recording and performance career. Galen is also a major entertainment figure on college and university campuses across the nation. In addition to his stellar musical background, Galen is a riveting speaker on the topic of jazz and its historical significance.

A former student of Berklee College of Music, Boston, Massachusetts, and a graduate of Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey; Galen holds a master degree in fine arts and education. He is an arranger, composer, music director, educator and writer, and has performed with world renowned artists such as Billy Taylor, Melba Moore, Sun Ra, John Patton, Jimmy Heath, Houston Person, Sonny Phillips, and many others.



Entertainment: Combined Church Choirs, Minister Raymond Hollis, Jr., Director Challenger Early College High School Percussion Ensemble & Dancers, Carlton Hirschi, Director

Information: 828-327-7000, ext. 4578

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Left: Downtown Hickory (1940); Middle: Pat's Cab Co. (late 1940's); Right: C&W Railway Workers (1930)