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DAYTON, Ohio, October 22, 1969 --- BATU (Black Action Through Unity) and the UAO (Union Activities Organization) at the University of Dayton will co-sponsor a Black Arts Festival this weekend, October 24, 25 and 26.

Art and books dealing with the black culture will be on display in the Kennedy Union Lobby all three days. Friday, October 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the Kennedy Union Boll Theater, Theater West will present a play entitled "Day of Absence."

Saturday, October 25, Black students will read the poetry of Black authors at 4 p.m. in the Kennedy Union Boll Theater. At 7:30 p.m. in the Kennedy Union Cafeteria and the Boll Theater, students will present Afro-American and African dances, body movements and a musical lecture and collage.

Theater West will also present a play at 6 p.m. in the Kennedy Ballroom, Sunday, October 26. Miriam Makeba, the international singing star who sings in 11 languages and dialects, will appear in the UD Fieldhouse at 8 p.m. The South African concert singer is sponsored by the University Arts Series.

There is no admission charge for any Black Arts Festival activities. Tickets for the Miriam Makeba concert may be purchased at the door.

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