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**Press Release “Darfur Tun Wir Was”**  
**Black History Month**  
**A Charity Festival celebration of Black History**  
**For CARE Austria & DARFUR**  
**1<sup>st</sup> February 2008 – 29<sup>th</sup> February 2008**

Vienna theatre project, the US Embassy Vienna and many Vienna based artists, celebrate the influence of African-American and raise money and awareness for victims of DARFUR .

**Black History Month - Save Darfur - Festival**

**Darfur & Black History Month Concert 7 th February**

***Birdland, 1010 Wien starts 8pm***

Star studded line up: Eddie Cole, Kim Cooper, Lynne Kieran, Johnny K Palmer, Victoria Quattelbaum, Norman Stehr (M.C.), Ronny Vero, Daniél Williams, the Gospel Group and on piano Michi Fischer from Cenario.

Will take you on a journey of cultural integration, that has provided over 100's of years of musical influence - to become the leader of modern pop culture. A journey that started with the degradation of slavery but progressed to the successes of the civil rights movements, an end to racial segregation and a celebration of liberties for all. From gospel, to jazz, from motown to hip hop. A non stop singing extravaganza will be served up.

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**FILM MUSEUM 3 rd and 24 th February**

Acknowledging freedom and celebrating human rights improvements:

**“To Kill a Mockingbird” Sunday 3 rd February 11.00am start**

Starring Gregory Peck. A classic film, a groundbreaking study on segregation and acceptance in latter day Alabama , as a lawyer (Peck) finds himself and his children at the forefront of a racial battle during the depression, defending a black man wrongly accused of rape. The original screenplay was adapted from the award winning book by Harper Lee, and won three Oscars.

**“Beloved” Sunday 24 th February 11.00am start**

[1987 Pulitzer Prize](#) winning novel by Nobel laureate [Toni Morrison](#) , adapted into a major award winning Hollywood movie starring Oprah Winfrey and Dannie Glover. Following the story of Sethe and her daughter Denver as they try to rebuild their lives after having escaped from slavery.

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**Austrian Premiere of:  
“The Meeting” by Jeff Stetson**

**Starring**

**Allan Browne: Dr. Martin Luther King, Norman Stehr: Malcolm X, Ronny Vero: Rashad**

**Directed by: Joanna Godwin-Seidl**

**Ensemble Theater, Petersplatz 1, 1010 Wien Starts 19:45 , Freie Platzauswahl**

**Thursday 21st, Friday 22nd and Saturday 23rd February**

**About the play**

When the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and Malcolm X met alone, what did they say to each other? In his striking play Jeff Stetson undertook to answer that question. In a fictional setting in a Harlem Hotel the scenes in which the men reveal the shared pain behind their very different philosophies of the racial struggle are compelling.

**About the vienna theatre project production**

A hotel room, turned into a barren landscape, mulch on the floor reflects how nothing is constant nor can it be contained, and it falls randomly. Individual items across the theatre in the traverse theatre stage.

A strong current between the 2 actors, one depicting this gentle, quiet yet powerful strength that is reticent and all seeing, the other a power that emanates, can barely be contained in a man and energy bursting for release. The battle of these forces claiming space and territory is eminent.

**Dates in Brief**

**Darfur Tun Wir Was Concert** , Birdland Thursday 7 th Febuary 2008

**To Kill a Mockingbird** , FILM MUSEUM , 3 rd February 2008

**The Meeting** , by Jeff Stetson, a play, ENSEMBLE THEATER, 21 st – 23 rd February 2008

**Beloved**, FILM MUSEUM , 24 th February 2008

**Tickets Requested minimum donation:**

Concert category 1	The Meeting	Film Museum
EUR 25.00	EUR 18.50	EUR 7.50



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**Sponsors:**

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**Bios:**

**Bio's of playwrights, directors, actors, artists and vienna theatre project staff available soon**

**vienna theatre project team:** Sharron Aubrey, Natalie Cantini, Eva Drnek, Adrienne Ferguson, Nina Kusche

*After costs deducted PROCEEDS FROM THESE EVENTS GO TO CARE AUSTRIA AND DARFUR VICTIMS*