

LIFE / SOCIETY &amp; CULTURE / ETHNIC CULTURES

## International Women's Day celebration at The Women's Museum Saturday, March 13

February 28, 2010

1:01 PM MST



Saturday, March 13 from 11 AM to 3 PM [The Women's Museum](#) at Fair Park, Dallas is celebrating an [International Women's Day](#) event to coincide with International [Women's Day](#). March 6th is the official International Women's Day and in many cities and countries throughout the world they are celebrating events throughout the month. International Women's Day has been observed since the early 1900's and the global United Nations theme of International Women's Day for 2010 is Equal Rights, Equal Opportunities: Progress for All.

The Women's Museum at Fair Park Dallas is having a special celebration commemorating this day. The museum located at Fair Park on [3800 Parry Ave, Dallas TX 75226](#) will have guest speakers discussing women's issues, entertainment, as well as exhibits discussing the importance of International Women's Day. Past speakers at this event have included: Dallas County Sheriff, Lupe Valdez; Carol Donovan - Director Castleberry Peace Institute; Kavakci Coutures Fashion Show, MosaicSong; and many others.

The main event will include an introduction of the current winner of the "[Words of Women](#)" essay contest. The "Words of Women" is part of the Women's Communities Association of Dallas. Words of Women is a project for women and girls which includes an international essay competition that discusses women in history.

The independent film, Pray the Devil back to Hell, will be screened at this event. An film about a peace movement in Liberia.

There will be a cultural theme to the day's activities with entertainment from women of various countries and cultures including flamenco dancing and I've been able to confirm that my own Hawaiian hula halau (school), [Ka Pa Hula o Manulani](#) will be performing at noon to traditional Polynesian dances.

[The Women's Museum at Fair Park in Dallas, TX](#), a dream of Cathy Bonner, was opened in September of 2000 and is a Smithsonian affiliate. The permanent and travelling exhibits are a monument to women everywhere as you explore the lives and contributions of women who inspire leadership and education across time. In addition, to the exhibits, the Women's Museum has many educational initiatives with their "The Women's Museum: An Institute for the Future." Programs exist such as the RONYA KOZMETSKY INSTITUTE FOR THE FUTURE, teaching technology to future generations and Leadership America: the longest running national women's leadership program in the world, and others.

Special Admission:

\$10 Donation (includes food)  
Seniors (65+) and Students Free

Regular admission to the museum is \$5.00 for adults, \$4.00 for Senior Citizens and Students aged 13 to 18, and \$3.00 for Students aged 5 to 12. For more information about The Women's Museum please visit: [www.thewomensmuseum.org](http://www.thewomensmuseum.org) and for more information about International Women's Day, please visit: [www.internationalwomensday.com](http://www.internationalwomensday.com).



**Heather Buen**

Dallas Culture & Events Examiner