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Join us in Chicago for this historical occasion.

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Make your generous contribution now to the:

EMMETT TILL Legacy Foundation

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Volunteers Needed

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Stay informed. Sign up for our e-list at:

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Join this movement for Nonviolent justice!

Let's never let this happen again!



...Wake up America! Not just Black America. Enough is Enough! It's time for a change in all arenas. It is time for us to work towards achieving the true greatness that we so proudly claim....

-Mamie Till Mobley (mother of Emmett Till)
(quote from the foreword of "101 ways to know you're black" in corporate america"
Author, Deborah Watts, cousin of Emmett and Legacy Foundation founder)

"Leaving a legacy of hope"

Emmett's murder and the efforts of his Mother, Mamie Till Mobley sparked the civil rights movement. We hope you will be inspired to join us as we seek to use non-violent justice and leave a legacy of hope for future generations to come.

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EMMETT TILL LEGACY FOUNDATION

Invites you to join us for the:

***"Time of Reflection and Remembrance"
Commemorating the August 28, 2005
50th anniversary of the murder of Emmett Till***



August 26-28, 2005

Chicago, Illinois

Venues include:

Chicago Historical

Society, Chicago State University

and the Rainbow Push Coalition

The EMMETT TILL Legacy Foundation aims to:

Dedicate our going efforts to turn this painful part of our history into a positive future by helping our youth and others reach their fullest potential, which is something Emmett did not have a chance to do.

Many of our young people today don't know this part of our history. Without the knowledge...we are subject to have history repeat itself. It may not be in the form of lynching that Emmett experienced, but lynching in the form of hopelessness, lack of adequate education, poverty, poor health, obesity, joblessness, early incarceration, the lack of civic and political en-



*Emmett Louis Till
Age 14
His brutal murder and the
acquittal of the murderers
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gagement and so many other forms of disenfranchisement.

These issues impact young people from many diverse communities including Latino, Hispanic and African American.

We hope to partner with supporters like you to provide adequate solutions for today's problems and turn despair into hope.

With your support,

The EMMETT TILL Legacy Foundation will be able to:

1. Educate and teach others how to use forms of non-violent justice to eliminate the effects of violence, hatred and racism.

2. Introduce positive life style platforms, themed: HOPE begets H. O. P. E. Using lessons from our past history to create a better hope and peace filled future.

3. Provide educational endowment/scholarships, to be awarded to 14 year olds (Emmett's age at the time of his murder). The intent is to remove the economic barriers for their existing needs and future college or post high school education. We will open other doors for the awardees to achieve the "American Dream".

4. Encourage and create a spirit of legacy building. Provide an ongoing platform "to pass the baton" (intergenerational knowledge, experience, history and sense of purpose) to future leaders.

EMMETT TILL Legacy Foundation offers:

A Time of Reflection and Remembrance in Honor of Emmett Till

Friday, August 26, 2005

"Music for Emmett" a VIP reception, Legacy of Hope award presentation and silent auction featuring nationally known recording artists, celebrities, and public leaders. *Co-hosted by the Chicago Historical Society located at Clark Street at North Avenue, Chicago Ill , 312 642 4600. Reservations and Invitation required. Time: 6:00 p.m.*

Saturday, August 27, 2005

"The Face Of Emmett Till". A play co-authored by Mamie Till Mobley, mother of the slain teen Emmett Till and Chicago playwright David Barr that recounts the August 28, 1955 infamous crime in which Till a 14-year old was kidnapped and murdered for allegedly flirting with a white store clerk and the subsequent trial of the two White murder suspects. Time: 5:30 p.m. Booksigning with Chris Benson author of *Death of Innocence: The Story of the Hate Crime That Changed America*, 6:30 p.m. seating for the play and 7:00 p.m. play starts. *Hosted by Chicago State University at the Douglas Library's Breakey theatre. Advance Tickets available online @ www.ticketanmex.com or call 773 995 4511 to reserve.*

Sunday, August 28, 2005

50 year Anniversary Commemoration:

• *Emmett's Voice: Hear My Voice, Are you listening?*

A universal memorial requiem composed by H. Michael Dryver with special guest performances. The requiem and moment of silence to be observed in worship places across the world on this day. *Hosted by the Rainbow/PUSH Coalition at the Dr. King Workshop auditorium located at 930 East 50th .*

• *A Token of Remembrance:*

A ceremonial placing of wreaths at the grave site of Emmett and his Mother Mamie Till Mobley at Burr Oak Cemetery .

• *The Murder that Changed America.* A program that features a discussion on racial violence with **Christopher Benson**, author of *Death of Innocence: The Story of the Hate Crime That Changed America*; Emmett's cousin **Wheeler Parker**, who accompanied him to Mississippi and moderator **Bonita Blue**, a freelance researcher, *offered by the Chicago Historical Society. Time 2-4 p.m.*

• A viewing of the exhibition **Without Sanctuary: Lynching Photography in America** at the Chicago Historical Society. This haunting collection of souvenir photographs and postcards documents brutal acts of terror from America's past, augmented by the Chicago based artist Franklin McMahon's drawings of the Emmett Till Trial.



Chicago, the city hosting the 2005 "Time of Reflection and Remembrance" 50th Anniversary Commemorating the August 28, 1955 brutal murder of Emmett Till.

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