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City Gallery to host film screening: “*Bin Yah: There’s No Place Like Home*”

CHARLESTON, S.C. — The City of Charleston Office of Cultural Affairs and the Coastal Conservation League present *Bin Yah: There’s No Place Like Home* at the City Gallery at Waterfront Park on Feb. 18, 2010 from 6 to 8 p.m., and following the screening, there will be a panel discussion on the issues of land development and cultural preservation. This event is admission-free and open to the public.

Bin Yah: There’s No Place Like Home is a documentary directed by Justin Nathanson that explores the potential loss of important historic African American communities in Mt. Pleasant, S.C. due to growth and development. Through the testimonies of the residents themselves, the film explores the culture, the history, importance of land and the concept of home, giving a voice to those who seldom have had a chance to be heard.

Bin Yah will be screened on PBS / SCETV Broadcast Screening for Black History Month: Thursday, Feb. 25 at 10 p.m. on ETV.

The City Gallery at Waterfront Park, owned by the City of Charleston and operated by the City of Charleston Office of Cultural Affairs, is a venue for contemporary artwork that is new, vital and innovative, with a focus on broadening Charleston’s arts outlook. The City Gallery provides access to the visual arts for everyone in Charleston, S.C., visitors and residents alike, by offering exhibits that are all admission-free. The City Gallery is located at 34 Prioleau St. in downtown Charleston, S.C., and gallery hours of operation are Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. For more information, please call or e-mail the City Gallery at (843) 958-6484 or CityGallery@ci.charleston.sc.us and visit www.charlestonarts.sc.

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