



YPA's Preserve Pittsburgh Summit & Preservation Awards Reception, March 28, 2009

Team up to enrich historic sites in Pittsburgh

Collaborate with fellow young people and community residents to make history come alive at the Preserve Pittsburgh Summit. Featured keynote address by Michael Tomlin, director of Cornell University's historic preservation program. Facilitators will guide discussion groups and on-site tours to develop recommendations for these four historic sites:



New Granada Theatre, Hill District

Built in 1927, it served as a center for Pittsburgh's thriving jazz scene in the 1930s and '40s. Closed since the 1970s, the New Granada needs your input to develop a new future for this important icon in African American history.



First home of the National Negro Opera Company, Homewood

This stately mansion in Homewood served as the first home of the nation's first black opera company. Vacant since the 1990s, the owners of this building seek community input on how it can once again become an asset for Pittsburgh.



August Wilson House, Hill District

Birthplace of the Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright, August Wilson, this house on Bedford Avenue in the Hill inspired Wilson's plays. Many of the characters and events in his plays were based on real people and places near this house. Your help is needed to bring August Wilson's boyhood home back to life.



Garden Theater, North Side

Built in 1915, the Garden Theater is Pittsburgh's oldest surviving neighborhood theater. It served as an important entertainment venue for North Side residents. Recently vacant, it was purchased by the Urban Redevelopment Authority, but help is needed to determine how to reuse this important gateway to Pittsburgh's Mexican War Streets historic district.

Preservation Awards Reception

Join the *Post-Gazette's* **Tony Norman** and **PA State Senator Jim Ferlo** at the Preservation Awards Reception at the Carnegie Museum of Art, where YPA will announce winners of its Preservation Video Contest and Promise Award. Music by "**Sounds of Steel**" Youth Steel Pan Band.

Saturday, March 28, 2009

Frick Fine Arts Building & Carnegie Museum of Art, Oakland

8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Reception from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m.

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