



The 30th Annual Midwest Regional Black Family Reunion Celebration
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Celebrating family, uplifting the community and remembering our history

CINCINNATI, Ohio – UC Health presents the **30th Annual Midwest Regional Black Family Reunion Celebration** on **August 17-19, 2018 at Sawyer Point**. Thousands will get health screenings, find jobs, celebrate those making a difference in the community, and enjoy concerts from nationally-renowned performers—all FREE of charge. Of course, tasty restaurants and eye-catching vendors will be in tow to make the annual event extra special for attendees.

This year's theme is, **A People of Purpose**. The **family of the year is Jason and Tiffany Dunn**. Tiffany is a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist at Seven Hills Anesthesia and Jason is the first African American V.P. of Multicultural Sales & Community Development for the Cincinnati USA Conventions & Visitors Bureau. They have two children: Mya and Jason II.

Friday, August 17th

- **Opening Ceremony & Heritage Breakfast Honoring Family of the Year**
Keynote Speaker: Dr. Elliott Cuff, Sr. Pastor of Lincoln Heights Baptist Church (Cincinnati)
Word of Deliverance Church, 693 Fresno Road, Forest Park
9-10:30 a.m. (Doors Open at 8:30 a.m.)
- **Community Job Fair**
11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Sharonville Convention Center, 11355 Chester Road
Attendees are asked to dress professionally, and bring copies of their resume
- **Punching For Peace (New to BFR this year)**
Put down the guns/Pick up the gloves
Professional boxers spar with local youth
6-10 p.m. Sawyer Point, 705 E. Pete Rose Way

Saturday, August 18th

Noon-8 p.m. Sawyer Point

Headline Performer: **Jeffrey Osborne** (Expected to perform between 6 and 7 p.m.)

The singer/musician/songwriter has had a career spanning 5 decades in funk and R&B

- **Black Family Reunion Parade**
Grand Marshal: State Representative Alicia Reese (D-OH)
10-11:30 a.m., departing from the Avondale Town Center, 3529 Reading Road

Sunday, August 19th

Noon-8 p.m. Sawyer Point

Headline Performer: **Marvin Sapp** (Expected to perform between 6 and 7 p.m.)

The Grammy-nominated Gospel singer, songwriter & pastor performed with the group Commissioned in the 90s before beginning an award-winning solo career

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The Midwest Regional Black Family Reunion Celebration began in 1989 in Cincinnati, Ohio, and now draws more than 20,000 attendees—making it one of the region's largest family-focused events. Conceived by Dr. Dorothy I. Height, President Emerita of the National Council of Negro Women, the Black Family Reunion Celebration is a 3-day cultural weekend event which brings consumers, corporations, and communities together to focus on the historic strengths and values of the Black Family.