

**SBI 25th Anniversary Gala Weekend**  
**May 18 - May 21, 2017**  
*Weekend Itinerary Suggestions*

This weekend we are both celebrating the past 25 years of SBI serving our young people of Harlem, and kicking off our vision and mission for the next 25 years. With this in mind, we thought it was appropriate and fun to commemorate the Harlem Renaissance & Jazz Age of 20s, 30s & 40s and to experience the new Harlem renaissance taking place currently!

The weekend kicks off with Thursday night's Gala, taking place in the Harlem Stage Gatehouse, a beautifully renovated, historic landmark venue, where you will listen to authentic music from the jazz age, watch, listen and/or dance in the era's hottest music, while tasting some of Harlem's gourmet culinary cuisine from the hottest, local Harlem restaurants, and sipping jazz age inspired cocktails in a romantic, cool, jazzy setting.

**Jazz age attire is welcome and encouraged!**

But just because the Gala is over, it doesn't mean your Harlem "Renaissance" experience has to end! To enjoy the wonderful Harlem neighborhood, its current revitalization and it's many diverse and worthwhile establishments, we put together a suggested weekend itinerary:

***Thursday, April 18, Gala After Parties:***

- [Solace Speakeasy](#) (3496 Broadway, on the corner of 143rd Street) for drinks, DJ and dancing
- [Farafina Cafe & Lounge](#) (1813 Amsterdam Avenue) - Often has live Jazz

***Friday, April 19:***

- Take a Harlem Tour:
  - [Harlem Heritage Tours](#)
  - [Harlem Walking Tours](#)
- Lunch & Dinner: Consider a full delicious meal with one of our sponsoring restaurants tasted at the Gala on Thursday.
- 8:00pm - [Jazz at Lincoln Center](#) (Broadway and 60th Street): Wynton Marsalis and the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra Concert - Count Basie Meets Duke Ellington
- 8:00 - 11:00pm - [Farafina Cafe & Lounge](#) Upstairs (1813 Amsterdam Avenue) - Live jazz
- 11:00pm - 4:00am - [Farafina Cafe & Lounge](#) Downstairs Speakeasy - Fabulous late night jazz
- 11:00pm [Minton's](#) (206 West 118th Street) - Open Jazz Jam session

***Saturday, May 20:***

- [Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture](#) (515 Malcolm X Boulevard)
- [Hamilton Grange Museum](#) (414 West 141st Street)
- Brunch at [The Grange Bar & Eatery](#) (1635 Amsterdam Avenue)

***Sunday, May 21:***

- [Abyssinian Baptist Church](#) (132 W 138th St):  
**Sunday Services**
  - 7:00AM: Prayer Band
  - 8:45AM: Adult Bible Study
  - 9:00AM: Worship Service
  - 9:15AM: WE (Worship Exp.)
  - 1:30AM: Worship Service
- Gospel Brunch at [Ginny's Supper Club](#) at [Red Rooster](#) (310 Lenox Avenue)
- Gospel Brunch at [Sylvia's](#) (328 Malcolm X Boulevard)

**Other Suggestions to do around the neighborhood:**

- [The MET Cloisters](#) (99 Margaret Corbin Drive)
- [Riverbank State Park](#) (679 Riverside Drive)