

Minister Louis Farrakhan to speak in Cleveland, Ohio at free, public event on Thursday, September 3, 2015

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CLEVELAND, Ohio-The Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan, who

[is the leader of the political and religious organization called the Nation of Islam](#) , and is
famous internationally for organizing the
[Million Man March](#)
in
[Washington DC](#)
in
[1995](#)

will speak in Cleveland, Ohio on Thursday, Sept. 3 at a free and open-to-the public event
at 7 pm at Second Ebenezer Baptist Church on the city's largely Black east side at 1881
East 71st Street. Doors open at 6 pm. Call (216) 772-7969 for more information.

Organizers said yesterday that people planning to attend should arrive early due to
anticipated long entrance lines, and that Farrakhan's message, which is sure to be
controversial, will address racial injustice and empowerment.

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Cleveland police killings of unarmed Black people at issue include 12-year-old Tamir Rice, Tanisha Anderson, and Malissa Williams and Timothy Russell, both Russell and Williams of whom were unceremoniously  gunned down in 2012 by 13-non-Black cops slinging 137 bullets.

Cleveland city officials agreed this summer to a settlement on a court-monitored consent decree with the U.S. Department of Justice, which follows its report of systemic problems in the largely White Cleveland Police Department, including illegal excessive force fatal shootings, tasing of innocent women and children, and gross mistreatment of the mentally ill. (www.clevelandurbannews.com) / (www.kathywraycolemanonlinenew

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