# **MEDIA ADVISORY**

January 22, 2018

## Rare exhibit marks Black History Month 2018 in Toronto

"Celebrating Portia White ... 50 years on", Feb. 3 to 28, is a Black History Month exhibit on the life and concert singing career of Canada's first Black, international, classical star. It opens February 3 with a public reception, featuring acclaimed poet, George Elliott Clarke. Portia White is a federally designated person of historical significance. Some photos, artifacts and vintage recordings of hers are being made public for the first time. Portia died 50 years ago on February 13, 1968, at age 56. www.portiawhite.ca

Date:	Saturday, Feb. 3, 2018
Time:	1pm - 5pm, Opening Ceremony: 2pm
Location:	18 Wynford Drive, Suite 102, Don Mills
	Don Heights Unitarian Congregation

## \* \* MEDIA PREVIEW \*\*

#### Wednesday, January 31 -- 9:30 a.m.

# 18 Wynford Drive, Suite 102

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