



## Getting up close to the past

Five-year-old Kristopher Brown gazes Friday at an early drum while on a field trip with the Legacy Christian Academy from Southwest Atlanta at "America I AM: The African American Imprint," a traveling civil rights exhibit at the Boisfeuillet Jones Atlanta Civic Center on Friday.

A portrait of an African American civil war soldier is also on display at the exhibit. Broadcaster Tavis Smiley organized the exhibit that celebrates nearly 500 years of African American contributions to the U.S. The show, which runs through Sept. 6, is in Atlanta as part of its 10-city, four-year tour.

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