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SPORTS

CULLEN JONES IN TOWN

On Friday (Jan. 16), Olympic gold medalist Cullen Jones will be keynote speaker at a [Martin Luther King Jr.](#) Day breakfast at the First Baptist Church, 301 E. Broward Blvd. in Fort Lauderdale, 7:30-9:30 a.m. Jones is the second African-American in history to win an Olympic gold medal in swimming at the 2008 [Beijing Olympics](#) when the 4x100-meter freestyle relay broke the world record in 3 minutes, 8.24 seconds. The MLK event is open to the public. Admission is \$100. After the breakfast Jones will speak to children and members at the Hollywood YMCA about swimming and water safety. One of the YMCA's objectives this year is to reduce childhood drowning through swim lessons and education. Jones was nearly the victim of a drowning accident at an early age.