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SPRING INTO READING WINS TOP HONORS



DAC's Spring Into Reading Campaign served 179 students and had donations of over 500 books.

Spring Into Reading 2008-2009 will be held on March 7, 2009 from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm at the Gallery at South DeKalb. This year, we hope to serve 200+ students, have donations of books equal to or exceeding last year's donations, and in addition to continuing the craft corner and the live performance, we plan to add an Author's Pavilion. We look forward to each Soror promoting the event in the community, providing book donations, and coming out to participate during the event! Remember, "reading is FUNdamental!", so mark your calendars!

Decatur Alumnae Chapter was announced among the winners at the Southern Regional Luncheon hosted during the 49th National Convention of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Decatur's Arts & Letters Committee won a *Distinguished Services Award* for our Spring Into Reading Campaign 2007-2008.

Arts & Letters Goes to the Movies

The Decatur Alumnae Chapter Arts & Letters Committee invites you to attend our Movies and Mingle event currently scheduled for Saturday, November 22, 2008. This will serve as one of several event outings that the Arts & Letters Committee has planned for the 2008-2009 year. At present, our tentative plan is to attend the Screenworks theater and the newly opened Jazz Lounge at the Gallery at South Dekalb to mingle and then watch a movie.

This event is planned for us to come together to fellowship with our Sorors before the holidays are upon us! The event will also be a time to reclaim Sorors who are new to the area or are looking for a home chapter, so feel free to bring a Soror! More details will follow.





LIGHTS CAMERA ACTION!

Ain't Misbehavin'

Ain't Misbehavin' is coming to Atlanta! The 30th Anniversary Tour of the Tony Award winning Best Musical starring 2003 American Idol Winner Ruben Studdard and Frenchie Davis, star of Rent on Broadway and 2003 American Idol contestant will be premiering at the

Fabulous Fox Theater on November 18, 2008. This soulful musical showcases 1930's Harlem in a finger-snapping, comedic, swinging revue. Ain't Misbehavin' is still considered one of Broadway's most well-crafted musicals of all time!



The musical will run from November 18-23, 2008. Tickets range from \$14 - \$38.

Also On Set.....

•**A Lesson before Dying** October 29 – November 23, 2008. The Balzer Theater at Herren's. Tickets \$25

•**"Swimming Upstream."** Nov. 6-16. 14th Street Playhouse.

•**"Black Nativity."** Choreographer Patdro Harris and musical director J. Michael, who frequently collaborate with Leon, will stage the Langston Hughes classic. Dec. 20-Jan. 9. Rialto Center for the Performing Arts.

•**A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens** Dec. 5 - Dec. 21
The Renaissance Project. The Renaissance Project, Inc. is a south DeKalb-based community theatre that exists to do both contemporary and classical work for multicultural audiences. The Resident Theatre at the Cathedral at Chapel Hill, K-Center Building 4650 Flat Shoals Parkway, Decatur, GA 30034. Tickets: \$15.00 advance \$18.00 door

SOUND OFF!

Return of Maxwell!

Atlanta Civic Center
November 12, 2008
Maxwell's Theater
Preparty Tour
Celebration is making
a stop at the Atlanta
Civic Center.

Maxwell's long
awaited return comes

on the heels of his
2001 CD NOW and
commemorates his
upcoming trilogy
titled BlackSummer's
Night. The tour also
features newcomer
artist, Jazmine
Sullivan. It's one night
only, so don't miss it!
Tickets range from \$39
-\$150.



IN THE SPOTLIGHT

- 10/18 Joey Sample Trio featuring Randy Crawford at Ferst Center for the Arts at 8:00 PM. Admission \$40 - \$50.
- 10/19 Natalie Cole at Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre at 7:00 PM. Admission \$57.50 - \$127.50.
- 11/01 Allstate Gospel Superfest at the Atlanta Civic Center at 6:00 PM. Featuring John P. Kee, Mary Mary, The Williams Brothers, Trin-I-Tee 5:7, Walter Hawkins, Bryon Cage, Hezekiah Walker, and Martha Munizzi. Hosted by Flex Alexander and Tasha Smith. Admission \$17.50 - \$42.50.
- 11/08 How Sweet The Sound at Philips Arena at 7:30 PM. Featuring Gospel Choir Competition from all over South. Admission \$5 - \$7.
- 11/09 Tina Turner at Philips Arena at 7:00 PM. Admission \$59.50 - \$152.
- 11/24 B.B. King at The Tabernacle at 7:30 PM. Admission \$65.50 - \$86.50
- 12/5-12/7 The 82nd Annual Christmas Carol Concert – featuring the Morehouse Glee Club and the Spelman Glee Club. King Chapel and Sister Chapel on the campuses of Morehouse College and Spelman University. Admission FREE.



Joe Sample

What could be better than an evening with legendary jazz pianist Joe Sample and the sparkling vocals of the phenomenal Randy Crawford? Crawford draws a circle back to the beginning of her career as she reunites with Sample for a soulful and eclectic collaboration that features the best of these two jazz artists.

FERST THEATER (GA TECH)

October 18, 2008 @ 8:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$40, \$50 Subscriptions: \$32, \$40

Exhibits you should see....

HIGH

The First Emperor: China's Terracotta Army

Take a trip to the High Museum! The featured exhibit from November 16 – April 2009 is *The First Emperor: China's Terracotta Army*. A once-in-a-lifetime exhibition—inspired by one of the greatest archaeological discoveries of the 20th century—comes to Atlanta. The exhibition includes complete terracotta warrior figures and represents one of the most important groups of works relating to the First Emperor ever to be loaned to the U.S.

The famed terracotta army was initially discovered in 1974. In recent years, ongoing excavations have revealed that the army stood guard over a vast underground palace of far greater complexity than was previously assumed. The exhibitions will present both iconic and recently discovered examples including warriors from the terracotta army, court officials, acrobats, musicians, terracotta chariot horses, and bronze water birds discovered beside the complex's underground river. Don't miss the terracotta warriors!

November 16 – April 2009



A & L Recommends....



The Museum of Contemporary Art of Georgia

MOCA GA Midtown
75 Bennett Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30309
404.367.4542
Museum hours

Tuesday - Saturday, 10 am - 5 pm
Sunday and Monday, closed

Admission is free to members, \$3 for non-members, \$1 for students.

Art on 5 Gallery
2001 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive,
Suite 530
Atlanta, GA 30310
Phone: 404 564-4799

Art on 5, one of Atlanta's newest galleries, has captured the energy of a renaissance of African American art that is happening in Atlanta, Georgia. With the most talented emerging artists out of the Atlanta art scene, owner/artist, André Thompson, has created a gallery where those new to art as well as seasoned collectors can view, vibe and buy art that stirs their imagination and reaches their creative soul. The constantly changing fusion of top well known artists such as William Tolliver and Carl Owens with new emerging talent makes Art on 5 an energetic art scene.

Dialogue in the Dark

A unique exhibition in which visitors are escorted through galleries in total darkness, and sighted visitors are led through interactive environments by blind or visually impaired guides. Ongoing, 9 a.m.-8 p.m. \$16-\$24. [Atlantic Station Exhibition Center](#), 265 18th St., Suite 4200, Atlanta.

Crimson Book Nook

➤ **Seen It All and Done the Rest**

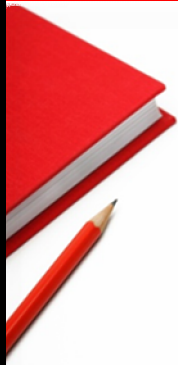
by Pearl Cleage

➤ **The Audacity of Hope**

by Barack Obama

➤ **Sin No More**

by Kimberla Lawson Roby



CAFÉ 1913



Mondays

Café Circa @ 8 pm - FREE
Dinner Jazz & Jam

Tuesdays

Jam Session
Churchill Grounds
Featuring Danny Harper
Cost: \$7

Wednesdays

Wednesday Jazz
Churchill Grounds
Featuring Julie Dexter
Cost: \$7
Wednesday Jam
Londzell's Jazz and Blues Cafe
Featuring Tammy Allen and the LJB
Band from 8:00 PM - 11:00 PM. Cost:
\$5

Thursdays

Open MiC Hosted by HBO Def Poets, Jon Goode, Spinexx, Blaq, Kharma and Nukola. Thursdays, 7-10 p.m. Free. [Urban Grind](#), 962 Marietta St., Atlanta (Westside), 404-724-0605

Fridays

Jazz at the High – each 3rd Friday of the month, all year!
Friday Jazz - FEATURED EVENT
Kathleen Bertrand Trio with Orquesta Lyrica
October 17, 2008, 5-11:59 p.m.

Cocktails & Conversation
Studio 281 Jazz & Martini Bar
Cocktails & Conversation from 7:00 PM - 1:00 AM. Hosted By Davenport Group, Steve Campbell and Michael Bond of Old School Dough Boy Ent. Cost: Free

Sundays

Free Forum Exchange
Apache Cafe
A vibe for spoken word, poetry, and musicians with Kimani and Son. Doors open at 8:30 PM. Poets sign up at 9:00 PM.
Cost: \$5
Fellowship Lounge
Uptown Restaurant and Lounge
Featuring gospel soul and brunch from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM. Hosted by Ryan Glover, Jazze Pha, and CocoBrotha.

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**SPRING INTO READING CAMPAIGN
2009**

**Saturday, MARCH 7, 2009
11:00 am – 2:00 pm**

The Gallery at South Dekalb



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