

North Charleston ARTS FESTIVAL

May 2 – 10, 2008

Fabulous Free & Ticketed Events

MAIN EVENT

May 3 & May 4

Sat. 10AM-4PM Sun. 2PM-5PM

North Charleston Performing Arts Center
Charleston Area Convention Center Complex
Free Parking Free Admission

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

May 2 – May 10

Free and ticketed events throughout the city.

Visit www.northcharleston.org

Or call (843) 745-1087

*Scheduled events are subject to change,
please confirm prior to event*

Thursday, May 1

PRE-FESTIVAL EVENT: Ballet Theater “Twisted Tango”
Charleston Ballet Theater, the state’s World-Class Professional Dance Co., heats up the night with a pre-festival performance of its sensual and electric new program. Original choreography by Jill Eathorne-Bahr is blended into this intimate and seductive dance form, featuring lavish costumes and intense heat - it promises to be a sizzling performance!
North Charleston Performing Arts Center
7:30PM, call the CBT office 723-7334 or 745-1087 for ticket info.

Friday, May 2

CHILDREN’S FESTIVAL: Pre-school activities and Variety Show
Fun outdoor games planned for young children followed by the Flow Circus Variety Show at 11:00AM. Individuals & groups welcome, please pre-register with Recreation Dept. 745-1028.
Felix Davis Community Center at Park Circle,
9:00AM-Noon, FREE.

NORTHWOODS MALL KIDS EVENT: “Teddy Time” Puppet Show
Becky’s Box of Puppets presents a professional puppet show with bright, colorful props and unforgettable teddy bear characters.
Food Court, Northwoods Mall, 6:00-7:00PM, FREE.

NORTHWOODS MALL CONCERT: ‘Hungry Monks’
A great acoustic string band performing Celtic and American folk music.
Food Court, Northwoods Mall, 7:00-8:00PM, FREE.

CONCERT & MOVIE SCREENING:

The ‘Fly Boys’ will perform a positive rap music concert prior to the movie screening and discussion of the film “Hip-Hop: Beyond Beats & Rhymes” by Octavia Jackson of The Jackson Knight Show. The program is a “loving critique” of disturbing trends in rap music today.
Fly Boys Concert 7:30/ Movie Screening & Discussion 8:00-9:30PM
NC Cultural & Civic Aud. (former Chas. Naval Base) FREE.

ARTS FESTIVAL GALA & PERFORMANCE: “Forever Tango”

You and your guests are cordially invited to attend the North Charleston Arts Festival 2008 Gala, featuring the off-Broadway production of “Forever Tango” The Gala begins at 6:00PM in the Charleston Area Convention Center Ballroom with heavy hors d’oeuvres and entertainment by Congdon & Co. Guests will attend the performance in the adjacent Performing Arts Center Auditorium and return to the Ballroom immediately following the concert for desserts, cordials, and dancing to Congdon & Co. until midnight!
Gala Celebration: Embassy Ballroom, Chas. Area Conv. Ctr.
Pre-Event Reception 6:00-7:30PM / Gala 10:00PM-12:00AM.
Performance: Performing Arts Center (PAC) Auditorium, 8:00PM.
Gala Package includes: Free parking pass, pre-event reception & entertainment, “Tango” ticket, post-event party & dance band, desserts and cordials. Gala Package Tickets: Individual \$75, parties of 4 or more \$70, parties of 10 or more \$65. Call 745-1087 for Gala Packages (Deadline Mon., Apr. 28).

Saturday, May 3

FESTIVAL MAIN EVENT: See *PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE*

Main Event performances may be seen throughout the day on four separate stage areas. Attractions and exhibitions include Judged Fine Art, Photography, Youth Art, and SC Palmetto Hands Fine Crafts, Lowcountry Gem & Mineral Show, creative and interactive children’s activities such as Creation Stations and Box City, Arts & Craft vendors, an outdoor Food Court and much more!
N. Charleston Performing Arts & Convention Center Complex,
10:00AM-4:00PM, parking and admission FREE.

THINK CRE@TIVE! WORKSHOP: For Youth and Adults

A two-hour workshop for those who desire to live life to its fullest potential through creative thinking. Led by Octavia Jackson and Jaha Knight, co-hosts of the Jackson Knight Radio Show on Heaven 1390.
NC Cultural & Civic Ctr., (Hobson Ave./ former Chas. Naval Base)
4:30-6:30PM, FREE.

GOSPEL SHOWCASE

Local and regional performing artists, gospel groups, and choirs will share their music and praise with the Lowcountry.
Tanger Outlet Mall, Tanger Blvd., North Charleston,
outdoor performance area (Mall suite will serve as rain site),
5:00-7:00PM, FREE.

AN OLD FASHION SOCK-HOP: Concert by ‘The Loafers’

Original members of the favorite local group, *The Loafers*, will recreate the Park Circle Teen Club of the 50’s & 60’s with their popular sounds.
Felix Davis Community Center Auditorium at Park Circle,
7:00- 9:00PM, FREE.

SHADOW PUPPET PLAY: “Green – The World is a Basket”

Geoffrey Cormier, formerly with Jim Henson Co., and Wayang Modern Theater produce fresh and topical interpretations of the ancient Indonesian shadow puppet theater for modern, adult audiences.
The Meeting Place, 1077 E. Montague Ave., North Charleston
8:00PM, Tickets: \$7.00 in advance/ \$10 at the door

Sunday, May 4

FESTIVAL MAIN EVENT: See *PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE*

Main Event performances may be seen throughout the day on four separate stage areas. Attractions and exhibitions include Judged Fine Art, Photography, Youth Art, SC Palmetto Hands Fine Crafts, Lowcountry Gem & Mineral Show, creative and interactive children’s activities such as Creation Stations and Box City, Arts & Craft vendors, an outdoor Food Court and much more!
North Charleston Performing Arts & Convention Center Complex,
2:00-5:00PM. Parking and admission FREE.

CELTIC MUSIC CONCERT: Performance by ‘Inverness’

This talented duo of professional musicians delight audiences of all ages with Celtic melodies on traditional instruments.
St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 1150 East Montague Ave.,
7:00-8:00PM, FREE.

CONTEMPORARY GOSPEL MUSIC CONCERT:

An elegant night filled with praise and worship will feature nationally acclaimed gospel recording artist, Smokie Norful. Tia Brewer-Footman and Gerald Footman host the annual Grace Icon Awards and *Grace Magazine*.

N. Charleston Performing Arts Center (PAC) Auditorium,
7:00PM, ticket info: www.mygracemag.com or call 764-2622.

Monday, May 5

SENIOR CONCERT: Roger Bellow & Berita Martin

This duo will offer rich, mellow jazz sounds and some familiar oldies for an afternoon concert open to all seniors, Red Hat Ladies, and the general public.
Felix Davis Community Center Auditorium at Park Circle,
1:30PM-2:30PM. FREE

AFTER-SCHOOL CHILDREN’S PROGRAM: ‘That Puppet Guy’

A one-man show by nationally-known puppeteer, Lee Bryan, will perform “Princess and the Pea, Y’all” for the N. Charleston Recreation Department’s After-School program, the public is invited to join them.
Northwoods Recreation Ctr., 8348 Greenridge Rd., N. Charleston
4:00PM, FREE.

AFTER-HOURS CONCERT: Wanda Johnson

Relax in a beautiful setting and enjoy a performance by international touring artist, Wanda Johnson, the new voice of SC Soul & Blues.
Embassy Hotel Atrium, 5055 International Blvd., N. Charleston,
6:00-7:00PM, FREE.

ONE MAN PLAY: “The Neon Man and Me”

A dramatic, yet humorous presentation by Slash Coleman, based on the experiences of a young man facing the death of a close friend and

the struggles to come through the grieving process. This show recently ran off-Broadway and will air on PBS this spring.
NC Cultural & Civic Aud., (Hobson Ave./ former Chas. Naval Base)
6:00PM, FREE.

Tuesday, May 6

CHILDREN’S PUPPET SHOW: Performed by Grey Seal Puppets
Families, schools and daycares are invited to enjoy a morning show with loveable puppet characters and entertaining children’s stories.
Cooper River Memorial Library, (744-2489), 3503 Rivers Ave.,
10:30AM, FREE.

CHILDREN’S PROGRAM: ‘That Puppet Guy’

Nationally-known puppeteer, Lee Bryan, combines unique vocals and innovative puppet designs in the show “Aesop’s Fantastic Fables”.
Otranto Rd. Regional Library (572-4094), 2261 Otranto Road,
10:30AM, FREE.

LIBRARY PROGRAM: Performed by Curious Moon Puppets

“Fish n’ Ships” is a shadow puppet show for all ages. It tells the tale of a haunted, sunken pirate ship and a little fish who solves the mystery.
Dorchester Rd. Regional Library (552-6466) 6325 Dorchester Rd.
11:00AM, FREE.

SENIOR PROGRAM: Ann Caldwell & The Magnolia Singers

The public is invited to join residents and guests as the melodic sounds of the Magnolia Singers bring the traditional Gullah songs to life.
Driftwood Nursing Ctr., 2375 Baker Hospital Blvd., N. Charleston.
2:30PM, FREE.

ART WORKSHOP FOR TEENS: Karen DeLoach

Artist in Residence, Karen DeLoach, will lead students at Murray Hill Academy in a creative visual art workshop.
Murray Hill Academy, Bonds Ave., N. Charleston
4:00-5:00PM, FREE.

MAGIC SHOW: Performance by ‘Hokus Pokus’

Pepperhill Elementary After-School Program
4:30PM, FREE.

AFTER-HOURS CONCERT SERIES: Annie Sidley and Band

National performing artist, Annie Sidley, presents original Pop songs and Rhythm & Blues. Make this your after-work destination.
Embassy Hotel Atrium, 5055 International Blvd. N. Charleston, 6:00-7:00PM, FREE.

MUSIC PRESENTATION: “Lady Bird Jazz & The Word”

From Oakland, CA, the Tangria Jazz Group will perform and author Sheryl Mebane will include a reading from her new Jazz novel.
Dorchester Rd. Regional Library, (552-6466), 6325 Dorchester Rd.
6:30PM, FREE.

Wednesday, May 7

BILINGUAL STORYTELLING: Gregoria Pedroza

International author and professional storyteller will weave tales for students in both English and Spanish. The public is invited to attend.
Garrett Academy of Technology, 2731 Gordon St., N. Charleston
8:30AM, FREE.

REFLECTIVE WRITING WORKSHOP: Ellen Shoener

Join local seniors as writer, Ellen Shoener, reads selections from her original works and leads a workshop titled *“Enlarging the Circle of Life”*. Felix Davis Community Center at Park Circle, North Charleston. 11:00AM, FREE.

BROWN BAG LUNCH / LECTURE/ DEMO: Arianne King Comer

Take time for lunch and enjoy a fascinating lecture and demonstration by fabric artist Arianne King Comer on the creation of textile works. 10 Storehouse Row, Noisette Blvd., The Navy Yard at Noisette, Noon, FREE.

THE LONE RANGER RADIO SHOW: Tim & Bonnie Lowry

Enjoy an interactive presentation recreating the days of radio dramas. All ages may participate as a character reading lines or as a background artist creating the sound effects of a Lone Ranger episode. Otranto Rd. Regional Library, (572-4094) 2261 Otranto Rd., 4:00PM, FREE.

ART WALK: Co-sponsored by the Olde N.C. Merchants Assoc.

Stroll down E. Montague Ave. through businesses, pubs, small cafes, and salons to see works from local artists, art from private collections, and stunning samples from masters' collections. Art majors from the Chas. Co. School of the Arts and the non-profit group, 'Kids with Cameras', also included. Visit the Fine Art and Craft Co-Op at The Meeting Place. The Yonrico Scott Jazz & Soul Trio will be performing from 6:00-7:00PM in an outdoor garden setting. This group is currently touring with Santana and has played with other national performing artists such as Stevie Wonder, Aretha Franklin, and OutKast.

FINE ART & CRAFT CO-OP Exhibition & Sale: The Meeting Place, 1077 E. Montague Ave., Open House & Reception during the Art Walk.

ART WALK: Olde N. Chas. Business District, E. Montague Ave.

5:00-8:00PM, FREE.

JAZZ SAXOPHONE CONCERT: DeVone T. Gary

This young, local musician has delighted audiences with his outstanding talents, performing with headliners for regional events and programs. Cooper River Mem. Library, (744-2489), 3503 Rivers Ave., 6:00PM, FREE.

LATIN STORIES & MUSIC: Gregorio Pedroza & Portico

Internationally known Bilingual storyteller, Gregorio Pedroza, brings Latin culture to life through stories drawn from his experiences of growing up in a barrio in Texas. Now residing in New York, Gregorio is an author/storyteller and motivational speaker who travels throughout the world weaving his tales. Traditional Latin American music to be performed by *Portico*, under the direction of Pedro Rodríguez. This event is in partnership with the City of Charleston's Piccolo Spoleto Festival as a Preview Event for "Stories for Life."

BOOK SIGNING: Gregorio Pedroza

Author and bilingual storyteller will sign copies of his book, *“Stories from the Heart/ Cuentos Con Todo Corazon”* at this evening's event.

Midland Park United Methodist Church, 2301 Midland Park Rd.

7:00-9:00PM, FREE.

Thursday, May 8

KING PUP RADIO SHOW:

Experience the taping of a live radio show that will feature entertaining hosts and local musicians playing country and bluegrass music. Enjoy an outdoor lunch at the park while the bands play favorite tunes. Felix Davis Community Center at Park Circle, E. Montague Ave., Noon, FREE.

COMMUNITY ARTS EVENT: Co-Sponsored by N. C. Elem. School

The public is invited to participate in North Charleston Elementary School's first annual arts celebration for the community, Baraza Arts. Enjoy **Pantasia Steel Band** from Lexington, SC, North Charleston Elementary School students, 'Fighting Gnomes' Improv Group, and Morningside Middle School performers. North Charleston Elem. School, 4921 Durant Ave., N. Charleston 5:00-7:30PM, FREE.

AN EVENING OF POETRY: Presented by 'The Poetry Society'

Several of the Poetry Society's published authors will be reading from their own works and other memorable selections.

Otranto Road Regional Library, (572-4094) 2261 Otranto Rd.,

6:30-7:30PM, FREE.

QUILT & FIBER ART OPENING RECEPTION:

Meet some of the artists participating in the Quilt and Fiber Art Exhibition while viewing their original creations. See the *Additional Visual Art Exhibitions* section on the website for participating artists.

10 Storehouse Row, Noisette Blvd., N. Charleston.

6:00-8:00PM, FREE.

DINNER THEATER: Interactive Murder Mystery

Dwight Kemper, Master of Mystery and published mystery novelist, will be hosting the evening with *“Bye, Bye Blackbird: The Return of the Maltese Falcon: A Detective Chief Inspector Kemper Mystery”*. The audience is asked to participate in solving the crime.

Charleston Area Conv. Ctr., Embassy Ballroom, 7:00-10:00PM

Seating limited, tickets \$30 (Individual) \$28 (4 or more) \$25 (10 or more) Includes dinner, performance, gratuity and parking pass. Ticket Deadline: Mon., May 5, 2008

Friday, May 9

CONCERT: 'Heritage Aire Celtic Ensemble'

The United State Air Force Heritage of America Band's Celtic Ensemble from Langley AFB, Virginia will perform for students and faculty, the public is cordially invited to attend.

River Oaks Middle School, 8642 River Oaks Dr., N. Charleston

9:00AM, FREE.

SQUARE AND ROUND DANCING: 'Harmony Squares'

Guests are welcome to drop in for the evening and join the fun! Just watch these accomplished dancers on the floor or get a few pointers.

Felix Davis Community Center at Park Circle, E. Montague Ave.,

7:30-10:00PM, FREE.

THEATER PRESENTATION: "Unconditional" by Remnant

Presented and produced by Donna Lee Williams. The play is a contemporary drama about trust, betrayal, and unconditional love. NC Cultural & Civic Aud., (Hobson Ave./ former Chas. Naval Base) 8:00PM, Tickets \$7.00.

OLDE VILLAGE BLOCK PARTY: 'The East Coast Party Band'

Fans of beach music love this band - enjoy an outdoor concert and shag along with the 'Charleston Shag Club' at the Street Dance this evening. Enjoy your best loved beach tunes and shag the night away! **Fritz Bros. One Man Circus** will entertain kids of all ages. Olde NC Business District, E. Montague Ave. (near Virginia Ave.) 6:30-8:00PM, FREE.

REGGAE BLOCK PARTY: Concert with 'Da Gullah Rootz'

The night just keeps on hopping as we go right into the sounds of Reggae with this popular local band. Enjoy the variety of music in a hometown setting. Olde NC Business District, E. Montague Ave. (near Virginia Ave.) 8:30-10:30PM, FREE.

SC FILM SHOWCASE: Presented by the Carolina Film Alliance

The showcase will feature the winning movie of the SC Film Office production fund's 2007 grant, along with other short films and movie trailers shot in SC. Learn more about the CFA by visiting their website at www.carolinafilmm.com.

N. Chas. & American LaFrance Fire Truck Museum (movie theater)

4975 Centre Pointe Drive, N. Chas. (behind Tanger Outlet Mall)

7:00PM, FREE.

Saturday, May 10

SIDEWALK CHALK COMPETITION: The Navy Yard at Noisette

This event features a chalk drawing competition on the sidewalks of Storehouse Row. Competition entries will be judged and awarded prizes in student and non-student categories. A box of chalk will be provided with the entry fee. Contact Jenny Wiedower, Executive Director of The Navy Yard at Noisette Community Association, Inc. at (843) 529-3698 or jwiedower@navyyardsc.com. For additional information go to www.navyyardsc.com or www.northcharleston.org. 10 Storehouse Row, Noisette Blvd., The Navy Yard at Noisette, 11:00AM-4:00PM, download entry forms www.northcharleston.org.

QUILT/FIBER WORKSHOP & LECTURE FOR ADULTS:

Led by guest quilter/fiber artist from New York, Teresa Vega. 10 Storehouse Row, Noisette Blvd., The Navy Yard at Noisette, 11:00AM-1:00PM, FREE.

QUILT/FIBER WORKSHOP FOR CHILDREN ages 9-11:

Led by guest quilter/fiber artist from South Carolina, Zeldia Grant. 10 Storehouse Row, Noisette Blvd., The Navy Yard at Noisette, 2:00PM, FREE 25 student maximum.

STORIES & PERIOD MUSIC: "Dark Nights, Darker Days"

Sugar Hill Productions, with musician Al Wall, will present the mournful story of personal tragedy during wartime; honoring Americans from both the North and the South through parlor songs, hymns and love songs.

Warren Lasch Conservation Lab (CSS Hunley Museum)

1250 Supply St., just off N. Hobson Ave., Old Chas. Naval Base,

2:00PM, FREE/ For Hunley tour tickets, call 722-2333.

SPOKEN WORD EVENT: New Danger Community Transformers

"THINK!! The New Danger: Stop, Look, and Listen" Led by Omari Fox, this group of poets from Orangeburg, SC will gather for an improv

spoken word and open mic session exploring the real or perceived danger in upsetting the balance when people stop and think about self and others, look and listen to visual and performing arts. A fusion of philosophy, song, dance, visual and performing arts are all featured. 10 Storehouse Row, Noisette Blvd., The Navy Yard at Noisette 4:00PM. FREE

CONCERT AT THE PARK: 'Pantasia Steel Band'

Enjoy the sounds of this great steel band group while spending an afternoon at one of Charleston County's most beautiful outdoor settings. Wannamaker Park, (Cabana Area) 8888 University Blvd. 2:00-4:00PM. Call (843) 795-4FUN. Concert FREE with \$1.00 park admission.

WRITING PRESENTATION & WORKSHOP: Poet Jonathan Sanchez

Original works by Jonathan Sanchez will be read, in addition to a collection of works by public school students. Jonathan will lead young writers to interpret their impression of a selected piece of outdoor art in the 2008 National Outdoor Sculpture Competition. Cooper River Library, (744-2489), 3503 Rivers Ave., N. Charleston 2:00PM, FREE.

VARIETY SHOW: Fritz Bros. One Man Show

Master entertainer. Steve Lombardo from Florida will keep the audience on the edge of their seats during this riveting performance.

Otranto Rd. Regional Library (572-4094), 2261 Otranto Road,

N. Charleston, 2:00PM, FREE.

LITERARY & MUSIC PRESENTATION: "Ferdinand the Bull"

The Chamber Music Charleston brings to life the favorite children's tale, "Ferdinand the Bull" and other stories through a live reading and chamber music concert. Slide images will accompany the reading. Dorchester Rd. Regional Library, (552-6466), 6325 Dorchester Rd. 3:00PM. FREE

THEATER PERFORMANCE: "New Beginnings"

An original play offering hope and inspiration by Veronica Gaillard, featuring students from Murray Hill Academy in North Charleston. NC Cultural & Civic Aud. (Hobson Ave./ former Chas. Naval Base) 4:00PM, FREE.

FESTIVAL GRAND FINALE: Performances / Concert/ Fireworks

Featuring *'Poetry in the Park'* with Carlos Johnson, professional roving entertainment for the entire family by Fritz Bros. One Man Circus, community groups and a Tri-County School Showcase. Goose Creek High School Wind Ensemble and Color Guard, "The Dirty Birds" Drum Ensemble from Academic Magnet High School, and Windsor Hill Elementary School performing an African folktale, "Strength". Artist, Arianne King Comer, will offer a public indigo batik workshop in conjunction with the international art project *'The Future is on the Table'*. Kids will enjoy huge inflatable jump castles. Greg Moseley and the Carolina Players, nominated twice for the Carolina Beach Music Awards for Favorite New Artist, will be featured in an exciting evening concert at 8:00PM. The evening concludes with a fabulous fireworks display over the Cooper River at 9:00PM. Bring blankets or lawn chairs and enjoy a great ending to this year's Arts Festival! Food concessions may be purchased during the event.

North Charleston Riverfront Park, 1001 Everglades Dr.,

(Rain site: NC Cultural & Civic Center) former Chas. Naval Base,

6:00-9:00PM, FREE.

ADDITIONAL VISUAL ART EXHIBITIONS

FINE ART & PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITS

All entries in Fine Art, Professional and Amateur Photography remain on display throughout the week. Purchase info available on site.

Chasn. Area Convention Center Complex, (Enter from International Blvd.) Sat. May 3 (10:00AM-4:00PM) Sun. May 4 (2:00-5:00PM)

Exhibit continues Mon.-Fri. May 5-10, 9:00AM-5:00PM daily.

Admission and parking FREE.

SC PALMETTO HANDS FINE CRAFT EXHIBIT

The state's only Juried Fine Craft Competition includes works in clay, fiber, glass, metal, wood, and 3-D mixed media. Selected pieces will tour the state in the 2008/09 State Museum Traveling Exhibits Program.

Chasn. Area Convention Center Complex, (Enter from International Blvd.) Sat. May 3 (10:00AM-4:00PM) Sun. May 4 (2:00-5:00PM)

Exhibit continues Mon.-Fri. May 5-10, 9:00AM-5:00PM daily.

Admission and parking FREE.

NATIONAL OUTDOOR SCULPTURE COMPETITION & EXHIBITION

Sculptors from across the US entered the 3rd annual competition, selected pieces were chosen for installation on the grounds of the beautiful N. Chas. Riverfront Park, along the banks of the Cooper River. Sculptures will remain on display until March 2009.

N.C. Riverfront Park, 1001 Everglades Dr. (former Charleston Naval Base) May 2008-March 2009 Public viewing daily. FREE.

FINE ART & CRAFT CO-OP EXHIBIT AND SALE

Local artists will exhibit exquisite fine art and fine craft pieces for sale.

The Meeting Place, 1077 E. Montague Ave., N. Charleston

April 1 - May 10, 2008 No admission fee to view the exhibit.

Closed Mondays/ Tues.-Thurs. 11:00AM-1:00PM & 5:00PM-8:00PM

Fri. & Sat. 11:00AM-8:00PM/ Sun. 10:00AM-2:00PM

QUILTERS/ FIBER ARTISTS COLLABORATIVE EXHIBITION

"Quilting the Stories of Our Lives: African American Quilters & Fiber Artists" will showcase the vision and talent of artists from across the US. Co-presented by the N. Charleston Arts Festival, Piccolo Spoleto Festival with the City of Charleston. Co-curators are Catherine Lamkin and Arianne King Comer. The Closing Reception will feature music by Ann Caldwell. (See Weekly Schedule for related events).

10 Storehouse Row on Noisette Blvd., The Navy Yard at Noisette

May 1-Jun 5, 2008 CLOSING RECEPTION June 5, 6:00-8:00 PM

Weekdays 8:00AM-8:00PM/ Sat. 10:00AM-7:00PM. FREE.

INDIGO KUDZU WEAVED TREE: Temporary Art Installation

Using split strips of kudzu dyed in indigo and woven through an oxidized wire tree sculpture to create bark, artist Arianne King Comer begins to transform an invasive weed into an aesthetic material as part of a comprehensive international art project *The Future is on the Table*.

10 Storehouse Row, Noisette Blvd.,

Outdoor Installation in May/ Public viewing FREE.

TEMPORARY ART INSTALLATION: The Moss Men are here!

Life-sized figures created from wire sculpture and moss represent thousands of Naval Base workers give recognition to the enormous changes that are set to take place here in the future.

McMillan Ave., median (entrance to the former Chas. Naval Base)

Outdoor Installation in May/ Public Viewing FREE.

MAIN EVENT PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

SATURDAY May 3, 2008

Sat. May 3	PAC MAIN STAGE General	PAC LOBBY STAGE Cultural Heritage	FOOD COURT STAGE Bands	EXHIBIT HALL STAGE Children's Area
10:00	Opening Processional	Park Circle Boot Stompers Line Dancing	17 South Band Beach & Top 40's	
10:30	Performance Spotlights (cont.)	NIA Productions West African Drum & Dance	17 South Band (cont.) w/ Charleston Shag Club dance lessons	
11:00	Adande African Drum & Dance Dances from New Guinea	Seona McDowell "Citizens of the World" Musical Performance	Toyzz Band Rock & Roll	John Tudor Magic Show For all ages
11:30	Robert Ivey Ballet Modern, Jazz Classical ballet	Moscow Nights Russian Folk Music	Toyzz Band (cont'd)	John Tudor Magic Show (cont'd)
12:00	Jimmy Farr Orchestra Big Band, Swing, Jazz	Moscow Nights (cont'd)	The Educators R & B and beach music	The Kalimba King Jazz, Blues, on the kalimbas
12:30	Jimmy Farr Orchestra (cont.)	Hiyas-Min Philippine Cultural Society folk dances	The Educators (cont'd)	Storyteller Tim Lowry 'Cowboys & Indians'
1:00	Caroline Calouche & Co. Contemporary Modern Dance	Anuradh Murali & Yanine Saripalli Indian Classical Dance	Karen Speed & Equal Rights Reggae Band	Patchwork Players Perform 'The Golden Goose'
1:30	Caroline Calouche & Co. (cont.)	Walhalla Oktoberfest Dancers Bavarian Dances	Karen Speed & Equal Rights (cont'd)	Patchwork Players (cont'd)
2:00	Florence Men's Chorus Singing Bach to Broadway hits	Charleston Scottish Country Dancers Reels and jigs	Yeehaw Junction Traditional Bluegrass Band	Hawk Hurst Myths & Music from Around the world.
2:30	Florence Men's Chorus (cont.)	Colombia Nuestra Patria South American dances	Yeehaw Junction Bluegrass Band (cont'd)	Flow Circus Variety Show Juggling, tricks, and more!
3:00	Palmetto Oasis Middle Eastern Dancers Presents "Road to Morocco"	Tsalagis Trading Post Native American Heritage	Lowcountry Power Brass Classical, Big Band, Dixieland & marches	Flow Circus Variety Show (cont'd)
3:30-4:00	Palmetto Oasis Middle Eastern Dancers (cont.)	Kurt Lamkin Kora music and poetry	Lowcountry Power Brass	Okefenokee Joe

Roving Performances on Saturday:

Will Shaw (Mime)

The Tom & A-Ron Show

Yostie's Playshop (Puppets)

Flow Circus Variety Arts

*Look for Native American dance demonstration by Tsalagis Trading Post outside at 2PM (near the Children's Exhibit Hall Stage)

MAIN EVENT PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MAY 4, 2008

Sun. May 4	PAC MAIN STAGE General	PAC LOBBY STAGE Cultural Heritage	FOOD COURT STAGE Bands	EXHIBIT HALL STAGE Children's Area
2:00		RBM African Dance & Drums	Shrimp City Slim Jazz & Blues	Fouche Sheppard 'A Charleston Charm' Storytelling & Poetry
2:30	Sapphire Moon Dance Company Contemporary athletic dance	Ancient Echoes Middle Eastern Dances	Shrimp City Slim (cont'd.)	Patchwork Players Bremertown Musicians
3:00	SouthCoast Symphony Full orchestra of classical music	Veronica Gaillard's Gullah stories "The Soul of Veronica"	The Island Trio Steel Drum Band	Patchwork Players (cont'd)
3:30	SouthCoast Symphony (cont'd)	Amigos De Espana Folklore, Flamenco & Spanish Dance	The Island Trio (cont'd)	Lucia, Levi & The Little Zippers Variety of music and audience participation
4:00	The Fettucini Brothers Juggling, tricks, variety acts	India Assoc. of Greater Charleston Classic and Folk Dance	Almost Brothers Soul	Lucia, Levi & The Little Zippers (cont'd)
4:30-5:00	The Fettucini Brothers (cont'd)	The Plantation Singers Gullah Spirituals & Gospels	Almost Brothers (cont'd)	Announcement of 2008 Youth Art Winners Reception

Roving Performances on Sunday: The Fettucini Brothers

Main Event Featured Attractions

- Opening Processional and Performance Spotlight
- Four stages featuring over 40 Professional, Cultural and Community Entertainment Groups
- South Carolina Palmetto Hands, a statewide juried Fine Craft Exhibition
- Judged Art and Photography Exhibitions
- Tri-County Youth Art Exhibition
- Lowcountry Gem and Mineral Society Show and Sale
- Fun & Creative Children's Activities – Box City, Creation Stations
- Artists, Fine Craft Artisans, Arts & Craft Vendors
- Outdoor Festival Food Court

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or call (843) 745-1087

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