

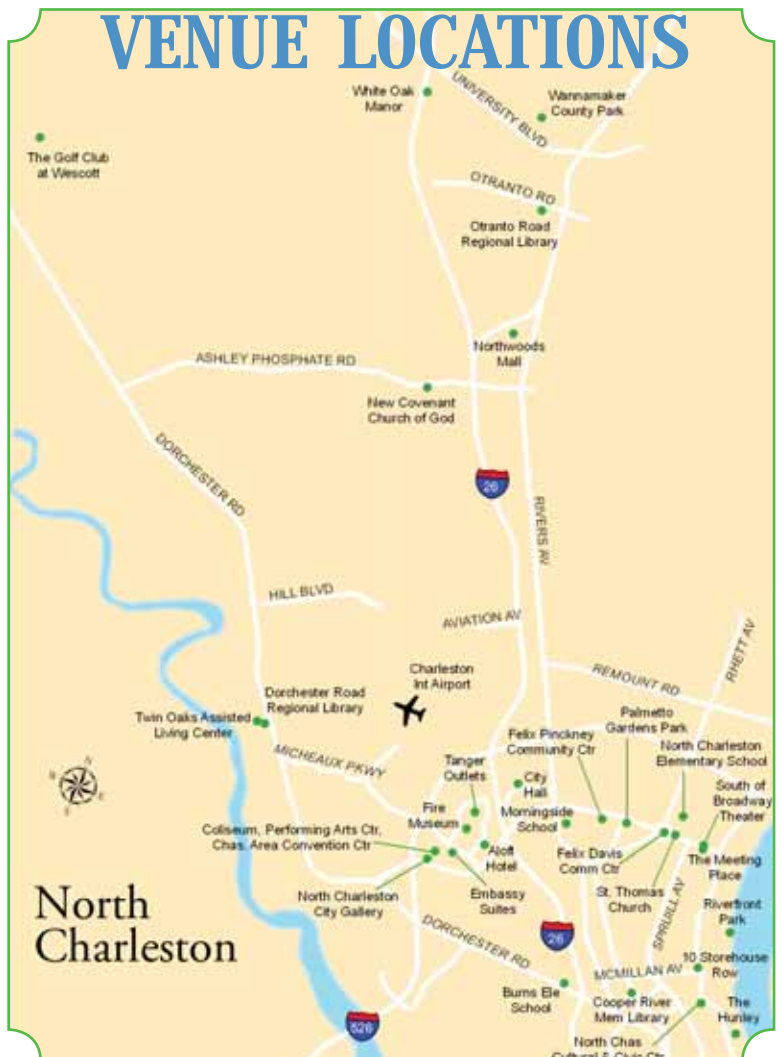


Welcome to the 2009 ARTS FESTIVAL

The North Charleston Arts Festival is organized and presented by the City of North Charleston Cultural Arts Department and numerous volunteers. The festival was launched as a one day, community celebration at Park Circle in 1984 and has evolved with the addition of new facilities throughout the City. The festival moved to the North Charleston Coliseum in 1994 and expanded to two days. In 2000, the opening of the Charleston Area Convention Center, North Charleston Performing Arts Center, and other new venues, provided the springboard for the festival to expand to nine full days of activities for residents and visitors throughout the city. The festival is a past Southeast Tourism Society's Top 20 Events recipient.

Now celebrating its 25th year, the North Charleston Arts Festival continues with the mission of presenting a comprehensive, multi-discipline festival that provides an array of performing, visual, media, and literary arts events for people of all ages and backgrounds. The festival is accessible to all with numerous free and moderately priced events.

VENUE LOCATIONS



The North Charleston Cultural Arts Department receives support from the SC Arts Commission, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the corporate community.

MAIN EVENT FEATURED ATTRACTIONS

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



VISUAL ART EXHIBITIONS

FREE ADMISSION • FREE PARKING

FINE ART & PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITS

CHARLESTON AREA CONVENTION CENTER, 5001 COLISEUM DRIVE
MAY 2-3, 9 AM-6 PM • MAY 4-8, 9 AM-5 PM • MAY 9, 9 AM-NOON
View entries in Fine Art and Professional & Amateur Photography.

SC PALMETTO HANDS FINE CRAFT COMPETITION & EXHIBITION

CHARLESTON AREA CONVENTION CENTER, 5001 COLISEUM DRIVE MAY 2-3, 9 AM-6 PM • MAY 4-8, 9 AM-5 PM • MAY 9, 9 AM-NOON
The state's only Juried Fine Craft Competition & Exhibition includes works in clay, fiber, glass, metal, wood, and 3-D mixed media.

NORTH CHARLESTON CITY GALLERY EXHIBIT

WORKS BY LA'RON PEACE

CHARLESTON AREA CONVENTION CENTER, 5001 COLISEUM DRIVE
MAY 2-3, 9 AM-6 PM • MAY 4-31, MON-SAT, 9 AM-5 PM
La'Ron Peace, winner of the 2009 North Charleston Arts Festival Design Competition, will display several abstract mixed media pieces, including his winning design, *Splash*.

NATIONAL OUTDOOR SCULPTURE COMPETITION & EXHIBITION

NORTH CHARLESTON RIVERFRONT PARK, 1001 EVERGLADES AVENUE
(ON THE FORMER CHARLESTON NAVAL BASE)

MAY 2009-MARCH 2010, PUBLIC PARK, OPEN DAILY

Selected pieces from the 4th annual juried competition are installed throughout the picturesque grounds of Riverfront Park.

ART & FINE CRAFT CO-OP GALLERY & SALE

THE MEETING PLACE, 1077 EAST MONTAGUE AVENUE

APRIL 3-MAY 30, FRI-SAT, 11 AM-8 PM

Paintings, prints, sculpture, fine crafts, and jewelry by local artists will be on exhibit and available for sale.

CONTEMPORARY ART EXHIBIT THE NANO SHOW

THE MEETING PLACE, 1077 EAST MONTAGUE AVENUE

MAY 1, 7-9 PM • MAY 2, 11 AM-8 PM • MAY 6, 5-8 PM

The Nano Show features contemporary works by local artists in a variety of mediums and subjects. All pieces are created on a small scale—none exceeding a square foot.

FROM QUILTS IN THE ATTIC TO QUILTS ON THE WALL: EXPLORING TEXTILE ART BY AFRICAN AMERICANS

10 STOREHOUSE ROW (NOISETTE BLVD), NAVY YARD AT NOISETTE

MAY 1-JUNE 7, MON-FRI 8 AM-8 PM, SAT 10 AM-7 PM

Artists explore and depict their African heritage using a variety of traditional to non-traditional quilting techniques. Co-presented with the City of Charleston Office of Cultural Affairs & the Piccolo Spoleto Festival. See weekly schedule for related events.

TEMPORARY ART INSTALLATION INAUGURAL QUILTS

VISITOR CENTER RECEPTION AREA AT THE NORTH CHARLESTON &

AMERICAN LAFRANCE FIRE MUSEUM & EDUCATION CENTER,

4975 CENTRE POINTE DRIVE

MAY 1-9, MON-SAT 10 AM-5 PM

FREE EXHIBIT • FIRE MUSEUM ADMISSION IS CHARGED

Local textile artists Cookie Washington and Catherine Lamkin exhibit quilts inspired by works that they contributed to the Washington Historical Society's exhibition commemorating the election of Barack Obama. Entries by elementary school students from *The Dream Realized!* Essay & Picture Competition will also be on display.

TEMPORARY ART INSTALLATION LIQUID FOR LIFE, 2009

PALMETTO GARDENS PARK, EAST MONTAGUE AVENUE

MAY 1-9, PUBLIC PARK, OPEN DAILY

Constructed by the College of Charleston's Level 3 sculpture class, this work of art, made from recycled materials, is meant to create awareness of recyclable products and appreciation for water as a source of life.

TEMPORARY ART INSTALLATION FAMILY, 2009

CORNER OF MCMILLAN AVENUE & NOISETTE BLVD.

THE NAVY YARD AT NOISETTE, OPEN DAILY

N. Chas. Artist-in-Residence Michael Morrison and children at the Carolina Youth Development Center created totem poles to illustrate how the children at the facility are each others' family and support systems while they are away from home.

MAIN EVENT PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

MAY 2 • 10AM-4PM, MAY 3 • 2-5PM



PAC AUDITORIUM STAGE • GENERAL

Saturday, May 2

- 10:00 OPENING PROCESSIONAL
- 10:30 PERFORMANCE SPOTLIGHTS
- 11:00 ADANDE AFRICAN DRUM & DANCE
- 11:30 INDIA ASSOC. OF GREATER CHAS. CONTEMPORARY INDIAN DANCES
- 12:00 ROBERT IVEY BALLET MODERN, JAZZ & CLASSICAL BALLET
- 12:30 ROBERT IVEY BALLET CONTINUED
- 1:00 PROJECT DYNAMITE COMEDY, STUNT & VARIETY ACT DUO
- 1:30 CHARLESTON STAGE PRESENTS *BROADWAY EXPRESS*
- 2:00 THE SWING SET BAND JAZZ & SWING MUSIC
- 2:30 THE SWING SET BAND CONTINUED
- 3:00 PALMETTO OASIS BELLY DANCE & ETHNIC CABARET
- 3:30 PALMETTO OASIS CONTINUED

Sunday, May 3

- 2:00 CHAS. COMMUNITY BAND SHOW TUNES, PATRIOTIC, ETC.
- 2:30 CHAS. COMMUNITY BAND CONTINUED
- 3:00 PROJECT DYNAMITE COMEDY, STUNT & VARIETY ACT DUO
- 3:30 SAMARPAN PRESENTS *KUCHIPUDI* A CLASSICAL, INDIAN DANCE
- 4:00 NO EVENT SCHEDULED
- 4:30 NO EVENT SCHEDULED

FOOD COURTYARD STAGE • BANDS

Saturday, May 2

- 10:00 CORINNE GOODEN FOLK & BLUES, ORIGINALS & COVERS
- 10:30 CORINNE GOODEN CONTINUED
- 11:00 ALMOST BROTHERS HIGH ENERGY SOUL
- 11:30 ALMOST BROTHERS CONTINUED
- 12:00 ANNIE SIDLEY POP AND R&B
- 12:30 ANNIE SIDLEY CONTINUED
- 1:00 THE LIME DADDIES CARIBBEAN MUSIC W/ STEEL DRUMS
- 1:30 THE LIME DADDIES CONTINUED
- 2:00 REGGAE INFINITY ROOTS REGGAE
- 2:30 REGGAE INFINITY CONTINUED
- 3:00 UNCLE LUEY CLASSIC ROCK COVERS
- 3:30 UNCLE LUEY CONTINUED

Sunday, May 3

- 2:00 DRINK SMALL ACOUSTIC BLUES
- 2:30 DRINK SMALL CONTINUED
- 3:00 STEVE & THE STILETTOS SOUL & BLUES
- 3:30 STEVE & THE STILETTOS CONTINUED
- 4:00 DANGERMUFFIN AMERICANA ORIGINALS
- 4:30 DANGERMUFFIN CONTINUED

PAC LOBBY STAGE • CULTURAL HERITAGE

Saturday, May 2

- 10:00 CAROLINA DANCERS COUNTRY & WESTERN DANCES
- 10:30 CHARLESTON SHAG CLUB SHAG DANCE EXHIBITION
- 11:00 MOSCOW NIGHTS RUSSIAN FOLK MUSIC
- 11:30 TSALAGIS TRADING POST NATIVE AMERICAN STORIES/DANCES
- 12:00 HIYAS-MIN FILIPINO FOLK DANCES
- 12:30 MOSCOW NIGHTS RUSSIAN FOLK MUSIC
- 1:00 DE GULLAH SINGERS TRADITIONAL GULLAH FOLK MUSIC
- 1:30 DE GULLAH SINGERS CONTINUED
- 2:00 ALBORADA LATIN & ANDEAN MUSIC & DANCE
- 2:30 ALBORADA CONTINUED
- 3:00 CHARLESTON SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCERS REELS & JIGS
- 3:30 AZ-1 GOSPEL MUSIC

Sunday, May 3

- 2:00 PAYAL SCHOOL OF INDIAN DANCE CLASSICAL & FUSION
- 2:30 AMIGAS DE ESPAÑA FLAMENCO FROM SOUTHERN SPAIN
- 3:00 THE PLANTATION SINGERS GULLAH SPIRITUAL & GOSPEL
- 3:30 MUSIC
- 4:00 BUEN ACHÉ DANCE COMPANY AFRO-LATINO DANCES
- 4:30 HAWK HURST MUSIC & STORIES FROM AROUND THE WORLD

EXHIBIT HALL STAGE • YOUTH

Saturday, May 2

- 10:00 MINERVA KING MULTICULTURAL STORYTELLING
- 10:30 THE MAGIC OF KEN CARRINGTON MAGIC SHOW
- 11:00 THE MAGIC OF KEN CARRINGTON CONTINUED
- 11:30 TOM & A-RON SHOW COMEDY, JUGGLING, MIME & MAGIC
- 12:00 HOBEY FORD'S GOLDEN ROD PUPPETS PRESENTS *ANIMALIA*
- 12:30 HOBEY FORD'S GOLDEN ROD PUPPETS CONTINUED
- 1:00 DAVID NOVAK PRESENTS *THE STORYTELLER'S FIRE*
- 1:30 DAVID NOVAK CONTINUED
- 2:00 TOM & A-RON SHOW COMEDY, JUGGLING, MIME & MAGIC
- 2:30 JULIAN GOODING STORYTELLING FOR ALL AGES
- 3:00 RED HERRING PUPPETS PRESENTS *AESOP'S FABLES*
- 3:30 RED HERRING PUPPETS CONTINUED

Sunday, May 3

- 2:00 THE KALIMBA KING JAZZ & BLUES ON THE KALIMBA
- 2:30 JUST PAUL VARIETY SHOW JUGGLING, MAGIC & COMEDY
- 3:00 GREY SEAL PUPPETS PRESENTS *SALSA CINDERELLA*
- 3:30 GREY SEAL PUPPETS CONTINUED
- 4:00 JUST PAUL VARIETY SHOW JUGGLING, MAGIC & COMEDY
- 4:30 YOUTH ART EXHIBITION RECEPTION



SATURDAY, MAY 2 YOSTIE'S PUPPET FUNSTUFF, PUPPET PLAYSHOP • WILL SHAW, TRADITIONAL MIME ARTIST • THE TOM & A-RON SHOW; COMEDY, JUGGLING, MIME & MAGIC • TSALAGIS TRADING POST, NATIVE AMERICAN DANCE DEMONSTRATION,

12:30 PM, LOCATED OUTSIDE NEAR EXHIBIT HALL STAGE
SUNDAY, MAY 3 JUST PAUL VARIETY SHOW; JUGGLING, MAGIC & PHYSICAL COMEDY • THE INTERACTIVE THEATER OF JEF, MIME & VARIETY ACT • YOSTIE'S PUPPET FUNSTUFF, PUPPET PLAYSHOP

FESTIVAL PROGRAM

FREE PARKING AT ALL LOCATIONS, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED

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SCHEDULED EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE; CONFIRM PRIOR TO EVENT

{ FRIDAY, APRIL 24 }

FESTIVAL GALA & PERFORMANCE BY CIRQUE DU SOLEIL

CHARLESTON AREA CONVENTION CENTER BALLROOM

& NORTH CHARLESTON COLISEUM, 5001 COLISEUM DRIVE

6:00–7:30 PM • PRE-PERFORMANCE RECEPTION IN BALLROOM

7:30 PM • PERFORMANCE AT COLISEUM

UNTIL MIDNIGHT • POST-PERFORMANCE PARTY IN BALLROOM

TICKET PACKAGES: INDIVIDUAL \$88, PARTIES OF 4–9 \$83, PARTIES OF

10+ \$78. Call 843-745-1087 to purchase tickets by April 20. Credit cards accepted.

Join us as we celebrate the North Charleston Arts Festival's 25th year during the 2009 Arts Festival Gala! This year's performance features the arena show *Saltimbanco* presented by the world-renowned Cirque du Soleil. The Gala begins at 6:00 pm in the Charleston Area Convention Center Ballroom with heavy hors d'oeuvres and entertainment by the Charleston County School of the Arts Classical String Quartet. Guests will attend the performance at the North Charleston Coliseum and return to the Ballroom, immediately following the performance, for desserts and dancing to *A Touch of Class* until midnight! Ticket packages include parking pass, pre-performance reception & entertainment, *Saltimbanco* ticket, and post-performance party with dessert and entertainment.

{ FRIDAY, MAY 1 }

CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL PRESCHOOL ACTIVITIES & PUPPET SHOW

FELIX DAVIS COMMUNITY CENTER, 4800 PARK CIRCLE

9:00 AM–NOON • FREE

Fun outdoor games and activities are planned for young children, followed by a performance of *Animalia* by Hobey Ford's Golden Rod Puppets at 11:00 am. Individuals & groups are welcome. Please pre-register with the Recreation Department at 843-745-1028.

NORTHWOODS MALL CONCERT JEFF ROBBINS

NORTHWOODS MALL FOOD COURT, 2150 NORTHWOODS BOULEVARD

6:00–7:00 PM • FREE

Jeff Robbins keeps America's richest musical tradition alive with a performance featuring the upbeat folk sounds of the southern Appalachians. Many of the instruments he plays to create this "mountain music" are crafted from his own hands.

NORTHWOODS MALL CONCERT KIM & TOM

NORTHWOODS MALL FOOD COURT, 2150 NORTHWOODS BOULEVARD

7:00–8:00 PM • FREE

Kim Lhuillier and Tom Dittrich bring a combined 45 years of music training and performance to the acoustic duo, *Kim & Tom*. They will perform a variety of music from Country to Soft Rock, calling on a repertoire that runs from Hank Williams and Patsy Cline to the Dixie Chicks, Allison Krauss, and John Prine.

CONTRA DANCE THE CHARLESTON FOLK CLUB

FELIX DAVIS COMMUNITY CENTER, 4800 PARK CIRCLE

7:00–9:00 PM • FREE

17th century English country dance steps taken up by French court dancers were called *contra-dance* or *contredanse*, and have spread throughout the western world to be associated with American folk dances. Learn the basics of this dance during an instructional session from 7:00–7:30 pm. Caller Kenny Greer, from Myrtle Beach, SC, will then guide new and experienced dancers alike through a variety of dances to live music by *Anna's Bananas*.

BLACK BOOK SESSION & ART EXHIBIT THE NANO SHOW

THE MEETING PLACE, 1077 EAST MONTAGUE AVENUE

7:00–9:00 PM • FREE

The Nano Show features contemporary works in a variety of mediums and subjects created by several local artists and high school students. As the title of the exhibit suggests, all of the pieces are created on a small scale—none exceeding a square foot. A **Black Book Session** will take place throughout the evening, allowing artists and visitors the opportunity to swap and draw in one another's black books (sketchbooks). The event features live drawing by local artists Meta, Philip Hyman, Tim Showers, Justin Cammer, Proton, and Christina Rodino. See *Visual Art Exhibitions Listing* for additional viewing times.

THEATER PRESENTATION BROADWAY BROADS

PRESENTED BY DEUCE THEATER

NORTH CHARLESTON AMERICAN LAFRANCE FIRE MUSEUM

& EDUCATION CENTER, 4975 CENTRE POINTE DRIVE

7:30 PM • \$10, tickets available at www.deucetheater.com

Join two company members from **Deuce Theater** for an unconventional and entertaining cabaret-style show. The audience will be led towards a shared experience of experimental theater through show-tunes, original material, and audience participation. A number of songs are from familiar shows such as *Follies*, *A Chorus Line*, *Chicago*, *Fiorello*, and *Kiss Me Kate*. Original material includes songs from Deuce Theater's, *The Emperor is Naked?* as well as a preview of a new original production scheduled to open in October 2009. Food and beverages will be available for purchase.

THEATER PRESENTATION FROM GRACE TO GLORY: A TRIBUTE TO

ETHEL WATERS PERFORMED BY REMNANT PRODUCTIONS

N. CHAS. CULTURAL & CIVIC CENTER AUDITORIUM, 1530 7TH STREET

(ON THE FORMER CHARLESTON NAVAL BASE)

8:00 PM • \$10 tickets available at www.remnantproductions.com or call 843-324-

7794

This stage play pays tribute to the life of legendary singer and actress Ethel Waters, who achieved many firsts during her seven decade career. Facing a number of triumphs and tribulations, she proved to be a shining example of how to emerge with grace and ascend to glory. *Additional presentation at 8:00 pm on Saturday, May 2.*

{ SATURDAY, MAY 2 }

FESTIVAL MAIN EVENT See performance schedule

N. CHAS. PERFORMING ARTS & CONVENTION CENTER COMPLEX,

5001 COLISEUM DRIVE

10:00 AM–4:00 PM • FREE ADMISSION & FREE PARKING

See performances throughout the day on four separate stage areas. View exhibitions of Judged Fine Art, Photography, Tri-County Youth Art, and SC Palmetto Hands Fine Crafts. Other attractions include the Lowcountry Gem & Mineral Show, children's activities such as Creation Stations & Box City, Arts & Craft Vendors, an outdoor Food Court, and much more!

MOVIE SCREENINGS AN EVENING OF SHORTS

SOUTH OF BROADWAY THEATER, 1080 EAST MONTAGUE AVENUE

4:00 PM & 7:00 PM • FREE

The *Olde Village Talking Picture House* will host two screenings of a collection of short films organized by the **Carolina Film Alliance**. The filmmakers will be present to introduce their films and participate in a panel discussion that will take place after the screenings.

DANCE PERFORMANCE THE KINETYX DANCE ENSEMBLE

OTRANTO ROAD REGIONAL LIBRARY, 2261 OTRANTO ROAD

4:00–5:00 PM • FREE

Learn science through the choreography of this dance performance titled *Science in Motion*. The four **Kinetyx** dancers will teach lessons on interdependence of life forms, life cycles, simple machines, and the Laws of Motion.

GOSPEL MUSIC SHOWCASE

TANGER OUTLET MALL, 4840 TANGER OUTLET BOULEVARD

5:00–7:00 PM • FREE, *This is an outdoor performance, mall suite will serve as rain site.* Local and regional performing artists, gospel groups, and choirs will share their music and praise with the Lowcountry.

OPENING RECEPTION FROM QUILTS IN THE ATTIC TO QUILTS ON THE WALL: EXPLORING TEXTILE ART BY AFRICAN AMERICANS

10 STOREHOUSE ROW, NOISETTE BLVD; NAVY YARD AT NOISETTE

6:00–8:00 PM • FREE

The public is invited to join co-curators Catherine Lamkin and Arianne King Comer for the opening of this unique art quilt exhibition. The event will feature a performance by local jazz & blues singer, Ann Caldwell. See *Visual Art Exhibitions Listing* for exhibit details.

CONCERT AND OLD FASHION SOCK-HOP THE LOAFERS

FELIX DAVIS COMMUNITY CENTER, 4800 PARK CIRCLE

7:00–9:00 PM • FREE

Original members of the favorite local group, The Loafers, will re-create the Park Circle Teen Club of the 50s & 60s with their popular sounds.

THEATER PRESENTATION FROM GRACE TO GLORY: A TRIBUTE TO ETHEL WATERS PERFORMED BY REMNANT PRODUCTIONS

N. CHAS. CULTURAL & CIVIC CENTER AUDITORIUM, 1530 7TH STREET (ON THE FORMER CHARLESTON NAVAL BASE)

8:00 PM • \$10 tickets available at www.remnantproductions.com or call 843-324-7794

This stage play pays tribute to the life of legendary singer and actress Ethel Waters, who achieved many firsts during her seven decade career. Facing a number of triumphs and tribulations, she proved to be a shining example of how to emerge with grace and ascend to glory.

{ SUNDAY, MAY 3 }

FESTIVAL MAIN EVENT *See performance schedule*

N. CHAS. PERFORMING ARTS & CONVENTION CENTER COMPLEX, 5001 COLISEUM DRIVE

2:00–5:00 PM • FREE ADMISSION & FREE PARKING

See performances throughout the day on four separate stage areas. View exhibitions of Judged Fine Art, Photography, Tri-County Youth Art, and SC Palmetto Hands Fine Crafts. Other attractions include the Lowcountry Gem & Mineral Show, children's activities such as Creation Stations & Box City, Arts & Craft Vendors, an outdoor Food Court, and much more!

VARIETY SHOW PARADE OF STARS

N. CHAS. CULTURAL & CIVIC CENTER AUDITORIUM, 1530 7TH STREET (ON THE FORMER CHARLESTON NAVAL BASE)

6:00–7:00 PM • FREE

Enjoy a spectacular variety show of skits, music, dance, and song featuring performance highlights from the roaring 20s to the rocking 80s.

CONTEMPORARY GOSPEL MUSIC CONCERT

NORTH CHARLESTON PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, 5001 COLISEUM DRIVE

7:00 PM • \$10, CALL 843-764-2388 FOR TICKET INFO

Highlights of this evening of praise and worship include performances by national contemporary gospel recording artist and Grammy Award winner, Pastor Hezekiah Walker, and nationally and internationally known worship leader and Christian recording artist, Ricardo Sanchez. The evening will also feature the McDonald's Choir Showcase.

CELTIC MUSIC CONCERT THE SHAMROCKS

PRESENTED BY HUNGRY MONK MUSIC

ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 1150 EAST MONTAGUE AVENUE

7:00–8:00 PM • FREE

This young group of accomplished musicians will showcase their talents on fiddle, Irish drum, harp, guitar, and vocals in a traditional Irish music concert. Hungry Monk Music instructors will also perform for a portion of the performance.

JAZZ PERFORMANCE & EXHIBIT SIX

PERFORMED BY THE MIKE WOLK JAZZ GROUP

SOUTH OF BROADWAY THEATER, 1080 EAST MONTAGUE AVENUE

7:00 PM & 9:00 PM • \$10, CALL 843-745-1087 FOR TICKET INFO

The Mike Wolk Jazz Group will perform six original compositions inspired by six surrealistic paintings by local artist Peter Scala. *Additional presentations at 7:00 pm & 9:00 pm on Wednesday, May 6.*

{ MONDAY, MAY 4 }

LINE DANCING THE PARK CIRCLE BOOT STOMPERS

FELIX DAVIS COMMUNITY CENTER, 4800 PARK CIRCLE

10:00–11:00 AM • FREE

Sit back and enjoy this lively group of seniors demonstrating a variety of Country & Western line dances, or pick up a few pointers and join in on the boot stompin' fun!

CONCERT THE RIVER CITY DIXIELAND JAZZ BAND

FELIX DAVIS COMMUNITY CENTER, 4800 PARK CIRCLE

1:30–2:30 PM • FREE

This band specializes in the presentation of traditional American jazz, "N'Orleans style." All seniors, Red Hat Ladies, and the general public are invited to attend this fun, toe-tappin' afternoon concert.

AFTER-SCHOOL PERFORMANCE PROJECT DYNAMITE

BURNS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 3750 DORCHESTER ROAD

3:30 PM • FREE

This action packed duo show features astonishing stunts and memorable moments wrapped up into one hilarious presentation. Their grand finale brings danger to an all new level, as David and Alex climb 20 feet into the air and balance atop six folding chairs to perform their most dangerous stunt. This signature trick, matched by their non-stop humor, has led them to international venues and countless newspaper, radio, and television appearances, including a spot on USA Network's *Character Fantasy*. You'll be holding your breath one second and laughing hysterically the next.

GHOST STORIES MARC BATTEN

DORCHESTER ROAD REGIONAL LIBRARY, 6325 DORCHESTER ROAD

4:00–5:00 PM • FREE

Monsters, ghosts, and things that go bump in the night come alive in Marc Batten's *Spooky Stories*. Prepare to be entertained by eerie legends and tales, including stories of ghosts in the Lowcountry.

AFTER-HOURS CONCERT ABE WHITE

ALOFT HOTEL, 4875 TANGER OUTLET BOULEVARD

6:00–7:00 PM • FREE

Relax and enjoy the smooth sounds of local saxophonist Abe White performing a jazzy conception of ballads, standards, and R&B.

{ TUESDAY, MAY 5 }

CHILDREN'S THEATER THE UGLY DUCKLING

PRESENTED BY PORKCHOP PRODUCTIONS

COOPER RIVER MEMORIAL LIBRARY, 3503 RIVERS AVENUE

10:30–11:30 AM • FREE

Porkchop Productions presents their fanciful adaptation of Hans Christian Andersen's classic tale about a misfit duckling trying to find her place in the world. Colorful characters, big laughs and audience participation highlight this playful performance.

KIDS WRITING WORKSHOP JONATHAN SANCHEZ

FELIX PINCKNEY COMMUNITY CENTER, 4764 HASSELL AVENUE

4:00 PM • FREE

Award-winning writer, Jonathan Sanchez will lead a creative writing workshop for kids in elementary and middle school. Materials will be provided.

AFTER-HOURS CONCERT RANDALL BRAMBLETT
EMBASSY SUITES HOTEL, 5055 INTERNATIONAL BOULEVARD
6:00–7:00 PM • FREE

This Georgia-based singer/songwriter, who has written for artists such as Bonnie Raitt and Levon Helm, will give a solo performance of his own brand of Southern Rock. Come and see who *Rolling Stone* calls “the South’s most lyrical and literate songwriter.”

JAZZ SAXOPHONE CONCERT DEVONE GARY
DORCHESTER ROAD REGIONAL LIBRARY, 6325 DORCHESTER ROAD
6:00–7:00 PM • FREE

This young, local musician, who plays both the electric and acoustic saxophone, will delight audiences with his outstanding talent.

{ WEDNESDAY, MAY 6 }

SENIOR OUTREACH CONCERT ROGER BELLOW & BERITA MARTIN
TWIN OAKS ASSISTED LIVING CENTER, 4550 GREAT OAK DRIVE
2:00–3:00 PM • FREE

This duo will perform a variety of music, including “oldies, but goodies” and a little jazz for both residents and the public.

ART WALK OLDE NORTH CHARLESTON BUSINESS DISTRICT
EAST MONTAGUE AVENUE
5:00–8:00 PM • FREE

Take a stroll down East Montague Avenue through businesses, pubs, cafés, studios, and salons to see works by local artists. The Josh Padgett Quartet (jazz) and musician Pete Ledbetter (acoustic Piedmont blues, folk, and swing) will provide outdoor entertainment throughout the evening. Enjoy live demonstrations of various graffiti art techniques, including wheat pasting, aerosol art, and stencil art, by local artists including Meta, Proton, Egroe, and House. Visit the Art & Fine Craft Co-Op Gallery & Sale and *The Nano Show* exhibit at the Meeting Place.

BLUES MUSIC CONCERT MOJO COLLINS
COOPER RIVER MEMORIAL LIBRARY, 3503 RIVERS AVENUE
6:00–7:00 PM • FREE

Join this dedicated musician and master guitarist for an evening of original Blues music. Mojo Collins has performed all over the country for 20 years and has released numerous albums. He has played with and opened for several well-known musicians including Fleetwood Mac, Janis Joplin, Steve Miller, Santana, The Grateful Dead, Ike and Tina Turner, Muddy Waters, Sly & the Family Stone, and Stevie Ray Vaughn, just to name a few.

JAZZ PERFORMANCE & EXHIBIT SIX
PERFORMED BY THE MIKE WOLK JAZZ GROUP
SOUTH OF BROADWAY THEATER, 1080 EAST MONTAGUE AVENUE
7:00 PM & 9:00 PM • \$10, CALL 843-745-1087 FOR TICKET INFO

The Mike Wolk Jazz Group will perform six original compositions inspired by six surrealist paintings by local artist Peter Scala.

{ THURSDAY, MAY 7 }

CHILDREN’S PUPPET SHOW MOTHER GOOSE & FRIENDS
PRESENTED BY BECKY’S BOX OF PUPPETS
OTRANTO ROAD REGIONAL LIBRARY, 2261 OTRANTO ROAD
10:30–11:30 AM • FREE

Becky Becker and her Box of Puppets have been entertaining audiences across the South since 1980. Beloved nursery rhyme characters Humpty Dumpty, Hey Diddle Diddle, Peter Pumpkin Eater, and many other childhood favorites come to life in this charming show.

CHILDREN’S PUPPET SHOW THE GRASSHOPPER & THE ANT
PERFORMED BY CURIOUS MOON PUPPETS
DORCHESTER ROAD REGIONAL LIBRARY, 6325 DORCHESTER ROAD
11:00 AM–NOON • FREE

This rod puppet show is a new twist on an old classic, and a fun way for kids

to learn that hard work pays off. Follow along through the months of the year as the wild and crazy grasshopper plays and the naive, young ant works hard getting ready for winter. Plenty of audience participation and songs!

NORTH CHARLESTON FARMER’S MARKET & PERFORMANCE
LAURA BOOSINGER & JOSH GOFORTH
PARK CIRCLE, 4800 PARK CIRCLE
2:00–6:00 PM • FREE

Visit the North Charleston Farmer’s Market and enjoy a Traditional & Early Country music performance by North Carolina-based international touring artists Laura Boosinger & Josh Goforth from 4:00–6:00 pm. Laura’s sparkling vocals and melodic clawhammer banjo combine with Josh’s spectacular prowess on fiddle, guitar and mandolin to present the finest in traditional music. The market offers an abundance of fresh, locally grown produce, and features art & craft booths, food vendors, and entertainment.

COMMUNITY ARTS EVENT BARAZA ARTS
N. CHAS. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 4921 DURANT AVENUE
5:00–8:00 PM • FREE

The public is invited to attend North Charleston Elementary School’s 2nd annual arts celebration for the community, Baraza Arts. Community art projects will be held throughout the evening and student art work will be on exhibit. See musical performances by Pepperhill Elementary Choir, Morningside Middle School Band, Charleston County Strings Program, North Charleston Elementary School performers, and Adande African Drum & Dance Ensemble.

VIOLIN PERFORMANCE JULIA & SARAH QUICK
OTRANTO ROAD REGIONAL LIBRARY, 2261 OTRANTO ROAD
6:30–7:30 PM • FREE

Join this MAD (Mother and Daughter) Dueling Duo for their performance titled *Random Acts of Violins*, featuring Classical violin duets, as well as traditional and contemporary fiddle tunes.

THEATER PRESENTATION THE SOUL OF LANGSTON
PRESENTED BY OWT-A-TOWN PRODUCTIONS
FELIX PINCKNEY COMMUNITY CENTER, 4764 HASSELL AVENUE
7:00–8:00 PM • FREE

Daron Stewart stars in this one-man play fused with jazz, blues, poetry and story that journeys through the life and work of Harlem Renaissance poet, Langston Hughes. In a study room, Langston reflects on his childhood, his most signature poems, and his notable achievements through his writings. The event will also feature an exhibition of original paintings and poetry by Clyde Washington of the Inspirational Art Gallery. Washington, who grew up in Liberty Hill in North Charleston, now lives in New York.

HISPANIC CONCERT GRUPO RENOVACION
NEW COVENANT CHURCH OF GOD, 2801 ASHLEY PHOSPHATE ROAD
7:00–9:00 PM • FREE

The public is invited to attend this concert, which will present a mix of traditional Mexican songs and South American tunes. This performance is offered in conjunction with *Community Connections*.

MURDER MYSTERY DINNER THEATER MURDER FOR HIRE
CHARLESTON AREA CONVENTION CENTER BALLROOM
5001 COLISEUM DRIVE (USE BALLROOM ENTRANCE NEAR PAC)
7:00–10:00 PM • INDIVIDUAL \$30, PARTIES OF 4–9 \$28, PARTIES OF 10+ \$25 Call 843-745-1087 to purchase tickets by May 4. Credit cards accepted.

Dwight Kemper, Master of Mystery and published mystery novelist, will host an interactive presentation of the zany mystery, *Murder in Mind*. Participants become deranged mental patients with unique phobias who all feel compelled to confess to the murder of their psychiatrist. Comic fun ensues as the mystery is solved. Seating is limited. Ticket packages include dinner, performance, gratuity, and parking pass.

{ FRIDAY, MAY 8 }

SENIOR OUTREACH DANCE COME DANCE WITH ME

WHITE OAK MANOR, 9319 MEDICAL PLAZA DRIVE

2:30–3:30 PM • FREE

The Come Dance with Me Line Dance Team will perform several line dances and encourage both residents and visitors to join in on the fun.

OLDE VILLAGE BLOCK PARTY 17 SOUTH BAND

OLDE NORTH CHARLESTON BUSINESS DISTRICT, EAST MONTAGUE AVE.

6:30–8:00 PM • FREE

With three horn arrangements, 17 South delivers a huge and classy sound ranging from Motown and R&B covers to classic beach music and Top 40 hits. The band is a handpicked, all-star group of musicians from Charleston, SC that have played with everybody from The Temptations and Four Tops to Frank Sinatra and Tony Bennett. Enjoy shag demonstrations by the Charleston Shag Club and dance the night away.

REGGAE BLOCK PARTY MYSTIC VIBRATIONS

OLDE NORTH CHARLESTON BUSINESS DISTRICT, EAST MONTAGUE AVE.

8:30–10:30 PM • FREE

The night rolls on from Classic Beach Music to Island Vibes straight from Jamaica. The four talented members of Mystic Vibrations play music that speaks of love, unity, and peace, and have performed with numerous reggae acts including Inner Circle, The Wailers, and Israel Vibrations.

THEATRICAL BALLET PERFORMANCE THE MAGICAL MYSTERY

TOUR PERFORMED BY CHARLESTON BALLET THEATER

N. CHAS. PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, 5001 COLISEUM DRIVE

7:30 PM • \$40 ADULTS, \$25 STUDENTS, GROUP DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE

Hot off the success of its sold out run earlier this year, The Magical Mystery Tour is a journey through the massive songbook of The Beatles, featuring stunning dance interpretations of classics including *Lady Madonna*, *Yellow Submarine*, *While My Guitar Gently Weeps*, and *Penny Lane*, along with a set list of over 20 more Beatles hits. Following the performance, guests will be treated to a live Beatles rock concert in the PAC lobby, performed by local guitar hero Eddie Bush and the band One Flew South.

SQUARE & ROUND DANCING THE HARMONY SQUARES

FELIX DAVIS COMMUNITY CENTER, 4800 PARK CIRCLE

7:30–10:00 PM • FREE

Watch these accomplished dancers swing their partners and do-si-do to the cues of the dance leader. Guests will be invited to take part in some of the dances.

{ SATURDAY, MAY 9 }

QUILT & FIBER ART WORKSHOP & LECTURE

10 STOREHOUSE ROW (NOISETTE BLVD), NAVY YARD AT NOISETTE

11:00 AM–1:00 PM • FREE

Local quilt and fiber artist, Cookie Washington, will explore and discuss the “divine feminine” in quilting in this two hour workshop and lecture.

SPRING CARNIVAL

MORNINGSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL, 1999 SINGLEY LANE

11:00 AM–3:00 PM • FREE

The public is invited to attend Morningside Middle’s *PASS Spring Carnival*. Attractions include a dunking booth, games, jump castles, and an appearance by Charlie the River Dog. Enjoy performances by *Pantasia Steel Band* at 11:30 am and *Adande African Drum & Dance* at 12:30 pm. In addition, community representatives from the North Charleston Fire and Police departments will be present to offer safety tips.

REGGAE CONCERT DREAM MERCHANTS REGGAE YOUTH BAND

N. CHAS. WANNAMAKER COUNTY PARK, 8888 UNIVERSITY BOULEVARD

NOON–1:00 PM • \$1 PARK ADMISSION, CONCERT IS FREE

Relax at the cabana area and listen to the smooth sounds of reggae played

by this young group of local musicians, ages 8 to 16. Their performance, titled *Youth Selling a Dream*, will feature covers and original compositions.

MULTICULTURAL MUSIC & STORIES FAYE STANLEY

DORCHESTER ROAD REGIONAL LIBRARY, 6325 DORCHESTER ROAD

2:00–3:00 PM • FREE

Faye Stanley takes her audiences on a rollicking cultural journey. Her music and stories educate, inspire, and connect us all to our global neighbors.

MULTICULTURAL STORYTELLING FOUCHE SHEPPARD

COOPER RIVER MEMORIAL LIBRARY, 3503 RIVERS AVENUE

2:00–3:00 PM • FREE

Nationally acclaimed storyteller, Fouche Sheppard, will present multicultural stories for children of all ages in her performance titled *A Charleston Charm*.

MULTICULTURAL STORYTELLING J’MIAH NABAWI

OTRANTO ROAD REGIONAL LIBRARY, 2261 OTRANTO ROAD

2:00–3:00 PM • FREE

Award winning storyteller J’emiah Nabawi presents *The Global Village: Jump Talk*, an interactive, multilingual program of stories, songs, and folk-tale games from around the world. Follow a young boy as he leaves his native African village to explore distant lands.

ART QUILT TRUNK SHOW & LECTURE

10 STOREHOUSE ROW (NOISETTE BLVD), NAVY YARD AT NOISETTE

2:00–4:00 PM • FREE

Local quilt artist, Dr. Marlene O’Byrant-Seabrook, weaves powerful stories and images into her quilts, which have been exhibited around the world. Join her for a trunk show of her unique creations and a lecture titled *The Journey of an “Out of the Box” Fiber Artist*.

GRAND FINALE PERFORMANCES, CHILDREN’S ACTIVITIES, & FIREWORKS

RIVERFRONT PARK, 1001 EVERGLADES AVENUE *On the former Charleston*

Naval Base • Rain site will be North Charleston Cultural & Civic Center

6:00–9:00 PM • FREE

6:00–7:15 PM} Master storyteller Tim Lowry will host *Mayfest: a Medieval Fair*, featuring stories of knights’ adventures, “tournament” games, a marionette show, and a Maypole.

6:00–7:30 PM} Tri-county school showcase, featuring R.B. Stall High School’s High-Stepping Marching Band, The Berkeley County Big Band, and Alston Middle School’s Arts Showcase.

6:00–8:30 PM} *The Poetry Show* at The Navy Base Memorial, featuring *Madea Goes to Jail* actress, Tamika Harper (aka Georgia Me); *Abyss*, from BET’s *Somebodies*; and local spoken word poets, Los the Host, Khalid, Marcus Amaker, Chyrra, and Jaha Knight.

7:30–8:00 PM} Presentation of American, tribal-style, belly dance by Callypso Rising Tribal Bellydance Troupe.

8:00 PM} Multi-Cammy award-winning variety band, Billy Scott & the Party Prophets, will present an exciting, evening concert. The group will get the crowd dancing with beach, blues, Motown, and oldies tunes.

9:00 PM} Fabulous fireworks over the Cooper River conclude the evening.

Other attractions include children’s activities, inflatable jump castles, and hula-hoop demonstrations by *Homespun Hoops*. Bring blankets or lawn chairs and enjoy a great ending to this year’s Arts Festival! Food concessions will be available for purchase.