



2007 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Activities of the Department of Cultural Affairs are supported in part by the Georgia Council for the Arts through the appropriations of the Georgia General Assembly and in partnership with the City of Savannah Department of Cultural Affairs/Leisure Services Bureau. The Council is a partner agency of the National Endowment for the Arts, which believes that a great nation deserves great art. Many events are FREE.

Information is subject to change. Please use contact numbers listed for confirmation and ticket information.

ONGOING EVENTS

Art For All

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

Year-round calendar of activities providing art and museum experiences for a broad cross-section of the community. Art for All will include free museum admission days, exhibitions, outreach visits, lectures, tours, activities and more in a number of different settings for a variety of different demographics.

912-780-9900 | visit www.telfair.org

The Therapy Session

Presented by All Walks of Life (A.W.O.L.)

An open-mic and poetry session open to all ages

Every third Sunday of the month

7 p.m. at the Sentient Bean Coffee House, 13 E. Park Avenue

Free Admission

912-341-8306 | www.awolinc.org

Art Smart Kids

Presented by the Chatham Savannah Youth Futures Authority

At the St. Pius X Family Resource Center

A series of 10-week after-school programs for youth ages 6 to 18, offering hands-on instruction in dance, poetry, music, public speaking, writing and more.

Sponsored by the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

912-651-6815 | www.youthfutures.com

Toddler Third Thursdays

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Jepson Center for the Arts Education Studios

Monthly museum tours and art projects for pre-schoolers ages 3 to 5 and an adult companion. Time to explore the Art Zeum included.

Registration and adult supervision required. \$4 per child (with adult admission).

912-790-8823 | www.telfair.org

First Saturdays for Kids

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts

Free monthly programs including studio art workshops (by advance registration), storytelling, activities and classic family films.

912-790-8823 | www.telfair.org

If Wishes Were Rivers and Dreams Had Wings

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

At Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts Eckburg Atrium

As part of mixed media sculptor Jerome Meadows' site-specific, interactive installation, visitors are invited to write their own hopes and wishes on pieces of paper and place them inside the installation's suspended jars, partially filled with local sand.

912-790-8823 | www.telfair.org

Focus on 20th-Century Art

Presented by the SCAD Museum of Art

At the SCAD Museum of Art, 227 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.

Significant works from the Savannah College of Art and Design's permanent collection including paintings, drawings and prints by Pablo Picasso, Willem de Kooning, Mark Tobey, Robert Rauschenberg, Romare Bearden, Faith Ringgold, Sam Gilliam, Bridget Riley and others represent the changing movements of modern and contemporary art. Free and open to the public

912.525.7191 | www.scad.edu/museum

JANUARY

Through January 8

Exhibition: I Have Marks to Make

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

The Telfair's annual exhibition of art created by individuals in physical and mental rehabilitation program throughout the Savannah area.

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

Through January 28, 2007

Exhibition: *Andrée Ruellan at 100*

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

At the Telfair Academy of Arts and Sciences

A talented American Scene painter who worked in Savannah in the early 1940s.

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

Through January 28, 2007

Exhibition: *Spirit of Mexico: Photographs by Bravo, Levitt and Perkis*

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

At the Telfair Academy of Arts and Sciences

Featuring works by the acclaimed Mexican photographer Manuel Alvarez Bravo, as well as imagery by Helen Levitt and Philip Perkis.

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

January 4 – March 31

Workshop: *Women's Independence Network (WIN) Photojournalism Workshops* **Presented by Morningstar Arts, Inc.**

Tuesdays 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Thursdays 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Sundays 2:30 to 5 p.m.

At the Jewish Educational Alliance, 5111 Abercorn Street

Hands-on workshops for young women, ages 16 to 25, with professional female photographers who will introduce them to the basic skills needed for a career in photojournalism. Participants will execute projects and develop an exhibition to be displayed during National Women's Month in March.

Experience and access to a camera are not required.

Limited space available. Advanced registration required.

Sponsored by the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

912-927-9922 | www.morningstararts.org

January 4

Concert: *Pops with Printup and Friends*

Presented by Savannah Sinfonietta

8 p.m. at the Lucas Theatre for the Arts, 32 Abercorn Street

Join acclaimed Lincoln Center Jazz Band trumpeter Marcus Printup and a few of his favorite musical friends as they join the Sinfonietta Pops orchestra for an evening of soaring and soulful jazz.

Tickets: \$25, \$20 and \$15.

912-525-5050 | www.lucastheatre.com

January 5

Concert: *First Friday for Folk Music*

Presented by the Savannah Folk Music Society

7:30 p.m. at Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church, 429 Abercorn Street

Featuring Marce, Rebecca Hall & Ken Anderson and Cynergy

\$2 donation requested

912-786-6953 | www.savannahfolk.org

January 5 - 29

Exhibition: *Beyond Hestia: Five Women Potters*

Presented by the Department of Cultural Affairs

At Gallery S.P.A.C.E., 9 West Henry Street

Five contemporary artists display their "food from the fire" in this distinctive exhibition of works in clay.

Free and open to the public

Gallery hours: Monday - Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

912-651-6417 | www.savannahga.gov/arts

January 6

Event: *Open House at Studio S.P.A.C.E.*

Presented by the Department of Cultural Affairs

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at S.P.A.C.E., 9 West Henry Street

Learn about the wide array of cultural offerings available at Savannah's Place for Art, Culture and Education. View our current exhibition "Beyond Hestia: Five Women Potters," featuring works by S.P.A.C.E. instructors and students; visit our art studios to watch instructors working in their chosen mediums; check out our Black Box theater and learn about upcoming productions; register for art classes; shop local artists' work; enjoy prize drawings and refreshments. Free and open to the public. Free off-street parking. 912-651-6417 | www.savannahga.gov/arts

January 6

Concert: *Hong Xu*

Presented by the Savannah Concert Association

8 p.m. at the Lucas Theatre for the Arts, 32 Abercorn Street

Hong Xu, the 21 year old Chinese pianist, has already achieved a reputation as a virtuoso of the highest order. A finalist in the Hilton Head International Piano Competition, he returned to the island last season as an emergency replacement, performing the daunting "Third Piano Concerto" of Rachmaninoff to great acclaim. Tickets: \$35, \$25 and \$12.50. A limited number of \$2 tickets are available for music teachers and students. Season subscriptions are also available.

912-525-5050 | www.lucastheatre.com

January 9

Concert: *A Musical Salute to Martin Luther King, Jr.*

Presented by Coastal Jazz Association

7 p.m. at the Jewish Educational Alliance, 5111 Abercorn Street

Featuring the Savannah Jazz Orchestra and the Savannah Arts Academy Skyelite Jazz Band.

Free admission, courtesy of the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

912-232-2222 | www.coastal-jazz.org

January 10 – March 7

Workshop: *"The American Civil War" with Dr. W. Todd Groce*

Presented by the Georgia Historical Society

Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. at Senior Citizens, Inc., 3025 Bull Street

During this nine-week workshop, Dr. Groce will explore the causes and myths of the conflict; how it revolutionized politics, warfare and technology; and how it still affects us today.

Course fee: \$25

912-236-0363 | www.georgiahistory.com

January 12

Opening Reception: *Beyond Hestia: Five Women Potters*

Presented by the Department of Cultural Affairs

6 p.m. at Gallery S.P.A.C.E., 9 West Henry Street

Five contemporary artists display their "food from the fire" in this distinctive exhibition of works in clay.

Free and open to the public

912-651-6417 | www.savannahga.gov/arts

January 13

Concert: *Old Time Country Dance*

Presented by the Savannah Folk Music Society

Featuring the Glow in the Dark String Band

912-786-6953 | www.savannahfolk.org

January 14

Screening: *Reel Savannah Second Sunday Films at the Jepson*

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

7 p.m. at the Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts

Tickets: \$6

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

January 19

Concert: *Chuck Brodsky*

Presented by the Savannah Folk Music Society

7:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 520 Washington Street

912-786-6953 | www.savannahfolk.org

January 19, 20, 21, 26, 27 & 28

Performance: *Secret Garden*

Presented by the Savannah Children's Theatre

At Savannah Children's Theatre, 2160 E. Victory Drive

912-238-9015 | www.savannahchildrenstheatre.org

January 21

JEA Collectors' Series: Political Americana from the Krapf Collection

Presented by the Jewish Educational Alliance

10:30 a.m. at the Jewish Educational Alliance, 5111 Abercorn Street

Renowned Americana collector Brian Krapf will share his stunning collection spanning from George Washington through Harry Truman, with an emphasis on World War II and Georgia politics. \$5 admission.

912-355-8111 | www.savj.org

January 22 – February 3

Performance: *The Watts Prophets Residency*

Presented by the Lucas Theatre for the Arts

Two week residency by the renowned jazz-accompanied poetry ensemble, The Watts Prophets, to include performances, workshops and the development of a "Hip-Hop Poetry Choir" comprised of local youth.

912-525-5050 | www.lucastheatre.com

January 23

Lecture: *Jamestown, The Buried Truth with William M. Kelso, Ph.D.*

Presented by Savannah College of Art & Design

7:30 p.m. at Trustees Theater, 216 E. Broughton Street

William M. Kelso, Ph.D, is the director of archaeology for the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities Jamestown Rediscovery project, formed to find and analyze remains from James Fort and the Jamestown site in honor of its 400th anniversary. A book signing will follow.

Free and open to the public.

912-525-5050 | www.scad.edu

January 23 – 29

Art in Focus: Technology and Art Week

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

Week-long program for high school students providing opportunities to explore new technology in the visual arts and communications. Activities will include artist discussions, multi-media presentations, computer, music and art workshops, musical performances and more.

Part of the Telfair's Art in Focus series

Free courtesy City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

January 23

Art in Focus: High School Discussion with Daniel Shiffman and Bubblyfish

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

11 a.m. at the Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts

High school students can take part in a discussion with interactive video artist Daniel Shiffman and game boy musician/composer Bubblyfish (Haeyoung Kim). Reservations required

Free Admission courtesy of the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

912-790-8827 | www.telfair.org

January 23

Concert: Bubblyfish in Concert with VJ Sandro Imperato

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

7 p.m. at the Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts

Music made with Gameboys! Don't miss the most unusual and adventurous musical performance likely to take place in Savannah in 2007. Trained in classical piano, Haeyoung Kim, under the name Bubblyfish, has risen to the forefront of the 8-Bit music scene - artists who exploit the sounds of older video game technology to make new music. Bubblyfish will be accompanied by image projections from Savannah VJ and SCAD professor Alessandro Imperato.

Free Admission courtesy of the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

912-790-8827 | www.telfair.org

January 24 – July 8

Exhibition: Southern Stories: Works by Nancy Hooten

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

At the Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts

An exhibition highlighting the technically complex beaded works of this noted Savannah artist.

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

January 25

Screening: The Chiapas Media Project Film Screening

Presented by Hispanic Outreach & Leadership at Armstrong

7 p.m. at the Armstrong Center Ballroom, Armstrong Atlantic State University

This bi-national partnership provides video and computer equipment and training to indigenous and campesino communities in Chiapas and Guerrero, Mexico, so they can represent themselves in their own words and images.

Tickets: \$2 adults; \$1 seniors; Free for children under 10
Sponsored by the Grassroots Arts Program
912-921-7337 | www.hola.armstrong.edu

January 26

Performance: *Edgar Meyer and Chris Thile: Double Bass*

Presented by the Lucas Theatre for the Arts

8 p.m. at the Lucas Theatre for the Arts, 32 Abercorn Street

Meyer, one of Nashville's most respected musicians, joins with the 21-year old mandolin protégé, Thile, for an unparalleled musical experience.

Tickets: \$28, 25, & 17.

912-525-5050 | www.lucastheatre.com

January 26, 27 & 28

Performance: *Secret Garden*

Presented by the Savannah Children's Theatre

At Savannah Children's Theatre, 2160 E. Victory Drive

912-238-9015 | www.savannahchildrenstheatre.org

January 27

Workshop: *Ballroom Dancing for the Physically Challenged*

Presented by the Moon River Dancers

2 to 4:30 p.m. at Memorial Health's Rehabilitation Institute, 4700 Waters Avenue

This monthly program will provide basic ballroom dancing lessons to wheelchair-bound and disabled individuals, with the goal of promoting the physical, emotional and social benefits of ballroom dancing.

Sponsored by the Grassroots Arts Program

912-308-7307 | www.usadancesavannah.com

January 27

Event: *Technology & Art Family Day*

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts

A free family event celebrating creative uses of technology with workshops for young people and activities provided by sound, video, and computer artists.

Sponsored by the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

January 27

Concert: *Old Time Country Dance*

Presented by the Savannah Folk Music Society

8 p.m. at the Notre Dame Academy, 1709 Bull Street

912-786-6953 | www.savannahfolk.org

January 28 – February 2

18th Annual Black Heritage Festival

Exhibition: *Sankofa African-American Museum on Wheels*

Presented by Savannah State University

At the Massie Heritage Interpretation Center, 207 E. Gordon Street

An experiential learning exhibit of artifacts that depicts a historical and chronological journey of African Americans

Sponsored by the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs
912-691-6847 | www.savstate.edu

January 28

Concert: *A Jazz Odyssey with Chris Chandler*

Presented by the Coastal Jazz Association

5 p.m. at the Cobblestone Conch House, 225 W. River Street

Savannah native and ASCAP Award recipient Chris Chandler will perform with John Kennedy, Billy Hoffman & Clair Frasier

Free to CJA members; \$10 general admission

912-232-2222 | www.coastal-jazz.org

January 30 – March 4

Exhibition: *African-American Art from the Permanent Collection*

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

At the Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts

In celebration of Black History Month, works from the Telfair's permanent collection by African American artists including Henry O. Tanner, Romare Bearden, Jacob Lawrence, Sam Gilliam, Radcliffe Bailey, and notable local artists such as John Mitchell and Luther Vann will be on display at the Jepson Center for the Arts.

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

FEBRUARY

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912-236-0363 | www.georgiahistory.com

Through March 31

Workshop: *Women's Independence Network (WIN)*

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Hands-on workshop that partners young women, ages 16 to 25, with professional female photographers and introduces them to the basic skills needed for a career in photojournalism. Participants will execute projects and develop an exhibition to be displayed during National Women's Month in March.

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Sponsored by the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

912-352-1238 | www.morningstararts.org

Through July 8

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Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

At the Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts

An exhibition highlighting the technically complex beaded works of this noted Savannah artist.

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

Through August 30

Facing the Camera: Portraits of Photographers from the Rhoades Collection

Presented by the SCAD Museum of Art

At the SCAD Museum of Art, 227 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.

Portraits of Margaret Bourke-White, Henri Cartier-Bresson, Edward Steichen, Edward Weston, Minor White, Cecil Beaton, Gordon Parks, Ansel Adams, Cindy Sherman and many other remarkable examples are on display.

Free and open to the public

912.525.7191 | www.scad.edu/museum

February

Performance: *Showtime for Seniors*

Presented by the Savannah Coastal Puppetry Guild

At the City of Savannah's Golden Age Centers

A series of interactive puppet shows that encourage movement, singing and socialization for seniors, enhancing well-being and stimulating both mind and body.

912-352-0111 | www.puppetpeople.com

February 1 - 26

Exhibition: *Scriptorium*

Presented by the Savannah College of Art & Design

At the Galerie Bleue, 3515 Montgomery Street

Featuring the work of Dominique Elliott

912-525-4951 | www.scad.edu

February 1

Lecture: *The Legacy of Abraham Baldwin*

Presented by the Georgia Historical Society as part of Georgia Days

7 p.m. at Georgia Historical Society, 501 Whitaker Street

Dr. Stan Deaton provides a fascinating look at the life and times of the father of the University of Georgia and one of Georgia's signers of the U.S. Constitution, from his earliest years in Connecticut through his years in Congress in the Early Republic.

Reception to follow.

Free and open to the public

912-651-2125 | www.georgiahistory.com

February 2-27

Exhibition: *Cumulonimbus*

Presented by the Savannah College of Art & Design

Red Gallery, 201 E. Broughton Street

This exhibition explores *cumulonimbus* – storm clouds -- as a phenomenon between the form and formless, and as a stage of simultaneous creation and deterioration.

Free and open to the public.

912-525-4951 | www.scad.edu

February 2

18th Annual Black Heritage Festival Annual Art Exhibition

Presented by Savannah State University

Opening Reception; 6 p.m., Adams Hall, Savannah State University Campus
For more information, contact (912) 691-6847 or visit www.savstate.edu.

February 2

Concert: *First Friday for Folk Music*

Presented by the Savannah Folk Music Society

7:30 p.m. at Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church, 429 Abercorn Street
Featuring Claudia Nygaard, Sparky & Rhonda Rucker and Bob Hay & the Jolly Beggars.
\$2 donation requested
912-786-6953 | www.savannahfolk.org

February 2 - 4

Performance: *Secret Garden*

Presented by the Savannah Children's Theatre

At Savannah Children's Theatre, 2160 E. Victory Drive
912-238-9015 | www.savannahchildrenstheatre.org

February 3

18th Annual Black Heritage Festival Juried Art Exhibition

Presented by Savannah State University

At Morrison Gallery, Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts
For more information, contact (912) 691-6847 or visit www.savstate.edu.

February 3

Performance: *The Watts Prophets*

Presented by the Lucas Theatre for the Arts

8 p.m. at the Lucas Theatre for the Arts, 32 Abercorn Street
A celebration of the musical and lyrical legacy of the Los Angeles community of Watts. This working-class African American enclave is noted for the creative endeavors of its residents in the 1950s and 60s, which formed the foundation for the modern rap movement. Prior to the performance, the 2007 Black Heritage Festival honorees will be introduced.

Sponsored by the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs.
Free admission with reserved seating.
912-525-5050 | www.lucastheatre.com

February 3

An Evening at Old Fort Jackson

Presented by the Coastal Heritage Society

Enjoy hands-on history activities, musical performances, a buffet dinner, a crackling bonfire and a cannon firing finale.
Reservations required.
912-651-3673 | www.chsgeorgia.com

February 3 & 4

Event: *Colonial Faire & Muster*

Presented by the Georgia Historical Society

In conjunction with the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Georgia

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Wormsloe State Historic Site, 7601 Skidaway Road

Bring your family back in time to the site of one of the earliest colonial-era plantations of the Georgia coast, where costumed interpreters, musicians and a host of demonstrations evoke the spirit of colonial Georgia.

912-651-2125 | www.georgiahistory.com

February 3 - 11

Fabulous Free Week

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

Free admission to all exhibitions at the Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts

Free courtesy City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

February 3 - 12

Art in Focus: *African Americans in the Building Arts*

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

Week-long program for all ages examining the contributions of African Americans in architecture and the building arts. Activities include lectures, workshops, a student exhibition and a Free Family Sunday event with trade demonstrations and storytelling at the Owens-Thomas House.

Part of the Telfair's Art in Focus series

Free courtesy City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

February 3 - 12

Exhibition: *Building Savannah*

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

At the Jepson Center for the Arts

Youth exhibition in conjunction with the Black Heritage Festival

Part of the Telfair's Art in Focus series

Opening reception: Feb. 3 in conjunction with the Telfair's First Saturday for Kids

Free courtesy City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

February 4

Screening: *Reel Savannah Film Series: Wonderland*

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

7 p.m. at the Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts

Praised at the 1999 Cannes Film Festival, this social drama captures the interwoven lives of three sisters, their families and lovers in contemporary London.

Admission: \$6

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

February 5

18th Annual Savannah Black Heritage Festival

Concert: *The Future of Jazz*

Presented by the Jewish Educational Alliance

in conjunction with the Black Heritage Festival

7 p.m. at the Jewish Educational Alliance, 5111 Abercorn Street

Featuring the nationally-renowned, all-female Spelman College Jazz Ensemble

Free admission, courtesy of the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

912-691-6847 | www.savstate.edu

February 6

Lecture: *Making History: The Role of African Americans in Savannah's Architecture*

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

in conjunction with the Black Heritage Festival

6:30 p.m. at the Telfair Academy for the Arts & Sciences

Panel discussion on the African-American legacy in Savannah's built environment to include Dr. Barbara Fertig, Dr. Daves Rossell, Dr. Charles Elmore and Herbert Kemp

Part of the Telfair's Art in Focus series

Free courtesy City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

February 6

18th Annual Savannah Black Heritage Festival

Performance: *The Empty Chair*

Presented by Savannah State University

7 p.m. at the Kennedy Fine Arts Theatre, Savannah State University Campus

Professor Garry Yates will direct this production, featuring the SSU Players by the Sea. Set in a counseling center for teenagers recovering from substance abuse, *The Empty Chair* is a hard-hitting work with a strong anti-drug message.

912-691-6847 | www.savstate.edu

February 7 - 28

Exhibition: *6th Annual New Beginnings Art Exhibition*

Presented by the Savannah Chapter of the LINKS, Inc.

Opening Reception: 6:30 p.m. at Gallery S.P.A.C.E., 9 West Henry Street

Local middle and high-school student juried art exhibition

Free and open to the public.

Sponsored by the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

912-651-4248 | www.savannahga.gov/arts

February 7

Reception: *Building Savannah*

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

5 to 7 p.m. at the Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts

Celebration reception for this youth exhibition developed in conjunction with the Black Heritage Festival

Part of the Telfair's Art in Focus series

Free courtesy City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

February 8

Workshop: *Herbert Kemp*

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

At the Moses Jackson Center

Part of the Telfair's Art in Focus series

Free courtesy City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

For information, contact 912-790-8800 or visit www.telfair.org.

February 8

18th Annual Savannah Black Heritage Festival

Annual School Day Extravaganza

Presented by Savannah State University

10 a.m. to noon, Tiger Arena, Savannah State University Campus

Students in grades 5 through 8 will display their replicas of inventions by African Americans. Award-winning storyteller J'Miah Nabawi and magician Magic Marc will perform.

912-691-6847 | www.savstate.edu

February 8

18th Annual Savannah Black Heritage Festival

Lecture: *W. W. Law by Dr. David Satcher*

Presented by Savannah State University

6:30 p.m., St. Joseph's/Candler Hospital Auditorium, 5353 Reynolds Street

Featuring Dr. David Satcher, former U.S. Surgeon General

912-691-6847 | www.savstate.edu

February 8

18th Annual Savannah Black Heritage Festival

Lecture: *Haki Madhubuti*

Presented by Savannah State University

7 p.m., King-Frazier Student Center Ballroom, Savannah State University Campus

Haki Madhubuti, a major poet, essayist, editor and publisher throughout the Black Arts Movement, will speak as part of SSU's Leadership Lecture Series.

912-691-6847 | www.savstate.edu

February 8

Performance: *Hip-Hop History 2006: The Tale of the Griot*

Presented by All Walks of Life, Inc.

7 p.m. at the Lucas Theatre, 32 Abercorn Street

This play takes a deeper look into the historical roots of hip-hop music and culture, dating back hundreds of years to the griots – praise singers and wondering musicians of ancient West African musical and oral tradition.

Admission: \$13

Sponsored by the Grassroots Arts Program

912-525-5050 | www.scadboxoffice.com

February 8, 9 & 10

5th Savannah Symposium: *Building in the Public Realm*

Presented by SCAD's Architectural History Department

At Trustees Theater, 216 E. Broughton Street

Feb. 8, 7 p.m.: Guest Lecture by Tom Hanchett

Planning Pioneer John Nolen: From Daffin Park to Today's New Urbanism

Feb. 9, 6 p.m.: Guest Lecture by Christopher Mead

Housing the City: Victor Baltard and the Central Markets of Paris

Feb. 10, 3:30 p.m.: Guest Lecture by Jo Noero

The Making of Public Space: The Case of the Red Location Cultural Precinct in South Africa

Free and open to the public.

912-525-6053 | www.scad.edu

February 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 22, 23 & 24

Performance: *Fiction or Wild Stories*

Presented by the Savannah Actors' Theatre

At the ARK Theatre, 703D Louisville Road

Tickets: \$10

912-232-6080 | www.savannahactorstheatre.org

February 10

18th Annual Savannah Black Heritage Festival

Grand Festival Day

Presented by Savannah State University

10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Savannah Civic Center

A family-oriented celebration featuring vendors, ethnic cuisine, workshops, demonstrations, educational displays, storytelling and live performances. Special events include a Black Business Brunch, a Black Business Expo, a Health & Wellness fair, an Arts & Crafts Exhibition, a Living & Learning Crafts Village and the Big Read Savannah Kick-Off. Live performances by top national recording group *Cherish* and R&B vocalist *Angie Stone*.

Free admission, courtesy of the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

912-691-6847 | www.savstate.edu.

February 10

Concert: *Old Time Country Dance*

Presented by the Savannah Folk Music Society

8 p.m. at the Notre Dame Academy, 1709 Bull Street

912-786-6953 | www.savannahfolk.org

February 10

Performance: *Charles Wadsworth and Friends*

The Brentano String Quartet

Presented by the Savannah Concert Association

8 p.m. at the Lucas Theatre for the Arts, 32 Abercorn Street

Tickets: \$12.50 - 35

912-525-5050 | www.scadboxoffice.com

February 11

JEA Collectors' Series: Israeli Coins from the Spector Collection

Presented by the Jewish Educational Alliance

10:30 a.m. at the Jewish Educational Alliance, 5111 Abercorn Street

Dr. Fred Spector is a preeminent collector of ancient Israeli coins, including rare Masada coins, Roman coins and coins devoted to Bar Kochba, the last prince of Israel.

Dr. Spector will share his collection and speak about the unique coins that shed light on ancient Israel. \$5 admission.
912-355-8111 | www.savj.org

February 11

Event: *Family Day Celebrating the Building Trades*

**Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art
in conjunction with the Black Heritage Festival**

Noon to 5 p.m. at the Telfair's Owens-Thomas House

Telfair's week-long focus on Savannah's African-American legacy in the building arts will culminate in a free day featuring demonstrations by tradesmen, explorations of unique building materials such as tabby and ironwork, storytelling and hands on children's activities at the Owens-Thomas House.

Free courtesy City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

For information, contact 912-790-8800 or visit www.telfair.org.

February 11

Event: *Super Museum Sunday*

Presented by the Georgia Historical Society

Noon to 4 p.m. at various museums throughout Savannah

Experience the first city's rich history and culture as historic house museums, art museums and other points of interest open their doors to the public at no charge during this annual Georgia Days event.

912-651-2125 | www.georgiahistory.com

February 11

Event: *Black History Month Essay & Public Speaking Contest*

Presented by the Georgia Historical Society

3 p.m. at Georgia Historical Society, 501 Whitaker Street

The five finalists of the Georgia Historical Society's annual Black History Month Essay and Public Speaking Contest will present their essays to the public, with the top three finalists receiving cash awards.

912-651-2125 | www.georgiahistory.com

February 11

18th Annual Savannah Black Heritage Festival

Sunday Gospel Concert

Presented by Savannah State University

5 p.m. at St. Johns Baptist Church

Featuring the St. John Baptist Choir and special guests Crystal & Reginald Jones and Tremaine Hawkins.

Free admission, courtesy of the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

912-691-6847 | www.savstate.edu

February 11

Concert: *Beethoven's Symphony No. 4*

Presented by the Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra

7 p.m. at the Lucas Theatre for the Arts, 32 Abercorn Street

Tickets: \$25, \$35, \$50

(912) 525-5050 | www.lucastheatre.com

February 12

Event: *Georgia Day Parade*

Presented by the Georgia Historical Society

10:30 a.m. on Bull Street from Forsyth Park to City Hall

Elementary school students join dignitaries, performers, costumed characters and local citizens in a colorful parade through the squares of Bull Street, ending at City Hall where the Georgia Day Ceremony will take place.

Free and open to the public.

912-651-2125 | www.georgiahistory.com

February 13 – August 5

Exhibition: *Beyond Whistler*

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

At the Telfair Academy of Arts and Sciences

Selections from the Telfair's permanent collection of 20th century and contemporary prints, including works by Thomas Hart Benton, Chuck Close, Rockwell Kent, Käthe Kollwitz, Joan Miró, Elizabeth O'Neill Verner and Andy Warhol.

February 13

Workshop: *Mission-Based Management*

Presented by the Georgia Center for Non-Profits

6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Savannah State University

This session will address the financial management approach that nonprofits need in today's competitive environment.

One of the eight-part "Non-Profit Leadership & Excellence" series.

Fee: \$40 members; \$55 non-members

912-691-5557 | www.savstate.edu

February 14 - 16

Performance: *The Night of the Divas*

Presented by the Savannah Sinfonietta

February 14, 7:30 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church, 225 W. President Street

February 15, 7:30 p.m. at the Jewish Educational Alliance, 5111 Abercorn Street

February 16, 7:30 p.m. at Skidaway Island Presbyterian Church, 500 Island Causeway

Soprano Mary Wilson and lyric tenor Vale Rideout join forces with the Sinfonietta for three knock-out evenings of operatic and American song-book standards.

Tickets: \$20 - 30

800-514-3849 | www.savannahorchestra.org

February 16

Official State of Georgia Arbor Day Ceremony

Presented by the Daffin Park Centennial Celebration Committee

2 p.m. in Daffin Park

Daffin Park has been selected as the site for the State's official Arbor Day planting ceremony. Help us welcome our guests for a brief ceremony in the Park and the planting of four centennial oaks for Daffin's next century. We will also present the Daffin Park Centennial booklet and enjoy a cake befitting a 100th birthday.

Free admission, courtesy of the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

912-651-6417 | www.savannahga.gov

February 16***Inspire 2007 Symposium*****Presented by the Savannah College of Art & Design**

A one-day symposium for exchanging groundbreaking and influential ideas in motion graphics and media art. Admission includes access to all daytime sessions and the evening Cream O' the Crop Award Show.

Tickets: \$50, \$25 students

912-525-5050 | www.lucastheatre.com

February 16, 17, 18, 24 & 25**Performance: *Guys & Dolls, Jr.*****Presented by Savannah Children's Theatre**

At Savannah Children's Theatre, 2160 E. Victory Drive

912-238-9015 | www.savannahchildrenstheatre.org

February 17***Daffin Park Centennial Birthday Bash*****Presented by the Daffin Park Centennial Celebration Committee**

10 a.m. – 2 p.m. in Daffin Park

The entire community is invited to a party celebrating the 100th birthday of Savannah's favorite park. Activities include live stage performances, arts and crafts, games, a tree climbing demonstration, walking tours of the Park and Parkside neighborhood, vintage cars on display and a giant birthday cake for all to enjoy. Bring a picnic, spread your blanket and enjoy the opening event of our year-long celebration!

912-651-6417

February 17**Performance: *The Root of Dance*****Presented by Ballet Savannah**

2 and 8 p.m. at Jelks Auditorium, Savannah Country Day School, 824 Stillwood Dr.

A celebration of Black History Month, featuring special guests from The Dance Theatre of Harlem and Alvin Ailey Schools with some of Savannah's most talented musicians, poets and choirs.

Tickets: \$15 - 25

912-352-7487

February 17**Concert: *Bach, Barber & Strauss*****Presented by the Southern Georgia Symphony**

8 p.m. at the Lucas Theatre for the Arts, 32 Abercorn Street

Tickets: \$15, \$30, \$40

912-525-5050 | www.southerngeorgiasymphony.org

February 11**Performance: *Pterodactyls* by Nicky Silver****Presented by SCAD's Performing Arts Department**

3 p.m. at the Mondanaro Theater, 217 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

\$10 general admission; \$5 student/senior

912-525-5050 | www.scadboxoffice.com

February 18

Film Screening: *The History Boys*

Presented by the Savannah Film Society

7 p.m. at the Lucas Theatre for the Arts, 32 Abercorn Street

Based on the play of the same name, *The History Boys* tells the story of an unruly class of bright, funny history students in pursuit of an undergraduate place at Oxford or Cambridge.

Tickets: \$8

(912) 525-5050 | www.lucastheatre.com

February 22

Lecture: *Rethinking the History of Slavery in Mainland North America* by Ira Berlin

Presented by the Georgia Historical Society

7 p.m. at Jordan Hall Auditorium at Savannah State University

Free admission courtesy of the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

912-651-2125 | www.georgiahistory.com

February 23, 24, 25 & March 3, 4, 5

Performance: *Little Women*

Presented by Savannah's Cultural Arts Theatre

Feb. 23, 24 & March 3, 4 at 8 p.m.

Feb. 25 & March 5 at 3 p.m.

In the Black Box at S.P.A.C.E., 9 West Henry Street

This masterful adaptation of Louisa May Alcott's famous novel portrays a year in the life of the March family, growing up in New England during the Civil War Era of the 1860s.

Experience how the lives of Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy are affected throughout the year by both trauma and triumph, as they come to terms with the effects of war and growing up to be "young ladies."

General admission.

912-651-6783 | www.savannahga.gov/arts

February 24

Workshop: *Ballroom Dancing for the Physically Challenged*

Presented by the Moon River Dancers

2 to 4:30 p.m. at Memorial Health's Rehabilitation Institute, 4700 Waters Avenue

This monthly program will provide basic ballroom dancing lessons to wheelchair-bound and disabled individuals, with the goal of promoting the physical, emotional and social benefits of ballroom dancing.

Sponsored by the Grassroots Arts Program

912-308-7307 | www.usadancesavannah.com

February 24 & 25

18th Annual Savannah Black Heritage Festival

Lecture: *Finding Your Roots in the Bible*

Presented by Savannah State University

Feb. 24 at 6 p.m.; Bolton Street Baptist Church, 821 MLK Jr. Blvd.

Feb. 25 at 6 p.m.; Church of the Latter Day Saints, 1200 King George Blvd.

Free admission, courtesy of the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

912-691-6847 | www.savstate.edu

February 27

Performance: *Harry Connick, Jr.*

Presented by the Savannah Civic Center

8 p.m. at the Johnny Mercer Theater

912-651-6556 | www.savannahcivic.com

MARCH

Through March 4

Exhibition: *African-American Art from the Permanent Collection*

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

At the Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts

In celebration of Black History Month, works from the Telfair's permanent collection by African American artists including Henry O. Tanner, Romare Bearden, Jacob Lawrence, Sam Gilliam, Radcliffe Bailey, and notable local artists such as John Mitchell and Luther Vann will be on display at the Jepson Center for the Arts.

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

Through March 31

Workshop: *Women's Independence Network (WIN)*

Presented by Morningstar Arts, Inc.

Hands-on workshop that partners young women, ages 16 to 25, with professional female photographers and introduces them to the basic skills needed for a career in photojournalism. Participants will execute projects and develop an exhibition to be displayed during National Women's Month in March.

Limited space available. Advanced registration required.

Sponsored by the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

For information, contact 912-352-1238 or visit www.morningstararts.com.

Through July 8

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March 1

Black Book Graffiti Art Event

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

3:30 to 6 p.m. at the Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts

Live DJ music, studio art projects, break dancing, a graffiti wall and poetry slam. Studio projects include interesting re-designs of old t-shirts and old vinyl records.

Coordinated through the Telfair's Teen Advisory Council. Funding provided by the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

March 1

Lecture: *Carl Abbott*

Presented by the Savannah College of Art & Design

8 p.m., Coastal Georgia Center, 305 Fahm Street

The SCAD chapter of American Institute of Architecture Students hosts this Sarasota, Fla. architect.

www.scad.edu

March 5 – April 27

Exhibition: *Atsuko Inagawa Smith: Welcome to the Motherhood*

Presented by the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

At Gallery S.P.A.C.E., 9 West Henry Street

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912-651-4248 | www.savannahga.gov/arts

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For more information, contact 912-341-8306 or visit www.awolinc.org.

March 2

Concert: *First Friday for Folk Music*

Presented by the Savannah Folk Music Society

7:30 p.m. at Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church, 429 Abercorn Street

Featuring Tammerlin, Michael Troy and Michael Maddox

\$2 donation requested

912-786-6953 | www.savannahfolk.org

March 2 - April 1

Exhibition: *CrossCurrents*

Presented by the Savannah College of Art & Design

At Red Gallery, 201 E. Broughton Street

Savannah College of Art and Design students, faculty, alumni and staff display art that was inspired by the sea.

Free and open to the public

912-525-5527 | www.scad.edu

March 2 – May 20

Exhibition: *Images of Ireland: Photographs by Alen MacWeeney*

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

At the Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts

Photographs by the well-known Irish photographer, examining the ruggedly beautiful landscape and intriguing people of the Emerald Isle.

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

March 3

Performance: *Hilton Head Symphony Orchestra*

Presented by the Savannah Concert Association

8 p.m. at the Lucas Theatre for the Arts

Performing favorites, including Mendelssohn's "Italian" Symphony and Bruch's "Scottish Fantasy" for solo violin and orchestra.

Tickets: \$12.50 - 35

912-525-5050 | www.scadboxoffice.com

March 3 - 5

Performance: *Little Women*

Presented by Savannah's Cultural Arts Theatre

March 3 & 4 at 8 p.m.

March 5 at 3 p.m.

In the Black Box at S.P.A.C.E., 9 West Henry Street

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General admission.

912-651-6783 | www.savannahga.gov/arts

March 3

Concert: *Old Time Country Dance*

Presented by the Savannah Folk Music Society

8 p.m. at the Notre Dame Academy, 1709 Bull Street

912-786-6953 | www.savannahfolk.org

March 3

Concert: *The Hilton Head Symphony Orchestra*

Presented by the Savannah Concert Association

8 p.m. at the Lucas Theatre for the Arts, 32 Abercorn Street

Tickets: \$12.50, \$25, \$35

(912) 525-5050 | www.lucastheatre.com

March 6

Workshop: *Resource Development for Non-Profits*

Presented by the Georgia Center for Non-Profits

5 to 8 p.m. at Savannah State University

This program will teach techniques for acquiring new donors, as well as effective strategies for renewing. Learn about the "donor pyramid," the "engagement

continuum" and other useful tools. Onsite presenter will facilitate discussion and exercises. One of the eight-part "Non-Profit Leadership & Excellence" series.
Fee: \$40 members; \$55 non-members
912-262-6503 | www.savstate.edu

March 6 & 7

Performance: *Riverdance*

Presented by the Savannah Civic Center

At the Johnny Mercer Theater

912-651-6556 | www.savannahcivic.com

March 8-11

Performance: *The Marriage of Bette and Boo*

Presented by SCAD's Performing Arts Department

Mar. 8, 9, 10 at 8 p.m., Mar. 11 at 3 p.m. at Trustees Theater, 216 E. Broughton St.

Christopher Durang's play tracks the devolution of a marriage, with an equal measure of compassion, irony, satire and farce.

\$10 general admission; \$5 student/senior

912.525.5050 | www.scadboxoffice.com

March 10

Festival: *City of Savannah's Tara Feis Irish Celebration*

Presented by the Tara Feis Irish Celebration Committee

11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Emmet Park in downtown Savannah

An outdoor, "family-friendly" celebration of Irish culture featuring live stage performances, music, dancing, crafts, food and more. Featuring the acclaimed Canadian folk music group The MacKenzie Project (formerly The Cottars).

Free admission courtesy of the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs.

(912) 651-6417 | www.savannahga.gov/arts

March 10

Concert: *The Limelighters*

Presented by the Savannah Folk Music Society

8 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church, 225 W. President Street

912-786-6953 | www.savannahfolk.org

March 10

Performance: *Chicago*

Presented by the Savannah Civic Center

At the Johnny Mercer Theater

912-651-6556 | www.savannahcivic.com

March 11

Screening: *Reel Savannah Film Series: Woman in the Dunes*

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

7 p.m. at the Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts

This classic Japanese film and 1964 Cannes Jury prize winner is an update of the Sisyphus myth with erotic undercurrents and gorgeous black and white cinematography.

Admission: \$6

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

March 13

Lecture: *Dr. Richard Powell*

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

6 p.m. at the Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts

Renowned art historian Dr. Richard J. Powell, a tenured professor at Duke University.

Funding provided by through an endowment from the Jacob and Gwendolyn Lawrence Foundation.

Free admission.

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

March 15 – June 10

Exhibition: *Selections from the Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art*

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

At the Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts

This traveling exhibition examines the diversity of production in contemporary art, ranging from conceptual pieces to photorealism with works by Andy Warhol, Romare Bearden, Jose Bedia, William Christenberry, Richard Estes and others.

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

March 15 – April 1

Festival: *18th Annual Savannah Music Festival*

Featuring an array of superlative performances by extraordinary jazz, blues, bluegrass, classical and international artists, SMF is one of the nation's most distinctive musical arts events. Over 100 free and ticketed performances, workshops, classes, educational programs and in-school concerts. Featured artists to include Leahy, Dianne Reeves, Susan Tedeschi, Flook and many more.

Sponsored in part by the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

For more information, contact (912) 234-3378 or visit www.savannahmusicfestival.org.

March 19

Lecture: *Music in Eighteenth-Century Georgia*

Presented by the Georgia Historical Society

In conjunction with the Savannah Music Festival

5 p.m. at Hodgson Hall, 501 Whitaker Street

Dr. Ron Byrnside, Professor of Music at Agnes Scott College and author of *Music in the Eighteenth-Century*, will explore the musical landscape of Georgia's colonial period from the arrival of the British ship Anne in 1733.

The lecture is free and open to the public.

912-651-2125 | www.georgiahistory.com

March 22 - 25

72nd Annual Savannah Tour of Homes & Gardens

Presented by Episcopal Women of Christ Church & Historic Savannah Foundation

Welcome Reception: March 22 at 5:30 p.m. at Christ Church, 28 Bull Street

Walking tours, afternoon teas, trolley tours, lectures and evening events.

Tickets required. Welcome reception is open to the public.

912-234-8054 | www.savannahtourofhomes.org

March 22

Lecture: *American Colonies -- The Settling of North America*

Presented by the Georgia Historical Society

7 p.m. at Armstrong Center, Armstrong Atlantic State University

Pulitzer Prize-winning author, historian and professor, Dr. Alan Taylor's book challenges the traditional story of colonial history by examining the many cultures that helped make America.

Free admission courtesy of the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

912-651-2125 | www.georgiahistory.com

March 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 & April 1

Performance: *Twelfth Night*

Presented by Savannah Children's Theatre

At Savannah Children's Theatre, 2160 E. Victory Drive

912-238-9015 | www.savannahchildrenstheatre.org

March 24

Festival: *Spring Garden & Art Festival*

Presented by the Friends of Coastal Gardens

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Bamboo Farm & Coastal Gardens, 2 Canebrake Road

Celebrate Spring with plants, arts & crafts, children's activities, lectures and food.

Free and open to the public. \$1 parking fee.

912-921-5460

March 24

Workshop: *Ballroom Dancing for the Physically Challenged*

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March 24

Concert: *Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis*

Presented by the Savannah Music Festival

7:30 p.m. at the Johnny Mercer Theatre, Savannah Civic Center

One of the most remarkable jazz orchestras of our time, the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra has been touring the world under the direction of Wynton Marsalis for more than a dozen years, spreading the joy and nobility of jazz.

Tickets: \$25 - 85

March 28 - 31

28th Annual Vernacular Architecture Forum

Presented by SCAD's Architectural History Department

Pepe Hall, 212 W. Taylor Street

Attendees will have the opportunity to tour the Savannah area to learn first-hand about its architectural heritage in a local and regional context.

Registration required.

912-525-6054 | www.scad.edu

March 30 – April 1

Savannah Garden & Antiques Exposition

Presented by Historic Savannah Foundation

10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Roundhouse Railroad Museum, 601 W. Harris Street

A gardener's paradise, featuring informative demonstrations, an open-air market, professionally designed exhibition gardens, children's activities, seminars, lectures by nationally renowned professionals, wine and food, walking tours and a Sunday brunch.

Tickets: \$10 (some events require an additional ticket)

912-236-4795 | www.savannahgardenexpo.com

March 30

Lecture: *Daffin Days Lunchtime Talk*

Presented by St. Joseph's / Candler, the Department of Cultural Affairs & the Daffin Park Centennial Celebration Committee

11:30 a.m. at Marsh Auditorium, St. Joseph's/Candler Hospital, 5353 Reynolds Street

Share recollections of Daffin over lunch with Tom Coffey, retired Executive Editor of the Savannah Morning News. Limited seating, advance reservations required.

912-819-7788

March 31

Performance: *Venus 7*

MorningStar Cultural Arts Group

In conjunction with the Women's Independence Network (WIN)

8 p.m. at the Savannah Actor's Theater, 703D Louisville Rd

This vocal duo writes, arranges and performs original material that explores politics and social issues, conflict and love.

Part of the WIN Arts Weekend

912-927-9922 | www.morningstararts.org

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April

Workshop: *Telfair's Teenager Activities Program (TTAP)*

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

3 to 6:30 p.m. weekdays at the Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts

On-going program for young adults that includes art activities, musical and/or dance performances and interaction with local artists. Participants will create artwork for inclusion in a TTAP Exhibition at the Jepson Center's Community Gallery.

Sponsored by the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

For information, contact 912-790-8800 or visit www.telfair.org.

April 1

Exhibition: *Day in the Life of an Artist*

Presented by Morningstar Arts, Inc.

3:30 to 5 p.m. at the Telfair Museum of Art, 121 Barnard Street

This exhibition showcases the works of young women who participated in the Women's Independent Network's (WIN) Photojournalism Workshop

Sponsored by the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

912-927-9922 | www.morningstararts.org

April 2 - 6

Spring Break Art Camp

Presented by the Department of Cultural Affairs

8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the S.P.A.C.E. Studios, 9 West Henry Street

This one-week camp introduces children ages 4-14 to a range of artistic mediums including painting, ceramics, metalwork, mixed media and performing arts in age appropriate groups. Space is limited and advance registration is required.

Fee: \$125 per child includes all materials needed.

912-651-4248 | www.savannahga.gov/arts

April 2 - 6

Film Camp: "Let's Cook" – Kids in the Kitchen

Presented by the Savannah Entrepreneurial Center

12 – 3 p.m. daily at the Savannah Entrepreneurial Center, 801 E. Gwinnett Street

Film Premiere: April 19 at 5:30 p.m.

Sponsored by the City of Savannah's Weave-A-Dream Program

912-652-3582 | www.savannahga.gov

April 2 – 30

Eye of the Storm Exhibition

Presented by Union Mission, Inc.

At Starfish Café, 719 E. Broad Street

An exhibition that explores the theme of violence from a variety of perspectives: victim, family member, perpetrator, survivor. This project provides an opportunity for participants to engage in the creative process as they educate the community through the expression of their own experiences.

Opening Reception: April 6 at 5 p.m.

Sponsored by the Grassroots Arts Program

912-238-2777 | www.unionmission.org

April 5

Workshop: *Spring Fling*

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

At the Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts

A two-hour fun-filled art workshop for youth ages 7 to 11.

Advance registration required

\$8 members; \$10 non-members includes museum admission

912-790-8823 | www.telfair.org

April 5 - 30

Exhibition: *Edouard Duval-Carrie*

Presented by the Savannah College of Art & Design

At Red Gallery, 201 E. Broughton Street

Premier Haitian artist Edouard Duval-Carrie's paintings are provocative, combining

African fables, classical mythology, Haitian and world history with contemporary events.

Free and open to the public.

912-525-5527 | www.scad.edu

April 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21 & 22

Performance: *Painting Churches*

Presented by the Savannah Actors' Theatre

At the ARK Theatre, 703D Louisville Road

Tickets: \$10

912-232-6080 | www.savannahactorstheatre.org

April 6 - 30

Exhibition: *Karen Rifas*

Presented by the Savannah College of Art & Design

At Pinnacle Gallery, 320 E. Liberty Street

Miami-based installation artist Karen Rifas in a solo exhibition

Free and open to the public

912-525-5527 | www.scad.edu

April 7

Broughton Street International Festival

Presented by the Savannah College of Art & Design

11 a.m. - 3 p.m., Trustees Theater, 216 E. Broughton Street

Highlights of the festival include international music, dance performances, international cuisine at "Taste of the World," a global fashion show, and art and cultural displays from around the world.

Free and open to the public

www.scad.edu

April 9 - 12

Art in Focus: *Contemporary Artists*

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

Week-long program for all ages focusing on some of the country's hottest contemporary artists. Activities include lectures, workshops and a week-long residency by world-renowned artist Kojo Griffin in the Jepson Center atrium.

Part of the Telfair's Art in Focus series

Free courtesy City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

April 10

Lecture: *Contemporary Artists*

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

6 p.m. at the Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts

Panel discussion with curator Elizabeth Dunbar and artists Kojo Griffin and Chakaia Booker.

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912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

April 10

Workshop: *Social Entrepreneurship: Financially Empowering Your Organization*

Presented by the Georgia Center for Non-Profits

5 to 8 p.m. at Savannah State University

Learn successful strategies for becoming a social entrepreneur and how to use the "Mission/Money Matrix" to examine your non-profit's operations from an earned-income perspective.

Part of the Nonprofit Management & Leadership Excellence Series.

Fee: \$55 (\$15 credit for members)

912-262-6503 | www.savstate.edu

April 10

Performance: *DJ Spooky: "Rhythm Science"*

Presented by the Savannah College of Art & Design

7:30 p.m., Trustees Theater, 216 E. Broughton Street

Paul D. Miller, also known as DJ Spooky, delivers a live, multimedia presentation of the history of digital media and art. A book signing will follow.

Free and open to the public.

912-525-5051 | www.scad.edu

April 10

Concert: *Music in Memoriam*

Presented by the Southern Georgia Symphony

8 p.m. at the Lucas Theatre for the Arts, 32 Abercorn Street

Featuring Beethoven's Symphony No. 3 "Eroica" and Pavel's "Pavane for a Dead Princess"

Tickets: \$15 – 40

912-525-5050 | www.southerngeorgiasymphony.org

April 11-14

Performance: *Story Theatre*

Presented by SCAD's Performing Arts Department

8 p.m., Afifi Amphitheater, 324 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Savannah, Ga.

\$10 general admission; \$5 for students with ID and seniors.

April 12

Workshop: *Kojo Griffin*

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

4 p.m. at the Moses Jackson Center

Part of the Telfair's Art in Focus series

Free courtesy City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

April 13

Concert: *Los Jefes*

Presented by Hispanic Outreach and Leadership at Armstrong Atlantic State University (HOLA)

10 a.m. educational program

7:30 p.m. outdoor concert

At Shearhouse Plaza at the AASU Campus, 11935 Abercorn Street

Los Jefes, a four-member Norteño (Mexican Folk Music) ensemble will present an

educational morning program for students ages 9 to 12 and an outdoor concert for all ages.

Free admission courtesy of the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

912-921-7337 | www.hola.armstrong.edu

April 13 - 29

Performance: *Raggedy Ann & Andy*

Presented by Savannah Children's Theatre

Weekends at Savannah Children's Theatre, 2160 E. Victory Drive

912-238-9015 | www.savannahchildrenstheatre.org

April 14

The Big Read – Savannah Closing Finale

Presented by Armstrong Atlantic State University, Live Oak Public Libraries and the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

2 – 4 p.m. in Daffin Park

The finale of Savannah's participation in "The Big Read," the National Endowment for the Arts' year-long initiative to restore reading to the center of American culture. Join hundreds of literary enthusiasts for a day of discussions about the classic novel, Zora Neale Hurston's "Their Eyes Were Watching God." Enjoy a free outdoor concert afterwards.

912-651-6417 | www.savannahga.gov

April 14

Concert: *American Gems Concert*

Presented by the Savannah Choral Society

7:30 p.m. at Fine Arts Auditorium, Armstrong Atlantic State University, 11935 Abercorn St.

A concert of familiar American music, including Broadway, folk, gospel and works by Johnny Mercer. Conducted by the SCS's new director, Peter Shannon.

Admission: \$20

912-596-8973 | www.savannahchoralsociety.org

April 14

Performance: *The Fischbach Quartet*

Presented by the Savannah Concert Association

8 p.m. at the Lucas Theatre for the Arts

Performing with the winner of the 2007 Hilton Head Piano Competition

912-525-5050 | www.scadboxoffice.com

April 15

House Tour & Garden Party

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

2 to 5 p.m. at the Telfair's Owens-Thomas House

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

April 20 - 22

Performance: *Fibonacci Goes Baroque!*

Presented by the Savannah Sinfonietta

April 20, 7:30 p.m. at Skidaway Island Presbyterian Church, 500 Island Causeway

April 22, 3:00 p.m. at the Jewish Educational Alliance, 5111 Abercorn Street

April 22, 7:30 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church, 225 W. President Street

A presentation of "jewels" by the Baroque masters of the 17th century in settings which utilize 1, 2, 3, 5, 8 and 13 performers progressively.

Tickets: \$20 - 30; Students \$10
800-514-3849 | www.savannahorchestra.org

April 22

Concert: *A Musical Salute to Duke Ellington*

Presented by Coastal Jazz Association

5 p.m. at the Art Center at Armstrong Atlantic State University
Featuring the Savannah Jazz Orchestra with a special guest artist
Free admission, courtesy of the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs
912-232-2222 | www.coastal-jazz.org

April 28

Workshop: *Ballroom Dancing for the Physically Challenged*

Presented by the Moon River Dancers

2 to 4:30 p.m. at Memorial Health's Rehabilitation Institute, 4700 Waters Avenue
This monthly program will provide basic ballroom dancing lessons to wheelchair-bound and disabled individuals, with the goal of promoting the physical, emotional and social benefits of ballroom dancing.
Sponsored by the Grassroots Arts Program
912-308-7307 | www.usadancesavannah.com

April 28

Sidewalk Arts Festival

Presented by Savannah College of Art & Design

At Forsyth Park, between Whitaker and Drayton Streets
SCAD's annual Sidewalk Arts Festival features a chalk drawing competition, prizes, live music, food and a student/faculty art exhibition.
Free and open to the public
912-525-5225 | www.scad.edu

MAY

Through May 13

Workshop: *Mouth Off*

Presented by All Walks of Life

Thursdays, 6 to 8 p.m., West Broad Street YMCA, 1110 May Street.
An 11- week workshop for youth ages 12 – 19 designed to build vocabulary, literacy and understanding of poetry, rap, hip-hop and spoken word. Workshop culminates in a live performance written, planned, rehearsed and performed by workshop participants.
912-341-8306 | www.awolinc.org

Through May 20

Exhibition: *Images of Ireland: Photographs by Alen MacWeeney*

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

At the Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts
Photographs by the well-known Irish photographer, examining the ruggedly beautiful landscape and intriguing people of the Emerald Isle.
912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

Through June 10

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Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

At the Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts

This traveling exhibition examines the diversity of production in contemporary art, ranging from conceptual pieces to photorealism with works by Andy Warhol, Romare Bearden, Jose Bedia, William Christenberry, Richard Estes and others.

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912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

May

Exhibition: *J. Kip Bradley*

Presented by the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

At Gallery S.P.A.C.E., 9 West Henry Street

912-651-4248 | www.savannahga.gov/arts

May 1

Concert: *Mercer and the Movies*

Presented by the Southern Georgia Symphony

8 p.m. at the Johnny Mercer Theatre, Savannah Civic Center

Tickets: \$15 – 40

912-525-5050 | www.southerngeorgiasymphony.org

May 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12 & 13

Performance: *Guys & Dolls*

Presented by SCAD's Performing Arts Department

At the Lucas Theatre for the Arts, 32 Abercorn Street

Considered by many to be the greatest musical play in the history of the American stage, "Guys and Dolls" tells the story of a group of small-time gamblers and the ladies in their lives.

Tickets: \$10 general admission; \$5 students / seniors

(912) 525-5050 | www.lucastheatre.com

May 4, 5 & 6

Fine Arts on the River Festival

Presented by the Savannah Waterfront Association

May 4 & 5: 9 a.m. to midnight

May 6: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Fine arts and crafts, live performances, food, demonstrations and children's activities.

Free and open to the public

912-234-0295 | www.riverstreetsavannah.com

May 4, 5, 6, 11, 12 & 13

Performance: *Raisin in the Sun*

Presented by Savannah's Cultural Arts Theatre

In the Black Box at S.P.A.C.E., 9 West Henry Street

Directed by Clinton Powell

General admission.

912-651-6783 | www.savannahga.gov/arts

May 6

Performance: *Annual Levy Concert*

Presented by the Jewish Educational Alliance

2 p.m. at the Jewish Educational Alliance, 5111 Abercorn Street

Featuring the Savannah Sinfonietta

(912) 355-8111 | www.savj.org

May 8

Workshop: *Strategic Planning*

Presented by the Georgia Center for Non-Profits

5 to 8 p.m. at Savannah State University

This workshop discusses the elements of a strategic plan, requirements for the planning process and methods to chart the future for your organization.

Part of the Nonprofit Management & Leadership Excellence Series

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912-262-6503 | www.savstate.edu

May 10

Lecture: *Dr. Bruce Stephenson on John Nolen*

Presented by the Georgia Historical Society, the Department of Cultural Affairs & the Daffin Park Centennial Celebration Committee

At First Presbyterian Church, 520 Washington Avenue

Part of the Daffin Park Centennial Celebration

A professor of environmental and growth management studies at Rollins College, Dr. Stephenson has written numerous papers on John Nolen's place at the root of New Urbanism.

912-651-6417 | www.savannahga.gov

May 11

Lecture: *Daffin Days Lunchtime Talk*

Presented by St. Joseph's / Candler, the Department of Cultural Affairs & the Daffin Park Centennial Celebration Committee

11:30 a.m. at Marsh Auditorium, St. Joseph's/Candler Hospital, 5353 Reynolds Street

Share recollections of Daffin over lunch with Herb Traub. Limited seating, advance reservations required.

912-819-7788

May 13

Concert: *400 Years of Canadian Brass*

Presented by the Savannah Sinfonietta

3 p.m. at the Jewish Educational Alliance, 5111 Abercorn Street

Tickets: \$15 – 20

800-514-3849 | www.savannahorchestra.org

May 18 & 19

Performance: *Spring Showcase*

Presented by the Savannah Danse Theatre

At the Lucas Theatre for the Arts, 32 Abercorn Street

912-897-2100 | www.savannahdansenstheatre.org

May 19

Concert: *Sousa!*

Presented by the Savannah Sinfonietta

7:30 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church, 255 West President Street

Return to the musical days of the early 1900's when the ensembles of John Philip Sousa and Richard Goldman ruled the American concert scene. Stunning overtures, virtuosic soloists, operatic vocalists and toe tapping marches will make this an Armed Forces weekend musical treat.

Tickets: \$10 – 30

800-514-3849 | www.savannahorchestra.org

May 26

Workshop: *Ballroom Dancing for the Physically Challenged*

Presented by the Moon River Dancers

2 to 4:30 p.m. at Memorial's Rehabilitation Institute, 4700 Waters Avenue

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At the Telfair Academy of Arts and Sciences

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912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

June

Lecture: *The Power of Family Stories: How to Keep Your Legacy Alive and Well*

Presented by Senior Citizens, Inc.

At the Senior Advantage Learning Center, 3025 Bull Street

Part of SCI's "Summer of Ideas" lecture series

Dr. Hanoch McCarty, Ed.D., author of *Chicken Soup for the Grandparent's Soul*, will speak about the process of telling and recording family stories. Participants will be invited to submit their stories to NPR's National Story Project and will receive a free copy of Dr. McCarty's book.

Sponsored by the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

For information, contact 912-236-0363 or visit www.seniorcitizens-inc.org.

June

Workshop: *Swim Smart*

Presented by Safe Kids Savannah and the Coastal Puppetry Guild

10 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the City's Neighborhood Centers

Series of twelve educational, interactive puppet shows promoting water safety for children.

Sponsored by the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

912-353-3148 | www.gachd.org

June

Summer Vacation Reading Program

Presented by the Daffin Park Centennial Celebration Committee

Time and location TBD

Part of the Daffin Park Centennial Celebration.

912-651-6417 | www.savannahga.gov

June 2

Telfair's Teenager Activities Program

At the Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts

Sponsored by the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

June 7 – August 12

Workshop: *Mouth Off*

Presented by All Walks of Life

Thursdays, 6 to 8 p.m., West Broad Street YMCA, 1110 May Street.

An 11-week workshop for youth ages 12 – 19 designed to build vocabulary, literacy and understanding of poetry, rap, hip-hop and spoken word. Workshop culminates in a live performance written, planned, rehearsed and performed by workshop participants.
912-341-8306 | www.awolinc.org

June 7 & 8

Workshop: *Origami for Children*

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

2 to 5 p.m. at the Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts

Taiwanese-born artist Pang-Chieh Hsu will instruct youth in origami, the oriental art of paper-folding. Youth will learn to make paper lotus flowers, which will be incorporated into Hsu's 12-tier sculptural installation on display in the Jepson Center atrium.

Part of the Telfair's Art in Focus series.

Free courtesy City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

June 11 - 13

Workshop: *Community Center Jazz Workshops*

Presented by the Coastal Jazz Association

Times and locations TBD

A series of interactive jazz lectures and performances for youth

Sponsored by the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

912-232-2222 | www.coastal-jazz.org

June 11 - 17

Art in Focus: *Asian Artist in Residence*

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

In conjunction with the 12th Annual Savannah Asian Festival, this week-long residency will feature Taiwanese-born artist Pang-Chieh Hsu, who will construct a 12-tier sculpture replete with origami lotus flowers in the Jepson Center atrium. Program includes free admission to view installation in progress, origami activities for children and a screening of the film "Windhorse."

Part of the Telfair's Art in Focus series.

Free courtesy City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

June 16

Festival: *12th Annual Savannah Asian Festival*

Presented by the Department of Cultural Affairs & the Savannah Asian Festival Committee

11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Savannah Civic Center

One of Georgia's largest Asian celebrations, featuring a full-day of live stage performances, martial arts demonstrations, authentic cuisine, arts & crafts, workshops and more.

Free admission courtesy of the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

912-651-6417 | www.savannahga.gov

June 17

Screening: *Windhorse*

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

2 p.m. at the Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts

Acclaimed film created inside Chinese-occupied Tibet.

Part of the Telfair's Art in Focus series.

Free courtesy City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

June 18-29

Workshop: *Summer Choral Camp*

Presented by the Savannah Children's Choir

For children from 2nd through 8th grade. Featuring electives including composition, musical theater, Kodaly method and more. Daily musical enrichment activities and choral work culminating in an end-of-camp concert.

www.savannahchoir.org

June 22

Lecture: *Daffin Days Lunchtime Talk*

Presented by St. Joseph's / Candler, the Department of Cultural Affairs & the Daffin Park Centennial Celebration Committee

11:30 a.m. at Marsh Auditorium, St. Joseph's/Candler Hospital, 5353 Reynolds Street

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June 23

Movies in the Park

Presented by Georgia Power, the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs and the Daffin Park Centennial Committee

In Daffin Park

Bring your blanket and some popcorn to enjoy a free outdoor film presentation.

912-651-6417 | www.savannahga.gov/arts

June 24

Festival: *2nd Annual Fiesta Latina!*

Presented by the Latin American Services Organization (LASO)

Noon to 6 p.m. at Rousakis Plaza, River Street

A full day of Latin-American stage performances, traditional food, arts & crafts and children's activities, representing a broad cross-section of Latin American cultures. Free admission courtesy of the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs. For more information, contact 912-238-2032 or visit www.lasonet.org.

June 27 – September 16

Exhibition: *Marcus Kenney: Topics in American History*

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

At the Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts

An overview of the work of the Savannah-based artist produced from the mid-1990s to the present.

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

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Exhibition: *New Directions in American Drawing*

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

At the Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts

Organized by the Columbus Museum of Art, this exhibition will challenge conventional concepts of the art of drawing, featuring diverse works on paper by artists such as Julie Mehretu, Russell Crotty and Ingrid Calame.

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July

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At Daffin Park

Part of the Daffin Park Centennial Celebration.

912-651-6417 | www.savannahga.gov

July

Lecture: *Alice Roosevelt Longworth: The Other Washington Monument*

Presented by Senior Citizens, Inc.

At the Senior Advantage Learning Center, 3025 Bull Street

Part of SCI's "Summer of Ideas" lecture series

Dr. Stacy Cordery, Ph.D., will offer public and personal facts from her recently released biography "The Other Washington Monument: Alice Roosevelt Longworth." A book-signing will follow.

Sponsored by the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

912-236-0363 | www.seniorcitizens-inc.org

July 14 - 15

Art in Focus: *Drawing for Fun Festival*

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

July 14 - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts

July 15 - 2 to 4 p.m. at the Telfair Academy

In conjunction with the New Directions in Drawing exhibition, audiences of all ages can take part in a variety of drawing activities including "tag team" drawing, experimental drawing stations and live drawing demonstrations. Saturday events include free admission to the New Directions exhibition; Sunday events include free admission to the Telfair Academy.

Part of the Telfair's Art in Focus series.

Free courtesy City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

July 15

Bonaventure Cemetery Centennial Celebration

Presented by the Bonaventure Historical Society

2 p.m. at Bonaventure Cemetery

In commemoration of Bonaventure Cemetery's centennial, the Bonaventure Historical Society will offer an informative tour of the grounds.

912-651-6843 | www.bonaventurehistorical.org

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August

Lecture: *Savannah and the Movies: A Native's Interpretation*

Presented by Senior Citizens, Inc.

At the Senior Advantage Learning Center, 3025 Bull Street

Part of SCI's "Summer of Ideas" lecture series

Film maker and Savannah native Stratton Leopold will speak about film-making in Savannah and its effects on the local economy.

Sponsored by the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

For information, contact 912-236-0363 or visit www.seniorcitizens-inc.org.

August 31

Lecture: *Daffin Days Lunchtime Talk*

Presented by St. Joseph's / Candler, the Department of Cultural Affairs & the Daffin Park Centennial Celebration Committee

11:30 a.m. at Marsh Auditorium, St. Joseph's/Candler Hospital, 5353 Reynolds

Share recollections of Daffin over lunch with a special guest.

Limited seating, advance reservations required.

912-819-7788

SEPTEMBER

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September 8

Event: *Growing Hope Gallery Expo*

Presented by Union Mission

At Union Mission's East Broad Street Campus (E. Broad & Gwinnett)

Annual expo featuring local artists' demonstrations, music, hip-hop, spoken word and drumming performances, refreshments and giveaways.

Free Admission courtesy City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs
For more information call 912-238-2777 or visit www.unionmission.org.

September 1 – December 19

Exhibition: *19th Century Glass*

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

At the Telfair Academy of Arts and Sciences

For more information, contact 912-790-8800 or visit www.telfair.org.

September 12 – December 9

Exhibition: *Philip Morsberger*

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

At the Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts

A survey of selected works from this Augusta, Georgia-based artist.

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Share recollections of Daffin over lunch with author and local historian, Polly Stramm.
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912-819-7788

September 20

Lecture: *Vincent Carretta - Equiano, the African: Biography of a Self-Made Man*

Presented by the Georgia Historical Society in conjunction with the King-Tisdell Cottage Foundation

7 p.m. at the Coastal Georgia Center

Professor Carretta's book on former slave Olaudah Equiano has been called "a bold, daring and meticulously researched re-creation of the life and times of the founding father of both the African and African-American literary tradition."

Free admission courtesy of the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

912-651-2125 | www.georgiahistory.com

September 23 - 30

Festival: *26th Annual Savannah Jazz Festival*

Presented by the Coastal Jazz Association

September 23: Kick-Off Party and Jam Session

September 27: Blues Night at Forsyth Park

September 28: Armed Forces Night at Forsyth Park

September 29: Full day of jazz culminating with National Acts

September 30: Savannah Youth Jazz Festival Day

Free After-Festival Jam Sessions every night

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For more information, contact 912-232-2222 or visit www.savannahjazzfestival.org.

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October 7

Event: *Picnic in the Park*

Presented by the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

4:30 to 9 p.m. in Forsyth Park

Savannah's beloved outdoor affair is back! Pack your basket and join us for a memorable afternoon with music, food and friends.

Free admission courtesy of the City of Savannah

912-651-6417 | www.savannahga.gov/arts

October 11

Concert: *Annual Senior Citizen Concert*

Part of the Big Band Concert Series

Presented by Coastal Jazz Association

At the Savannah Civic Center, Liberty at Montgomery Streets

Featuring the Savannah Jazz Orchestra

Concert is free, courtesy of the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

Pre-concert catered dinner available for a fee with advance registration.

912-232-2222 | www.coastal-jazz.org

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October 12 – 14

Festival: *18th Savannah Folk Music Festival*

Presented by the Savannah Folk Music Society

Free admission, courtesy of the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

912-786-6953 | www.savannahfolk.org

October 12

Folkfest

7 to 10 p.m. at City Market, Jefferson Street

October 13

Youth Songwriting Competition Finals

2 to 4 p.m. at Jenkins Auditorium, Armstrong Atlantic State University

October 13

Old Time Country Dance

8 to 11 p.m. at Notre Dame Academy Gymnasium, Bull Street

October 14

Folk Music Festival Finale

1 – 7 p.m. at Grayson Stadium, Daffin Park

Featuring a full day of live music on stage and a closing performance by special guest artist John Gorka.

Sponsored in part by the Daffin Park Centennial Celebration Committee
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October 14

Concert: *Charles Wadsworth and Friends*

Presented by the Savannah Concert Association

8 p.m. at the Lucas Theatre for the Arts, 32 Abercorn Street

Tickets are \$35, \$25 and \$12.50. A limited number of \$2 tickets are available for music teachers and students. Season subscriptions are also available.

912-525-5050 | www.lucastheatre.com

October 27 – November 3

Festival: *10th Annual Savannah Film Festival*

Presented by the Savannah College of Art and Design

Premier eight-day event featuring over 50 films selected from more than 600 international entries. Festival includes workshops, lectures, receptions, special events and a student competition in addition to the film screenings.

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912-525-5050 | www.scad.edu/filmfest

October 28

Concert: *Jerusalem Concert for Peace*

Presented by the Jewish Educational Alliance

1 p.m. at Forsyth Park

A concert promoting mutual understanding and peace in the Middle East

Featuring the award-winning Kfar Vradim Youth Band from Israel

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912-355-8111 | www.savj.org

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The Telfair's popular annual outdoor juried art show and sale, including award ceremony and children's activities.

Ticketed preview party Friday evening

Free admission Saturday and Sunday

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

November 4 -10**Art in Focus: *Ansel Adams Photography*****Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art**

At the Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts

Week-long program featuring lectures by noted contemporary photographers, workshops and a free family event.

Part of the Telfair's Art in Focus series.

Free admission, courtesy City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

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November 4 - 10***Free Family Week*****Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art**

Free admission to the ArtZeum and all exhibitions at the Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts, including Ansel Adams and Legacy of Expressionism.

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November 5**Lecture: *Jeanne Verhulst and Robert Werling*****Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art**

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November 9***Point and Shoot Family Sunday*****Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art**

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Free admission to all exhibitions, as well as interactive displays such as sun printing, digital photography and live demonstrations by local photographers.

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10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Forsyth Park

A day with well-known children's book authors and illustrators, characters, activities and story-telling, celebrating children's literature and the joys of reading. Special activities include Teen Scene, an International Pavilion and Tellabration. Scheduled appearances by Ella Jenkins, Margarita Robleda, Ralph Marsiello and many more. Sponsored by the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs
912-652-3665 | www.liveoakpl.org

November 18

Concert: *A Tribute to Johnny Mercer*

Presented by the Friends of Johnny Mercer

2:30 p.m. at the Lucas Theatre for the Arts, 32 Abercorn Street

Featuring the Savannah Arts Academy Skyelite Jazz Orchestra and the Equinox Jazz Orchestra.

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912-547-3196

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