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Close-Up

Urban Arts sponsors summer concerts

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The Urban Arts summer series of neighborhood concerts is going about its selection of entertainment differently this year.

Before, residents were told what entertainers would perform in their neighborhoods.

"This time we're trying to get the neighborhoods more involved," says Franklin Williams, program assistant for Urban Arts. "We want them to let us know what they think is best for their neighborhood."

Urban Arts, an extension of the Winston-Salem Arts Council, began soliciting assistance from neighborhood associations earlier this month for "Neighborhood Evening In the Park," a relatively new name for an old concept. In earlier years the series was more commonly known as the "Jazz Mobile" and later became "Jazz Transit," taking on the name of a group that performed in the series.

Neighborhood Evening in the Park also affords local talent the opportunity to gain exposure otherwise not available, says Linda Moss, Urban Arts program coordinator. In the past, entertainment included contemporary jazz, country music, gospel music, cloggers, African dance and mime.

"We've sent out applications to the neighborhoods," says Williams, "so that they will have the opportunity to let us know the type of entertainment they would like to see."

"This is the first time we've done this," he says, "and I think this is the best way to meet the individual needs of the community."

As program coordinator, Moss is responsible for locating the entertainment spots, tracking down the suggested entertainment and making sure the programs run on schedule.

"The summer series benefits both the residents and the performers," says Moss. "We offer exposure for the performers and for the residents of the community. It's a fun thing for them to do and in turn they're getting together."

Last year, says Moss, the summer series attracted more than 4,000 Forsyth County residents, with more than 70 performers participating.

Williams, a visual artist, who was recently awarded the prestigious Champion Purchase Award of the Hinley Southeast Spectrum Juried Exhibition, says he would like to see more display art and drama to accompany the usual entertainment.

"Primarily, the series has been for performing artists," says Moss, "but we welcome any artists from the community to display their work."

"I think the reason we haven't had more visual art is because visual artists don't like to show their work outside," she says. "They say it can get damaged that way."

Auditions for the series will be held June 2 and the series will run through the summer. Some of the local groups scheduled to perform in this summer's series include the Artist Contemporary Ensemble Band, Twin Ci-



Franklin Williams, program assistant for Urban Arts, says he'd like to see more visual artists participate in the "Neighborhood Evening in the Park" series. Auditions begin June 2 (photo by James Parker).

ty Players, Otesha Dancers, the Carousel Cloggers, Matrix Brass, Old String Band and a mime troupe, who will sculpture balloons for the children.

Any existing neighborhood associations or newly-formed ones may suggest entertainment or sponsor any act or artist by filing an application with the Urban Arts office before May 31.

In return for assisting Urban Arts in providing entertainment, all the technical set-ups, staging and entertainment packaging will be handled by the Urban Arts staff, which will take the entertainment to 12 neighborhoods.

For more information on applications and auditions, contact the Urban Arts office at 722-0966.



Newly elected Winston-Salem State University Student Government Association officers for 1984-85, standing from left to right, are: Anthony Ragland, director of day student affairs; Eric Hudson, director of judicial affairs; Craig Johnson, director of social affairs. Seated from left to right are: Sherwood Davis, vice president; Dana Caulder, Miss WSSU; Tammie Massey, director of financial affairs; and Sheila James, president (photo by James Parker).

Voluntary Action Center holds awards programs

In conjunction with National Volunteer Week (May 6-12), the Voluntary Action Center held its 1984 Volunteer Awards Program on Friday, May 11, at the Sawtooth Center for Visual Design. The 12:15 p.m. luncheon honored 12 outstanding volunteer leaders in Forsyth County. Debby

Severs of WXII-TV served as mistress of ceremonies. Charlie Davis, former Wake Forest University basketball standout and active community volunteer, was the guest speaker.

The winners of the awards were: George Owen, Human Service Volunteer;

Oressa Hauser, Community Volunteer Leader; Mark Turner, Coordinator of Volunteers; Ken Davis,

Youth Volunteer; Irene Todd, Senior Citizen Volunteer; Lynn Wilson, Disabled Person Volunteer; W.H. Malone, School Volunteer; Priscilla Brown,

One-On-One Volunteer; Tom Waldrop, Arts Volunteer; Nathalie Godfrey; Community Enrichment Award; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc., Community Volunteer Organization; and WSJS Radio, Business/Industry Volunteer Involvement.

Yarborough to receive B.A. in politics

Monday, May 21, Angela Conella Yarborough, daughter of Andrew Lee Yarborough IV and Joan P. Yarborough of Winston-Salem, will receive her bachelor's of arts degree in politics from Wake Forest University.

Angela was awarded an academic scholarship from Delta Sigma Theta Sorority

Inc. to attend UNC-Chapel Hill her freshman year. During her first year there, she was awarded the Pre-Professional Health Society Award for excellence in academic achievement. At the end of her sophomore year, she transferred to Wake Forest University, where she made the dean's list.

Angela has received a Law School Alumni academic scholarship to attend Wake Forest Law School in the fall. She was also selected to be the top alternate for the Wake Forest University Law Scholarship.

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International culinary contest to be held at Mayfest

An international culinary competition will start at the seventh annual Mayfest International Festival in downtown Winston-Salem on May 19 and 20.

The contest is open to anyone who is not a professional cook.

The foods entered in the contest must be either a

main dish or a dessert and must be representative of one of the following regions:

North America, Africa or Middle East, Asia, South America or Caribbean or European. Entries can be from any recipe, an original or favorite.

Entry forms are available

at the Urban Arts office at 305 W. Fourth St.

The contest will be judged at 11 a.m. May 19 in the

Sawtooth Building at 226 N. Marshall St. Judges will be the food editor for the *Winston-Salem Journal*, Beth Tartan; Catherine Jones, owner of La Chaudiere Restaurant; and Craig Putnam, chef at

Salem Tavern. The dishes will be judged on appearance, authenticity and taste.

First- and second-place winners will be chosen from the two categories. First-place winners will receive \$50 and dinners for two at several of the area's finest restaurants. Second-place winners will receive \$25.

Social Notes

Shriners plan gala day

Kindah Temple No. 62 A.E.A.O.N.M.S. and Kindah Court No. 43, Daughters of Isis of the Oasis of Fayetteville, Desert of North Carolina, will host the 12th annual Mid-Atlantic Joint Gala Day on May 24-27.

More than 5,000 shriners, Daughters of Isis and their families from the District of Columbia, North Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia will meet to determine the state of the Temples and Courts, share promotional information and contribute to local charities.

While the aim is to encourage greater participa-

tion in Temple and Court activities at the local level, the conference will have many activities open to the public, including golf competitions, music and military drill and a street parade.

The Ancient Egyptian, Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North and South America and its jurisdictions is a charitable fraternal organization whose members are Prince Hall Masons. The Daughter of Isis is the ladies auxiliary that includes wives, mothers, widows, daughters and sisters of shrine members.

Anderson presents play

Creativity and innovation are alive and well in Winston-Salem in the personage of Flonnie Anderson.

Anderson has used her theatrical abilities to create a contemporary musical titled "Remus." The musical is based on the "Tales of Uncle Remus," the collection of folktales for the young and old compiled by Joel Chandler Harris. Anderson wrote the script and the 21 original tunes and lyrics. The musical score was written by two Winston-Salem musicians, James Kinchen and Dr. Fred Tanner, whose most recent musical accomplishment was as conductor of the Winston-

Salem Symphony during the Ambassadors for Christ concert.

In addition to being chairman of the music department at Winston-Salem State University and leader of the Ebony Music Company, Tanner conducted the orchestra in the Little Theatre's production of the Broadway hit musical "The Wiz."

In "Remus," all of the characters have been "contemporized." Brer Rabbit is now Peter D. Rabbit. Brer Fox is now John Q. Fox and Brer Bear is now B.J. Bear. Other characters to be featured in the musical are Diplomacy Possum, Joe Goat, DeArmon Wolf and his lady friend, Miss Wolf.

Bullock to host banquet

State representative Larry S. Bullock of Chicago and a former resident of Winston-Salem will return home Saturday, May 19, to address the Society of Ebony Seekers annual sports banquet at the Jones School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. in Mount Airy.

Bullock is currently serving his fourth term in the Illinois General Assembly from the 23rd Representative District. His wife, Dr. Gloria E. Bullock, D.D.S., and two children will also attend.

Bullock is a 1964 graduate of Mount Airy High School and received

his bachelor's degree in pre-law from Catawba College. He was the first black student athlete to attend Mount Airy High and was one of three blacks to enroll at the former all-white Catawba College.

His recognitions include the "Distinguished Public Service Award" as man of the year bestowed by citizens for the Performing Arts Foundation, "Community Service Award" from radio station WGRT, listing in "Who's Who in Black America" and the Man of the Year Award from the Cook County Young Democrats.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY, MAY 17

- The Forsyth County Eddie Knox for Governor Campaign will have a friendship and informational meeting at its headquarters at 2080 Beach Street off Cloverdale Avenue at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend. For further information, call 721-0905.

FRIDAY, MAY 18

- The monthly meeting of the Winston-Salem Chapter of the National Association of the Black Social Workers will be held at Reynolds Health Center Cafeteria at 6 p.m. All interested persons are invited to attend. Items on the agenda include the election of new officers, national conference report and preliminary plans for hosting the 1985 state conference. For more information, call Deborah Thompson at 727-8305 or Deloris Chaskley at 727-8302.

SATURDAY, MAY 19

- All Anderson Senior High graduates of classes from 1962 to 1972 will meet at noon at the East Winston Branch Library. For more information, call Quilla Smith at 727-8237.

SUNDAY, MAY 20

- The Winston-Triad Lupus Chapter will meet at 2:30 p.m. at Highland Presbyterian Church Activity Building at 2329 Cloverdale Ave. to present an audio-visual presentation of the third annual Atlanta Lupus Symposium. This is a change from the usual second Sunday meeting due to the Mother's Day conflict. The meeting is open to the public. For further information, call 768-1493 or 724-6303.

MONDAY, MAY 21

- The 15th District Prince Hall Masonic Charity Committee and the Grand Lodge Steering Committee will meet at the Prince Hall Masonic Temple at 7:30 p.m. All worshipful masters, matrons and representatives are urged to be present and on time.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A reunion for all former students of Anderson High School will be held May 24 to observe the school's closing. The Dutch-treat dinner will be at Western Steer Restaurant on Stratford Road. For further information or to confirm attendance, call 727-2859 by May 18.
- Preregistration is now being held for an adult ladies fitness program, instructed by Amallah Saleem, at the 14th Street Recreation Center at 2020 N.E. 14th Street. The class will begin Friday, June 6. Please see page A8