

# BeBe and CeCe to perform at Coliseum

BeBe and CeCe Winans will perform at the Lawrence Joel Veterans Memorial Coliseum in Winston-Salem for one performance only Friday, June 19 at 8 p.m.

With a new album entitled Different Lifestyles, the brother and sister team have struck a chord with spiritual and mainstream audiences alike.

"We send out messages of hope," says BeBe Winans, the brother half of the Grammy award-winning duo. "That's our inspiration. I'm concerned about the things we face in this world, and the listeners can't help but feel our energy and sincerity. It's music from the heart, and I think that's why it goes straight to the hearts of others."

His 26-year-old sister, CeCe agrees. "Music is a very powerful tool that can change a person's outlook," she said. "Everything

we sing touches our emotions and, hopefully, the emotions of those who listen. Our songs let people know who we are and what we believe in. They are a chance to share with people what we feel."

The duo has been honored with 30 major industry award nominations since they first began recording together in 1987. BeBe (Benjamin) and CeCe (Priscilla) Winans were born in Detroit, Michigan, the seventh and eighth of 10 children.

"We're two people who love music," says CeCe, "and we're singing to try to help as many people as we can. That's who we are — just two young people trying to bring a smile upon people's faces."

Tickets for the concert are available at the Lawrence Joel Veterans Memorial Coliseum Box Office and all TicketMaster Ticket



BeBe and CeCe Winans

Centers. Prices are \$17.50 in advance and \$19.50 the day of the show. For more information and ticket ordering, call the coliseum box office at 725-5635 or TicketMaster at 852-1100.

## The Little Theater of Winston-Salem

The Little Theater of Winston-Salem had its beginning at a meeting on October 3, 1935 at Salem Academy with Dorothy Knox presiding. She stated a "need of organized dramatics for Winston-Salem and the aim of building a permanent organization to present the best in Dramatic Art for the citizenry." Some 60 people then began meeting monthly and presenting two or three one-act plays. Dues were one dollar annually.

The state of North Carolina issued a certification of incorporation to the Little Theater of Winston-Salem, Inc. in June 1950, and in 1953 Doris Pardington, a charter member, became the first paid director. In 1957, the Little Theater, along with other Arts Council performing groups, moved into its present location on Coliseum Drive where accommodations rival those of many professional theater

groups. Currently, The Little Theater of Winston-Salem performs six shows in a season. Four of these are straight shows (non-musicals) and

where from two actors to 25, most averaging at seven or eight. But that's just the people you see. The Little Theater has volunteers for all aspects of a theatrical production

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two are musicals. Approximately 2,500-3,000 people see each straight show and 5,000-6,000 see each musical. The company does eight performances (counting the preview show) of a non-musical and twelve performances of a musical. A typical musical has 30-40 cast members plus an orchestra, and a straight show has a cast of any-

from the building of the sets, the costumes, the backstage or "running" crew, the "front of the house" crew — those who sell the tickets, usher, and man the concession stands, those who put up the posters in all the stores and public buildings around town. It would not be excessive to say that a show at The Little Theater will have anywhere from 50 to 200 people involved for countless hours.

The Little Theater, during most seasons, is constantly in production. As soon as one show is "struck" auditions are held for the next one. There is usually one day of rest in between, and sometimes one show has been auditioned and cast before the previous one is even over. Make a three-month time commitment for a musical and about a two-month commitment for a straight show. There may be as many as six

### New officers at The Arts Council

The Arts Council Board of Trustees elected Sandra C. Boyette the 1992-93 chair of The Arts Council of WS/FC at the 42nd Annual Meeting of the council, which was held June 3 at the Sawtooth Building. Boyette is vice president for public affairs at Wake Forest University.

Other officers elected by the board for 1992-93 are George C. Lauteman, vice chair for administration; O.C. (Lee) Martin III, vice president for development; Deborah Marshall, vice chair for agency relations; Velma G. Watts, vice chair for community relations; Gladys Oldham, secretary; John Piazza, treasurer; and Edwina W. Thompson, immediate past chair.

The Delegate Assembly, which met immediately prior to the annual meeting, elected the following Arts Council trustees to a three-year term expiring in 1995: Boyette; Hobart Cawood, president, Old Salem Inc.; Michaux Crocker, area/city executive, First Union National Bank; Kathryn Garner, special events director, T.W. Garner Food Company; Eldridge Hanes, chairman, XPRES Corp; C.B. Hauser, former representative to the NC General Assembly; George C. Lautemann, vice president of finance and CFO, Sara Lee Direct; Ellen Monahan, planning facilitator; Gladys Oldham, retired professor, WSSU; and John Piazza, CEO, Sara Lee Hosiery.

At the May 27 meeting of The Arts Council Board of Trustees, Geneva Brown, retired principal and administrator, WS/FC Schools; and James Thompson, MD, Bowman Gray School of Medicine, were elected to fill vacancies for terms expiring in 1993.

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EVENTS CALENDAR

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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Associated Artists of WS announces a call for entries for Black on White, a national juried art exhibition, that will feature artwork executed exclusively in black and white. Eligible media by professional and amateur artists include painting, drawing, printmaking, and photography. Initial selection of work will be made from 35mm slides submitted by the artist for preliminary judging. Slides must be entered by June 29. For more information, write or call: Associated Artists, 226 N. Marshall St., Winston-Salem, N.C. 27101, 722-0340.
- The Delta Fine Arts Center, 1511 E. 3rd St., is presenting the paintings of Francis Brown Jr. on display through July 2. The exhibit is free and open to the public. The Center is open Monday through Friday, from 12 p.m.-5 p.m.
- The YWCA, 1201 Glade St., is offering summer swimming lessons for all ages at various times during the day. The cost is \$36 for nine lessons. For more information, contact Jane Robinson at 722-5138.
- City Market, an open-air farmers and crafts market at Sixth and Cherry streets offering flowers, plants, organically grown lettuce and spinach, fresh baked bread, cakes and pies, cheeses, country cured ham and bacon, and many crafts, is open every Tuesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

REUNIONS

- West Forsyth Class of '82 will hold a reunion July 25 from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Holiday Inn North. The cost is \$14 per person in advance and \$20 at the door. Admission includes light hors d'oeuvres and a dj. The 1981 and 1983 West Forsyth classes are also welcome. For more information, call Brad Barrow at 945-3475 or John Riggins at 759-0544. Make checks payable to: Class of '82 Reunion, 404 Burkewood Dr., Winston-Salem, N.C. 27104.
- The Hauser Williams Russell Family and Friends Reunion will be held July 24-26. Registration should be made by July 1 by contacting C.B. Hauser at 2072 K-Court Ave., NW, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27105. Phone: 722-8708.
- A reunion will be held for graduates and supporters of London High School in Walnut Cove June 27 at the Convention Center. If you have not been contacted, or for more information, write London High School Alumni, P.O. Box 882, Walnut Cove, N.C. 27052; or call 871-2413, 427-3323, or 427-3941.
- Members of Atkins High School class of 1962 are asked to contact Pauline Ferguson at 724-2702 for information needed for the upcoming reunion.
- The East Forsyth Senior High School Class of 1972 will have its 20-year reunion on August 15. For more information, call 884-4016 or 800-768-7619; or write to Class of '72, P.O. Box 7487, High Point, N.C. 27264.
- The East Forsyth Senior High Class of 1982 will have its 10th year reunion on August 22. Anyone who has not contacted or been contacted by the Reunion Committee, should call Fran at 996-6657, Belinda at 993-4420, Jeff at 750-0815, or mail your name, address and phone number to East Forsyth Senior High-Class of 1982 10th Year Reunion; P.O. Box 1481, Kernersville, N.C. 27285-1481.
- A reunion for shipmates that served on the USS Alderamin AK116 during 1943-46 will be held Sept. 25-27 at Nashville, Tenn. For more information, contact Merian O'Bryan at P.O. Box 2665, Wise, Va., 24293. Tel: 703-328-9465.
- The former crewmembers of the USS Everett F. (Larson DD-830) will hold their fourth reunion Oct. 6-12 in Huntsville, Ala. Contact Peter W. Kope (45-46), 5637 Circle Drive W., Cicero, N.Y. 13039. Tel: 315-458-3134.

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