

Church will present stage play

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Union Baptist Church will present "Temptation" a musical play, written, produced and directed by Garrett Davis on May 2 - 3 at the Church. The opening night performance Friday, May 2 will begin at 7 p.m. There will be a matinee at 3 p.m. and an evening performance at 7 p.m. on Saturday, May 3.

The creators of the play, gdavisplays.com, bring real life situations to the stage in this theatrical drama that reveals the results when one is stuck between commitment and "Temptation."

The play address issues such as: what happens when you are a single mom and it seems like the harder you work to get ahead the further you seem to be behind; you want desperately to find Mr. Right that will not only be the husband you've been yearning for but the father figure your daughters need; and what happens when the man you've been happily married to for years all of a sudden starts to change and complain all because you have now accepted Christ into your life?

Union Baptist's Union Players featured in the production include Dartz Wright, Belinda Daniels, Lakeychia Jordan and Kenya Milam who performed in the stage play "The Real Meaning of Christmas."



Garrett Davis

Winston Salem State University's drama department's Antonio Degrafriendried and Rocia Terry will also be cast members.

Special Guest appearances will be made by Scott Savol from American Idol, Indira Khan daughter of R&B Legend Chaka Khan, Blanche McAllister from the Tri-City Singers featuring Donald Lawrence and Todd Galbreth and Cherie Hinton from the stage play, "If Loving You is Wrong."

The last presentation by Union Baptist and gdavis-



McAllister



Savol

plays.com drew an estimated audience of more than 3,000. They are anticipating even more people for this presentation.

Tickets can be reserved early by contacting Union Baptist Church at 336-724-9305 or at www.unionbaptistwsnc.org. Ticket prices are \$12 for adults and \$10 for youth, seniors, and college students.

Heart

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ications you can take to treat or prevent heart disease. These drugs lower your blood pressure, reduce the level of cholesterol in your blood, or help your body get rid of excess fluids that affect your heart's ability to pump blood. Medication needs vary for each person; according to the American Heart Association, some guidelines to keep in mind when you're taking heart disease medications are:

- Know the name of your medications and how they work.

- Take your medications as scheduled, at the same time every day. If you forget a dose, call your doctor or pharmacist to see whether you should take it ASAP or wait to take your next scheduled dose.

- Do not decrease your dose of medication to save money!

- Talk to your doctor before taking any over the counter or herbal remedies, as some of these may interact in harmful ways with your medications.

- Medications that relax constricted blood vessels may cause dizziness. If you experience dizziness when standing or getting out of bed, sit or lie down for a few minutes, then get up slowly.

Procedures

There are many procedures

done to treat heart disease, such as angioplasty, bypass surgery, cardioversion, and heart transplant. There are also devices that can be used, such as a pacemaker, a small device that sends electrical impulses to the heart muscle to maintain a correct heart rate and rhythm. There are other procedures and devices that are not described here, so you should always discuss your specific care with your doctor. Below, we have defined some of the common procedures, taken from the American Heart Association.

Balloon Angioplasty: A small balloon is threaded through a catheter and inflated to compress fatty tissue around your coronary artery; the balloon can also stretch the artery a bit to increase blood flow to the heart. A stent is a small metal mesh tube that supports the inside of your coronary artery to help keep it open and reduce the risk of further blockage. These are sometimes put in place during the balloon angioplasty. Some stents contain medicine and are designed to reduce the risk of reblockage.

Bypass Surgery creates a new path for blood to flow to the heart when coronary arteries are blocked. During coronary artery bypass graft surgery, a blood vessel is removed or redirected from one area of the body and placed so that it "bypasses" the blockages and restores blood flow to the heart. This vessel is called a

graft. These substitute blood vessels can come from your chest, legs, or arms. It's safe to remove grafts from these areas because there are other pathways that take blood to and from those tissues. The surgeon will decide which graft(s) to use depending on the location of your blockage, the amount of blockage, and the size of your coronary arteries.

Cardioversion is a treatment for arrhythmia (heart rhythms that are irregular). During cardioversion, a special machine sends electrical energy to the heart muscle to restore normal rhythm. The procedure restores the normal heart rate and rhythm, allowing the heart to pump more effectively.

Heart Transplant is the replacement of a person's diseased heart with a healthy donor's heart. A heart transplant procedure is considered when heart failure is so severe that it does not respond to all other therapies, but the person's health is otherwise good.

We should all learn Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation, or CPR, so that in the event of a cardiac emergency like a heart attack, we can help those in need and reduce their chances of permanent damage. All Red Cross agencies offer CPR classes and will often come to churches, community centers, and other groups to teach classes. Contact

Access Rewards North Carolina) Grants join with other forms of assistance (such as federal Pell Grants) to replace the need for student loans. When fully-implemented, the EARN grants will provide 25,000 students from families earning 200 percent of the poverty level or below \$4,000 a year in assistance for two

years. Students receiving the grant will be required to keep their grades up and pay some nominal costs through earned income. These grants make a debt-free college degree attainable for many students.

For more information about the Learn and Earn Initiative visit www.nclearnandearn.org.

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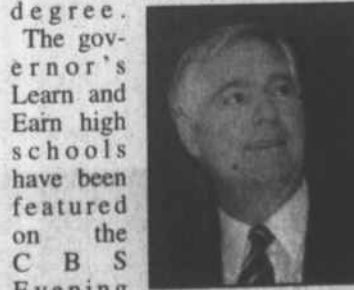
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university campus and allow students to take college courses, tuition free. After no more than five years of study, students earn a high school diploma and two years of college credit or an associate's degree.

The governor's Learn and Earn high schools have been featured on the CBS Evening News and in Newsweek magazine and The Chicago Tribune.

Learn and Earn Online allows qualified high school students in all of North Carolina's public high schools to take online college-credit courses for free. As with Learn and Earn high schools, students can earn both high school and college credit for completed courses. This opportunity allows students to earn a community college associate degree, or obtain two years of transferable credit to any state university by the time they graduate high school. Access to these courses is provided both during the school day and in the evenings.

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Fraternity's leader to keynote Winston Lake YMCA gala

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The leader of the nation's very first intercollegiate African-American fraternity will keynote the Winston Lake Family YMCA's Annual Black Achievers in Business and Industry Awards Gala next month.

Darryl Matthews Sr., general president and chairman of the board of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., will address students, business and community leaders at the May 8 event, which is slated to start at 6:30 p.m. at the Benton Convention Center.

With more than 175,000 initiated members, Alpha Phi Alpha is one of the nation's largest and most respected Greek organizations. The vast majority (41 percent) of the fraternity's college members are based right here in the South.

Matthews served as the executive director and COO of the National Association of Black Accountants (NABA) before joining Alpha Phi Alpha. On his watch, NABA's annual operating revenues tripled.

He has also been credited with many of the fraternity's recent accomplishments. He presided over the fraternity's highly acclaimed 2006 Centennial Convention, which



Darryl Matthews Sr.

was the largest gathering of members in Alpha Phi Alpha's history. He has also taken a

led role in the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Foundation Project. Alphas are pushing the effort to erect a memorial for Dr. King, who was a member of the fraternity, on the National Mall in Washington, D.C.

The upcoming gala will mark the eleventh year that the Winston Lake Y has honored local students and their mentors from the local business community. More than \$20,000 in scholarships will be awarded to students during the gala.

Tickets to the event are \$40 for adults and \$25 for children under 12. For tickets or more information about the event, contact Candice Benbow at the Winston Lake Y at 336-724-9205 ext. 112.

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FRIDAY, MAY 2 8:00 PM

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Observe Bolcom & Morris master class Saturday May 3, 2:30-4:30 in Shirley recital hall.

Reserve Your Tickets for the CONCERT & GALA by 4/25 \$75 CONCERT TICKETS \$20

(Concert and Gala ticket includes \$30 tax deductible donation)



Tickets: 722-4022 ; www.piedmontchambersingers.org

UNC Festival of the Arts

North Carolina School of the Arts April 12 & 13, 2008

The UNC Festival of the Arts will be held at various venues on the NCSA campus and will feature performing arts groups from most of the campuses in the UNC system. It is a unique opportunity to experience a wide variety of performances from across the state—dance, theatre, poetry, opera, improvisation, music, film, and more—all in one weekend. The festival is family friendly and all performances are free and open to the public.

A Conversation with

Dr. Maya Angelou and Elizabeth Catlett

The Delta Arts Center April 12, 2008, at 6:30 PM

Acclaimed poet and author Dr. Maya Angelou conducts a conversation with renowned printmaker and sculptor Elizabeth Catlett. Her work exposes racial and social injustice, celebrating the African American and Latin American woman and graphically depicting the African American experience and the relationship of art to people.

Ancestry and Innovation: African American Art from the American Folk Art Museum

The Reynolda House Museum of American Art Through April 13, 2008

Ancestry and Innovation features 39 vibrant works by self-taught African American artists ranging from sculpture and quilts to paintings and collages.

Winston-Salem Symphony Romantic Nights Concert

The Stevens Center April 12, 13, & 15, 2008

Romance is the name of the game for our April Classics! Be it the enticing romance of the city, the fiery-hot romance of "Nights in the Garden of Spain," or the passionate symphonic writing of Rachmaninoff—this is a concert for lovers and for lovers of intense and passionate music!

Winston-Salem Symphony Icon: An Elvis Tribute

R.J. Reynolds Auditorium April 19, 2008

Put on your blue suede shoes and shake, rattle and roll on down to see Elvis Wade recreate the legendary "King of Rock 'n Roll" in a memorable performance with the Winston-Salem Symphony.

RiverRun International Film Festival

Arts venues throughout Winston-Salem April 23-28, 2008

The RiverRun International Film Festival is one of the country's premier regional film festivals and annually features a broad collection of films from around the world, representing a diverse range of voices, cultures, and ideas. The festival also features special family programs, retrospectives, panels, parties, and celebrity tributes.

Spring at Old Salem Museums & Gardens

Old Salem Village, Winston-Salem

Old Salem Museums & Gardens is America's most comprehensive history attraction. On April 15, the exhibit "Black & white all mix'd together": The Hidden Legacy of Enslaved Craftsmen opens at the Horton Museum Center. On May 12, Old Salem Museums & Gardens opens the Blum House, a new exhibit building, featuring 19th- and early 20th-century photographs and vintage photography equipment.

Go to TheCityofTheArts.com for more information and click on Weekends in Winston.

Piedmont Chamber Singers

William Osborne, Music Director



First performances of works by William Bolcom, James Stewart and William Stevens

SATURDAY, MAY 3 7:30 PM

HANES AUDITORIUM, SALEM FINE ARTS CENTER, SALEM COLLEGE

Tickets before MAY 2: Adults \$16; Seniors \$14; Students \$8

Tickets at the Door: \$18; \$16; \$10



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