

ARTS & LIFESTYLE

Of Interest ...

Singer Aimee Mann at the Carolina Theatre Sept. 6

Singer-songwriter Aimee Mann will perform at the Historic Carolina Theatre on Saturday, Sept. 6 at 8 p.m.

The Grammy Award-winning and Academy Award-nominated Mann is known for her unique retro-chic melodies and insightful lyrics. Through songs exploring love, relationships and human nature, her vivid story-telling has become the hallmark of her success. Since launching her solo career in 1993, Mann has seen seven album releases, as well as notable contributions to film soundtracks including *Magnolia*, *I Am Sam* and *The Last Kiss*.

Mann is perhaps best known as the lead singer of the 1980s the new wave band 'Til Tuesday, which scored a monster hit with the song, "Voices Carry."

Her most recent album, "@#! Smilers," which was released in June 2008, delves into the eccentricities of the perpetually happy, and marks a new creative direction for Mann. The album features more synthesizers, keyboard and strings than past albums, but Mann's signature "live" recording sound is still present.

Tickets are available by calling the Theatre Box Office at 336-333-2605, or online at www.CarolinaTheatre.com.



Mann

Antiques Appraisal Fair

The Lewisville Branch Library will host an Antiques Appraisal Fair on Saturday, Sept. 6 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

The show is free; attendees can pay a small fee to have an item appraised by respected antique dealers. Among the dealers confirmed for the fair are:

- Larry Laster from Laster's Fine Art & Antiques of Winston Salem, which specializes in rare and fine art, paintings, prints, sculpture, early photographs and maps;

- Jon Lambert of Mebane Antique Auction Gallery, which specializes in folk art, pottery, toys/games, art glass and small antique objects; and

- Brent Smith and Barry Smith of Greensboro, who specializes in military and arms from WWII and the Civil War.

The Lewisville Branch Library is located at 6490 Shallowford Rd. in Lewisville. For more information, call 336-703-2940.

Piedmont Quilters show slated

The Piedmont Quilter's Guild will present "A Rainbow of Quilts" from Sept. 26 - 28 at the Downtown Marriott, 304 N. Greene St., in Greensboro. The quilt show - being held in conjunction with Quilting in the Piedmont and organized by Randy's Quilt Shop - will feature classes and lectures taught by nationally recognized experts.

Traditional and contemporary works by the guild's 160-plus members will be featured, as well as the work of many others. Joanne Arntsen, former president of the National Quilting Association, will judge the show, awarding ribbons in many categories based on a variety of criteria.

In addition to admiring the beautiful quilts on display, visitors will have the opportunity to buy raffle tickets to win a quilt handmade by members of the guild and a new sewing machine. The raffle quilt is a variation of the Pineapple pattern, using batik fabrics. For more information, call 336-288-7814, or go to: www.piedmontquilts.org.

Physician/poet to read at UNCG

C. Dale Young, a doctor and a poet, will read Sept. 18 at The University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

The MFA Writing Program is sponsoring the reading, which begins 8 p.m. in the Faculty Center on College Avenue. It is free and open to the public; a reception and book signing will follow.

Young practices medicine full-time, serves as Poetry Editor of the *New England Review*, and teaches in the Warren Wilson College MFA Program for Writers. He is the author of "The Day Underneath the Day," and "The Second Person." He is currently completing a third book manuscript of poems titled "TORN."

He has won the Grolier Prize, the Tennessee Williams Scholarship in Poetry from the Sewanee Writers' Conference and the Stanley P. Young Fellowship in Poetry from the Bread Loaf Writers' Conference. He has taught at several writers' conferences, including the Catskill Poetry Workshops and the Napa Valley Writers' Conference. His poems have appeared in many anthologies and magazines, including "The Best American Poetry," "Asian American Poetry: The Next Generation," "Legitimate Dangers: American Poets of the New Century," *The New Republic*, *The Paris Review*, *Ploughshares* and *Poetry*.

Young lives in San Francisco with his partner, the biologist and composer, Jacob Bertrand.



Dr. Young

Delfeayo Marsalis to play Greensboro

Trombonist and producer is member of jazz's first family

CHRONICLE STAFF REPORT



An acclaimed New Orleans musician and music producer with a famous last name will perform in Greensboro next month.

The Piedmont Health Services and Sickle Cell Agency's 38th anniversary concert will feature trombonist Delfeayo Marsalis, whose father, Ellis, and brothers, Branford and Wynton, helped put jazz on the map.

The Sunday, Sept. 14 concert will be held at 4 p.m. at the UNC Greensboro School of Music, off of West Market Street. The concert will also feature performances by the UNCG Jazz Ensemble, the N.C. Central University Jazz Ensemble and the Triad Youth Jazz Society.

In addition to the Piedmont Health Services and Sickle Cell Agency's Anniversary, the concert also coincides with National Sickle Cell Month. The event will be dedicated to the memory of jazz legend Miles Davis, who died in 1991 from sickle cell complications.

Delfeayo Marsalis has produced more than 75 major-label recordings for artists such as Harry Connick Jr., filmmaker Spike Lee and siblings Branford and Wynton. His compositions have been featured on television and off-Broadway, including the ABC miniseries "Moon over Miami." As a musician, he has toured with legendary jazz artists like Art Blakey and Max Roach.

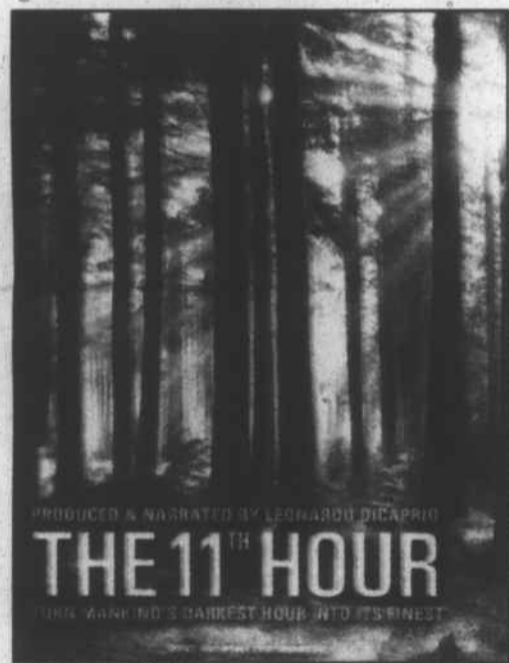
For ticket or sponsorship information, call 336-274-1507. For more information about the Piedmont Health Services and Sickle Cell Agency, go to www.piedmonthalthservices.org.

Nature-friendly films slated to be screened

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Raising awareness of the issues that adversely affect the environment is the focus of a new film-screening organization.

Environmental Movies is hoping that its upcoming series of movie screenings will educate and empower local residents, while encouraging them to make positive environmental changes to better their community and the world.



Environmental Movies' first free screening is this evening (Aug. 28) at 7 p.m. at Fries Memorial Moravian Church, 251 Hawthorne Road NW. The "The 11th Hour" will be shown. It is actor Leonardo DiCaprio's documentary on the global environmental crisis, and features interviews with people like Stephen Hawking and Mikhail Gorbachev.

On Thursday, Sept. 11 at 7 p.m., Environmental Movies will set up shop at Temple Emanuel, 201 Oakwood Drive, to screen

"Unaccounted." This film has more of a political slant than an environmental one. The explosive documentary claims that election fraud changed the outcome of the 2004 election and led to even greater fraud in 2006. The film hints that further problems loom for the 2008 election.

The Thursday, Sept. 25 screening will also be at Temple Emanuel at 7 p.m. The interfaith environmental movie, "Renewal" will be shown. The film explores America's religious-environmental movement and offers a profound message of hope.

Refreshments will be served and a discussion follows each film screening.

SECCA gallery's getting new look

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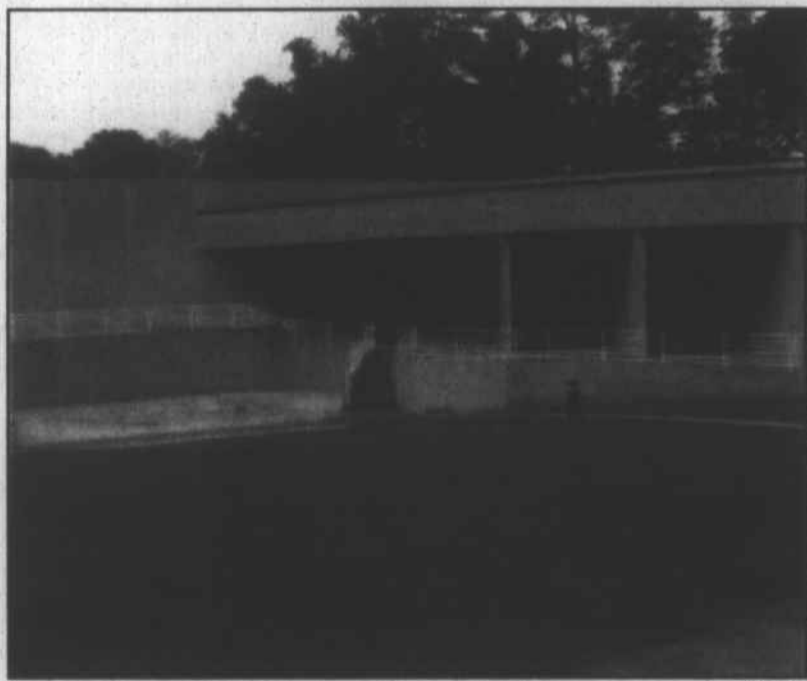
SECCA's Main Gallery is undergoing a makeover.

Three double-sided walls will be added that will be used to display pieces of contemporary art.

"We are building the walls as part of our continuing effort to improve the quality of the building, grounds and programing experience at SECCA," said Mark Leach, SECCA director. "The walls will provide a more intimate space for exhibits and enhance our visitors' exposure to and involvement with the art shown in the lower gallery as they flow through the space."

Completion of the construction is anticipated prior to the upcoming fall exhibit opening Sept. 12. Two new shows will open to the public Sept. 12 - photography and video by Dutch artist Erwin Olaf and contemporary quilts by seven leading North American quiltmakers. The opening reception will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

The quilt exhibition is designated to be shown in the main gallery space utilizing the new wall configurations while Olaf will premier in the Potter Gallery,



SECCA is one of the city's best known arts hubs.

renovated earlier this spring. Video installations will also be shown in select rooms of the historic Hanes home.

In conjunction with the remodeling, SECCA is having a sidewalk sale of the entire inventory of items from its visitor's shop. The sale will be held on Saturday, Sept. 13 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Sale items include jewelry, ceram-

ics, specialty decor items, books, stationary, children's games and much more. All items will be sold at greatly reduced prices. The sale will be held in the parking lot in front of SECCA.

SECCA is located at 750 Marguerite Drive in Winston-Salem. For additional information, visit www.SECCA.org.

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OH, FATHER!



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Rosie McGuire and Joseph Collins will bring the Tennessee Williams classic, "The Night of the Iguana" to Greensboro's Triad Stage from Aug. 31 - Sept. 21. First performed in 1961, it tells the story of the inner demons of a defrocked priest working as a tour guide in Mexico. Opening Night of the play, which features a cast of 13, is Sept. 4. For tickets, call 336-272-0160 or visit www.triadstage.org



Dr. Van Dyke

Magazine honors Triad dance professor

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Dr. Jan Van Dyke, a professor and head of the UNCG Department of Dance, has received the 2008 Dance Teacher Award for Higher Education.

"Dance Teacher" magazine presented the award this week at the Javits Center in New York City. Van Dyke was honored for her 20 years of teaching at UNCG, helping students to discover their own artistic identities, in part through her example

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