ing her to seek help. Out Wilmington Community Center, 113 Dock St. 3 p.m.-4:30 p.m. www.outwilmington.com.

Jan. 21 • Charlotte Day Break of Freedom

The Charlotte Symphony Orchestra performed its first musical tribute to Martin Luther King, Jr. in 1998. A

Don't Miss

wonderful soul singer/songwriter on-stage for one night only. RBC Center, 1400 Edwards Mill Rd. 6 p.m. \$49.50-\$59.50. 919-861-2300. www.rbccenter.com.

Jan. 27-Feb. 17 • Greensboro 'Mrs. Warren's Profession'

A mother with street smarts and a daughter with a college education go head-to-head in a comic battle

that is still as provocative and amusing as when it scandalized the world in 1894. At first impressed with her mother's grit and entrepreneurial zeal, proper young Vivie must confront the truth about her mother's profession (the world's oldest) as she seeks to claim her own independence. Triad

Sun.-Thur. 7:30 p.m., Fri.-Sat. 8 p.m., Sun. 2 p.m. \$30-\$42.336-274-0067. www.triadstage.org.



'Gospel Explosion' Help Metrolina AIDS Project fight

HIV/AIDS in the region and provide support to individuals affected by the disease, all while enjoying the heavenly sounds of gospel artists and choirs from across the city. St. Paul's Baptist Church, 1401 Allen St. 6 p.m. \$10 in advance at www.ez-tixx.com; \$15 at the door. www.metrolinaaidsproject.org.

Jan. 19 • Charlotte

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decade later, this special concert remains an important community event celebrating Dr. King's life and legacy. Belk Theater, 130 N. Tryon. 7 p.m. \$8-\$25. 704-372-1000. www.charlottesymphony.org.

Jan. 22-27 • Greenville, S.C. 'Sweeney Todd'

The legendary Demon Barber of Fleet Street, hell-bent on revenge, takes up with his enterprising neighbor in a delicious plot to slice their way through London's upper crust. Justice will be served — along with lush melody, audacious humor and bloody good thrills. Peace Concert Hall, 300 S. Main St. Tue.-Thu. 7:30 p.m. Fri.-Sat. 8 p.m. Sat.-Sun. 2 p.m. \$45-\$65. 864-467-3000. www.peacecenter.org.

Jan. 23-24 · Columbia 'Annie'

The timeless tale of Little Orphan Annie is back, giving a whole new generation the chance to experience this classic musical about never losing hope. "Annie" is a delightful theatrical experience for the entire family. Koger Center, 1051 Greene St. 7:30 p.m. \$45-\$55. 803-777-7500. www.broadwayincolumbia.com.

lan. 26 • Charlotte Community Leadership Honors & **Gala Reception**

Carolina's Black Pride Movement presents its third annual MLK Jr. Gala. Event highlights: 2008 Audre Lorde and Bayard Rustin Community Leadership Awards honorees, fashion presentation by local and regional designers, live entertainment, silent auction, heavy hors d'oeuvres and wine tasting. African American Cultural Center, 401 N. Myers St. 6 p.m. \$15. 704-713-6948.

Jan. 27 · Raleigh Anita Baker

With over 30 years in the music industry, Anita Baker has topped both the R&B and Pop charts with numerous hit songs and albums. She has received multiple Grammys and many other awards. Don't miss this

Stage. 232 S. Elm St.

Feb. 1-2 • Columbia 'Cleopatra'

Columbia City Ballet presents William Starrett's "Cleopatra." Follow the legend of the fearless Egyptian Queen who seduced two of the most powerful men in the world. Cleopatra "will transport audiences to ancient Rome and Egypt amid a fascinating and passionate clash of cultures." Koger Center, 1051 Green St. 7:30 p.m., 3 p.m. matinee Sat. \$12-\$42. 803-251-2222. www.capitoltickets.com.

Feb. 13 • Raleigh New Professional/Business Alliance

The Raleigh Business & Professional Alliance is forming. It will be located in Raleigh but open to anyone in our community. Meetings will be held on the second Wednesday of each month. It is a professional networking organization for the LGBT com-munity. For more information contact Chris Yetter at chris.yetter@atcmail.com. Membership fee \$25 per year.

March 5 • Chapel Hill k.d. lang

In continuance with her tour across the states, the legendary lesbian-activist-singer will perform popular pieces from her latest album "Reintarnation," such as "Pulling Back The Reins" and "Luck in My Eyes." 7:30 p.m. Memorial Hall, 208 E. Cameron Ave. carolinaperformingarts.org.

April 8-9 • Chapel Hill 'STOMP'

The worldwide, critically-acclaimed percussion show comes to Chapel Hill. Show begins at 7:30 p.m. both days. Memorial Hall, 208 E. Cameron Ave.

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