

Reaves-Phillips, Wariner to headline Streetscene

Chronicle Staff Report

Broadway singer-actress Sandra Reaves-Phillips, star of the one-woman show "The Late Great Ladies of Blues and Jazz"; Country music performer and songwriter Steve Wariner, no stranger to the Top 10 charts with such hits as "Some Fools Never Learn" and "You Can Dream of Me"; Cornelius Bros. and Sister Rose of "Treat Her Like A Lady" fame; and Chairman of the Board, the Carolina's own premier beach band, will headline the musical entertainment at the 1990 Carolina Streetscene. This 15th annual outdoor festival of entertainment, arts, and crafts will be held Sept. 8-9 in downtown Winston-Salem.



Sandra Reaves-Phillips

Black Repertory Company, and Eve Cornelius and Chip Crawford will fill the six outdoor stages.

Presented by The Arts Council, Inc., the festival will also showcase top regional entertainment as well. The Winston-Salem Symphony, Maria Howell and the Seventh Street Band, the North Carolina

and valued tradition of the festival and the council's commitment to downtown revitalization. "The Board, through the Executive Committee, agreed that those two issues were overriding. In light of this transitional year, the Board felt that The Arts Council must present the best Streetscene that it could afford," he said.

Hanes added that the proceeds from the 1989 festival would be used to help fund this year's event.

David C. Hudson, president and chief executive officer of the Arts Council, stated that a small in-house committee was being formed to work with representatives of the community to determine exactly what the community's needs and preferences are in designing Carolina Streetscene or in creating a new activity that might highlight the culture of our own community.

"It is our hope that in addition to enjoying the live stage perfor-

mances, the exhibiting artists and craftspeople, the music and the food, festival goers will also learn something about the spirit and values of this community," he said.

This spirit will be well-represented in the areas of Folkscene, which offers traditional folk music and hand-made crafts, and in Artscene, the juried section of the festival, which brings together a wide representation of artists from the Southeast.

To kick off the festivities, the traditional Preview Party and Gallery Tour will be held Friday, Sept. 7. The party will take place in Benton Convention Center and will feature Maria Howell and the Seventh Street Band and the Part Time Party-Time Band. The Gallery Tour will include, among others, the Sixth Street Soho galleries, Piedmont Craftsmen Inc. and the Sawtooth Building galleries. Shuttle transportation will be provided.

Gallagher show slated for Sept. 15; proceeds go to symphony

The Winston-Salem Symphony will present Gallagher, America's most smashing comedian, in "Death By Melon" at 8 pm Saturday, Sept. 15. The all-Gallagher show will be at the Lawrence Joel Veterans Memorial Coliseum in Winston-Salem.

Gallagher's humor combines an acerbic commentary on human

nature and the American scene with the funniest and most inventive props ever seen on a comedy stage. Giant furniture, a melon-shaped blimp, a remote control baby and a motorized school desk are among the ever-expanding collection of props with which he delights his audiences.

Over the past 10 years, Gal-

agher has become best known for wielding his trademark Sledge-O-Matic, showering audiences with pulverized remains of apples, oranges, fruit cakes, Big Macs, and especially, watermelons.

Showgoers arrive already "Gallagherized," with plastic raincoats, goggles, and umbrellas to protect themselves in the front of the theater, which is known as Death Row.

Well-known to millions through his television specials and home videos, Gallagher performs 120 live concerts each year, mostly

to sold-out houses. He writes all of his own material and keeps a full-time team of craftsmen busy constructing the props he invents.

"Death By Melon" is a fundraising event for the Winston-Salem Symphony. Advance tickets are \$16, and are available through the Symphony box office at 610 Coliseum Drive, (919) 723-7919. Box office hours are 9 to 5 weekdays. Tickets may also be purchased at the Joel Coliseum box office and all Ticketron outlets. Tickets will be sold at the gate for \$20.

Hauser, Wilkes honored

Rosetta Hauser and Andrew Wilkes, two veteran bridge players, teamed up to win "Pair of the

Month" sponsored by the Winston-Salem Duplicate Bridge Club, Howard Belton and Floyd Neal

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By RUDOLPH V. BOONE SR.

Month" and "Players of the Month" honors for July. Each earned 17 points by winning one first place and three seconds in local games during July.

Runners-up for the "Pair of the Month" were Howard Belton and Pauline Caldwell with 26 points. Pauline had two first place wins and two third-place finishes.

Howard had two firsts. Congratulations to these winners!

Last Week's Winners

In play at 2 p.m. on Monday, July 30, at the Carl H. Russell Recreation Center, Mavis H. Lloyd and Billie Matthews took first place; George and Mary Boswell and Inez Gerald and Ruth Washington tied for second place.

The Monday players decided not to play during August. Monday games will resume in September.

In play at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 31, at the Winston Lake Fami-

ly YMCA sponsored by the Winston-Salem Duplicate Bridge Club, Howard Belton and Floyd Neal took first-place honors, while Isaac and Anna Rogers took second.

In play at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 2, at the Rupert Bell Recreation Center sponsored by the Kings and Queens Duplicate Bridge Club, no results were reported.

Anyone interested in learning to play bridge should contact R.V. Boone Sr. at 767-4087.

Plans for starting a new players class in September are in the making. Special consideration will be given to teaching interested youths fundamentals of the game.

Youth groups and adult groups may want to provide this kind of opportunity for their members. Discuss the matter at your next meeting and let me know when I could meet with the group to explain or discuss arrangements and obligations involved in sponsoring a class. A minimum of eight people will be required to start a class.



Mike Espy will keynote the Urban League's Equal Opportunity Day Dinner on Sept. 7.

U.S. Rep. Mike Espy to keynote Urban League's EOD Dinner

The Winston-Salem Urban League will celebrate its mission of improving the quality of life for individuals from all walks of life by sponsoring its 11th annual Equal Opportunity Day Dinner, Thursday, Sept. 6, at 7 p.m. at the Benton Convention Center.

Mike Espy, the first black elected congressman from Mississippi since Reconstruction, will be the keynote speaker for the occasion. Espy, described recently by Esquire magazine as one of the nation's 39 movers and shakers, is recognized as a congressman with broad appeal, having received significant support from both the black and white communities.

U.S. News and World Report has recognized Espy as "a congressman who takes on constituent cases and gets their problems solved." He is a member of the House Budget Committee and the House Agriculture Committee. In July 1989, Espy was appointed a Democratic whip at-large and chair of the Domestic Task Force on Hunger.

Also, during the EOD Dinner, the local league will recognize outstanding efforts made by volunteers and friends of the Urban League. Last year's honorees included Essence magazine editor Susan Taylor, WSSU Coach Clarence "Bighouse" Gaines and Integon's Nigel Alston.

Concerned Mothers to honor Cribb

On Aug. 24th at 11 a.m. at Happy Hill Gardens, Concerned Mothers of Forsyth County and the East Winston Community Development will hold a press conference for Commissioner Juanita Saunders Cribb.

Commissioner Cribb is a native of Winston-Salem, NC, and her home was Happy Hill Gardens.

In 1988 Mrs. Cribb became the first black woman elected to the Dougherty County Commission in Albany, Georgia. There was no runoff.

Commissioner Cribb has also been cited in "Women Who Make a Difference in the World" by the local publication Minorities and Women in Business. To add more flavor to her prestigious career, Mrs. Cribb appeared on "Hour Magazine," May 13, 1989, with talk show host Gary Collins.

Concerned Mothers and the East Winston Community Development will also host a talk show at the Sawtooth Building, Aug. 25th from 4-6 p.m. Commissioner Cribb will be the guest. The show is open to the public and free. It's a tribute to one of ours -- join us!

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