## Community Calendar

March 28

NCSA Saxophone Quartet will perform

The public is invited to a performance of classical music by the N.C. School of the Arts Saxophone Quartet at Wake Forest University Baptist Med-ical Center on Thursday, March 28. at 12:15 p.m. at Davis Memorial Chapel. Admission

April 4

Rockin' for Babies will raise money to help save premature babies

Rockin' for Babies will be held April 4 at The Garage, 110 W. Seventh Street, to raise money to help save premature babies. Doors will open at 7 p.m., with music at .8 Bands include Travelin' Dogs and Dirty Laundry. Cover charge will be \$10. The March of Dimes and WXII Newschannel 12 are sponsoring the event.

Downtown Arts District Association announces monthly Gallery Hop

The Downtown Arts District Association (DADA) will host its monthly First Friday Gallery Hop on April 5. Galleries, artist studios and retail shops will open their doors to the public from 7-10 p.m.

The Sixth and Trade Street studios, galleries and shops offer unique and exciting original artwork and gifts. The Gallery Hop is free and

open to the public For additional information, call Vince King at 761-1955.

African-American heart surgeon will address medical students

Levi Watkins Jr., M.D., the physician who in 1980 performed the first human implantation of an automatic defibrillator, is the keynote speaker for the eighth annual Student National Medical Association Medical Excellence Banquet scheduled for Friday, April at 6:30 p.m. The public event is group's community service projects. Watkins, a distinguished author, surgeon and lecturer, is associate dean and professor at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine.

April 5 and 6

"The Jackie Wilson Story" will be performed

The Chicago Black Ensemble Theater will perform "The Jackie Wilson Story" at Winston-Salem State University's Kenneth R. Williams Auditori-um on Friday and Saturday, April 5 and 6, at 8 p.m. Admission is \$35. For more information or to purchase tickets, call (336) 723-2266.

Book signing at Barnes & Noble

Poet Maya Angelou will sign copies of her new book. "A Song Flung Up to Heaven," April 5 at Special Occasions on Martin Luther King Jr. Drive. The book is the latest installment of Angelou's popular memoirs. She will sign books from 1 to 3 p.m. Angelou will also sign books at Barnes & Noble on April 6 from 12 to 2

Pianist Pamela Howland will perform

Classical music Pamela Howland will perform at Wake Forest University Bap-tist Medical Center Tuesday. April 9, at 12:15 p.m. at Davis Memorial Chapel. Admission is free. Her program is titled "An American Landscape: Gre Piano Music from the 1990s,

East Winston Primary School enrolling for summer sessions

Winston Primary School is enrolling for summer sessions (May 28 through July 12). Enrichment activities, fun, music, games, field trips, bowling, skating, swimming, movies, etc. are planned. For more information, call 725-



Michael Anthony Jordan and Cheryl Reneé Kinney

## Cheryl Reneé Kinney will wed Michael **Anthony Jordan**

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Shirley Spencer of Winston-Salem announces the engagement of her daughter. Cheryl Renee Kinney, to Michael Anthony Jordan, son

of John and JoAnn Jordan of Stockton, Calif.

A wedding is planned for April 6 at 4 p.m. at Hickory Grove AME Zion Church in Clemmons.

Adams

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"I have been a fan of Christian music for many years and have gone to the Dove Awards several times," Warner said. "I love Christian music because it reflects my faith, and because it has the

ability to bring such encouragement and inspiration to others.

1999 Adams\* Mountain High...Valley Low" sold more than I mil-

About 5,000 members of the GMA nominate and vote for the Dove Awards.

Headley

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Church of God, she studied musical theater at Northwestern University in Chicago. before heading for New York to captivate the Great White Way's audiences.

The New York Times called Headley a "show-stopping star ... with a voice of stunning variety and convic-tion." Shortly, her impact will be felt outside the Broadway realm, and true music lovers far and wide will applaud her artistry as well.

## true success stor

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Whatever happened to Steven Gaddy, who worked at R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.; went to Winston-Salem State University and managed, sang and played with Cosmic Energy, Keith Byrd and Gang.

Well, I went into the most noble calling as a minister of music, guitarist at the old St. Peter's Apostolic Church on Highland Avenue under the min-istry of Dr. R.K. Hash. I read in the paper this morning about the grand, new St. Peter's World Outreach, but anything that grand had to have a strong foundation to reach where it is today. A lot of people who are ministering elsewhere now will get just as much credit in heaven and here on earth for our labor of love toward that ministry. We are the foundation and still spiritually connected.

Hash had a strong ministry and he instilled in us good, prac-tical Christian principles that brought me to where I am today. Bishop and Mother Hash were very sweet role models to my family and me.

We left St. Peter's in 1987 and went to Voice of Truth Min-



istries in 1989. I was called into the ministry as a minister of the Gospel in 1987 while in the hospital. I really gave my initial sermon there. The Lord told me that I would proclaim his Second Coming through music and the spoken word. I delivered my initial sermon formally at Voice of Truth under Pastor Orville Ilgner in February 1992 on faith, what it is and how to use it. After going through many tri-

als and much study and media-tion on the word of God and

proficient in the word of God. I prayed for wisdom and the knowledge to use it. I also made a quality decision that I really didn't have to be defeated, depressed or overweight or anything else the devil tried to bring my way.

One year ago I made this decision and took a step of faith and started believing God's word as true and took charge of my life. Faith is plain and simple, as I was taught by one of my mentors, K.C. Treat of Washington state. Believe, speak and do. Believe God's word. Speak the promise or desire as found in His word. Faith without works is dead, according to Apostle James

The Bible says a righteous man may fall seven times and get back up. Well, I've been there, done that and weeping endured for a night, but now I have joy. I

finally got my breakthrough.

Malachi 3:10 says pay your tithes and offering and He will open up the windows of heaven and shower you with blessing. This past year, 2001 to 2002, I became the CEO of Elohim Records, doing professional CDs, and since New Year I have been blessed with new clothes, new furniture, money and the very desire of my heart. A prophet prophesied New Year's night that this would happen, and that I was to record nine individuals' and seven churches' CDs this year. I'm waiting on somebody with that vision, for seeing isn't believing, but believing is seeing. So give me a call (Elohim Records at 336-785-3583).

I also have a ministry, Glory to God in the Highest Church, and became an ordained minister of the gospel on Aug. 16. My most prized assignment is to minister to men and women in service to Christ. I'd like to thank, most of all, my Father God for sending His Son, Jesus Christ that I may have life, and the Holy Spirit, who is my teacher and mentor here on this earth and has allowed me to record eight of the 110 songs that he inspired me to

I thank my beautiful wife and queen of 28 years, celebrating 29 in July, for what she endured to get us to this point. She's truly the strong one in my earthly walk. I thank my dad, Herbert H. Gaddy, for being the smartest man I have

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