

# COMMUNITY

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## Community Calendar

### Juneteenth

The Triad Juneteenth Festivals will be held on Friday, June 19 at Mendenhall Station in High Point (time has not yet been announced); Saturday, June 20, at Winston Lake Park from 12 noon - 7 p.m. in Winston Salem; and Saturday, June 20 at the Cultural Arts Center in Greensboro from noon - 6 p.m. Merchandise vendors and community organizations that would like space are encouraged to call 336-723-1488 or visit [www.triadculturalarts.org](http://www.triadculturalarts.org).

### Youth conference and step show

The ladies of the Nu Tau Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. will have the "Stepping Out of Violence Into Loving Myself and Others" youth conference on Saturday, May 30 at the Piney Grove Baptist Church Family Life Center, 4740 Indiana Ave. On-site registration for the free workshop will begin at 10 a.m. A 2 p.m. step show costs \$5 per person. For questions, call Aisha Washington at 336-788-2171.

### Summer tours

Huntley Tours is sponsoring getaways to Broadway at the Beach in Myrtle Beach this summer. For more information, contact Cynthia Huntley at 336-767-0105.

### WSSU NYC trip

A trip is being planned to the WSSU/ Morgan State game at New York's Giants Stadium. The Urban League Football Classic will be on Sept. 19. Trip-goers will spend three days, two nights in NYC. Call 336-749-1192 or 336-722-9668 for more information.

### Volunteers needed to help older adults

The Shepherd's Center of Greater Winston-Salem, 1700 Ebert St., will hold training for new volunteers on Thursday, June 11 from 6 to 9 p.m. Volunteers are needed to assist older adults with things such as transportation to medical appointments and the grocery store and minor home repairs. Volunteers are also needed to visit homebound clients. Hours are flexible. Mileage reimbursement is provided. For more information and/or to register for training, call The Shepherd's Center, 336-748-0217.

### African Dance Workshop

Angel Shannon of Atlanta is offering a co-ed African dance workshop at the YWCA, 1201 Glade St., on Saturday May 30 from 1 - 2 p.m. The cost is \$12 at the door and \$10 with advance payment by e-mail. No experience is necessary. Students will learn the cultural origin and steps to a traditional West African dance with drumming accompaniment. All are welcome to participate; children under 5 must be accompanied by an adult. Shannon has been studying dance since the age of three. For more information, call 404-671-2255 or e-mail [ucanfricandance@hotmail.com](mailto:ucanfricandance@hotmail.com) to reserve a space in the class and/or for more information.



The young performers deliver a song.

Photo by Todd Luck

## THE SOUND OF HOPE

International Children's Choir performs locally to full house

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THE CHRONICLE

It was standing-room only at Galilee Missionary Baptist Church on Sunday as the Children of the World International Children's Choir performed.

The choir is made up of orphaned or disadvantaged children from countries around the world who are receiving aid from World Help, a nondenominational Christian organization that ministers in 60 countries. Part of that ministry is finding financial sponsors for needy children and building homes for orphaned and abandoned youth.

The 13-child choir used high-energy dancing, singing and drumming to bring down the house at Galilee. Their songs of praise were performed in many different languages. Some songs were well-known, such as the classic, "Jesus Loves the Little Children;" others were more



12-year-old Jonathan from Uganda plays the drum beside a fellow group member.

See Choir on B10



Above: The performers use props during one of their numbers.

Choir Director Tiffany Hailston talks about the mission of World Help.



Galilee Pastor Dr. Nathan Scovens speaks.



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