

# THE HOT EVENTS

## Lionel Hampton

America's goodwill ambassador of music, Lionel Hampton, is coming to Greensboro.

concert (\$50.00 per person) may be secured by calling 334-7654 or 334-7600.

The virtuoso vibraphonist will be the featured performer at the annual dinner/concert of the A&T University Foundation, to be held on Friday, October 14 at 7 p.m. in the Holiday Inn Four Seasons.

It will be a big band performance, as Hampton will conduct a group of 17 musicians and noted jazz singer, Shirley Jones.

As excited as A&T Foundation officials are about Hampton's appearance in Greensboro, they are equally pleased that proceeds from the event will be used to inaugurate the Lionel Hampton Endowed Scholarships in the performing arts at A&T.

"The support of education in the performing arts has long been one of Hampton's interests," said Dr. Alvin V. Blount Jr., president of the Foundation. "We are pleased to have him join us in making these scholarships possible."

Hampton's outstanding musical career spans more than five decades, and has earned for him national and international accolades as an humanitarian and ambassador of goodwill.

He became part of the first major integrated jazz band over 50 years ago, when he and the late Teddy Wilson opened with the Benny Goodman Quartet.

Hampton was born in Louisville, Kentucky, the son of a pianist and singer. He learned to play drums from a Franciscan nun, and by age 14 he was playing with several bands in the Midwest.

Known as "King of the Vibes" and "Master of the Drums," Hampton has been much honored for his contributions to the world of jazz. He has influenced many musicians, including Ernie Royal, Joe Newman, Shadow Wilson and Irving Ashby.

The A&T Foundation generates development, scholarship and enhancement funds for the university. During the dinner, tribute will be paid to its donors and several awards will be made.

Reservations for the dinner/

### Free S. Africa

Charlotteans for a Free Southern Africa together with Davidson Alumni and Students, will sponsor a South Africa Teach-In and Bring-your-own Picnic Lunch at Vail Commons on the Davidson College Campus, Homecoming Saturday October 8, 1988, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

There will be music and speakers addressing the Davidson College Trustee decision to continue investment of college funds in South Africa.

Come and do your part to fight racism and apartheid in South Africa and in our community.

Bring your own bag lunch. For more information call Stella at (704) 364-3283 evenings.

### Dreamgirls

The North Carolina Central University Department of Dramatic Art will present *Dreamgirls*, a popular Broadway musical based loosely on the lives of the Supremes, October 12-16 and 21-23, at the University Theatre at NCCU's Farrison-Newton Building. Performances October 12, 13 and 21 begin at 8:15 p.m. Performances October 15, 16, 22 and 23 begin at 3:15 p.m. Linda Kerr-Norlett directs and Chuck Davis is the choreographer. (An October 14 performance is reserved at 8:15 p.m. for Friends of the NCCU Theatre, patrons of the dramatic art program.)

For ticket information and reservations, call 560-6242.

### Salome Notice

GM Productions has changed the date for the opening of "Salome."

The play will open on October 7th rather than October 1st, as originally scheduled.

The play is being directed by Defoy Glenn. For additional information call the Afro-American Cultural Center at (704) 374-1565.

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