

# The B.E.E. Line

BLACK ENTERTAINMENT EVENTS



**ARTS**  
**BLUES LEGACY/** A 50-piece photo exhibit by photo-documentarian James Alexander at the Afro-American Cultural Center Sunday, April 2 - 30. The Center is located at 401 N. Myers St. Call 374-1565 for more information.

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**REBEL INTO THE WILDERNESS: PRESBYTERIAN EDUCATION FOR BLACKS 1867-1989/** The Hezekiah Homesite and History Museum exhibit, focusing on Johnson C. Smith University and its network of private feeder schools. Will run through May 7 at the museum, 3500 Shamrock Dr. Open Tues. - Fri., 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sat. & Sun., 2 - 5 p.m. Adm. is free.

**CLUBS/NIGHTLIFE**  
**Mr. PEE's/** Freedom Village Shopping Center, 2953 Freedom Dr. Call (704) 392-2548.

**EXCELSIOR CLUB/** 921 Beatties Ford Rd. Call (704) 391-1911.

**KINGS AND QUEENS/** 119 S. Brevard At. Ladies Night, Thursdays.

**IN FOCUS/** 1936 E. Seventh St. Jazz music nightly. Open Tues. - Sun at 5 p.m. Call (704) 347-0789 or 0799 for more information or reservations.

**THE PTERODACTYL CLUB/** 1600 Freedom Dr. Call (704) 324-3400.

**DOUBLE DOOR INN/** 218 E. Independence. Reggae & Blues acts. Variable cover. Call (704) 376-1446.

**THE JAZZ CELLAR/** 330 North Tryon St. Showtimes: Wednesday and Thursday, 9 & 12 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 9 & 1 p.m. Call 332-3663 for more information.

**ST. MARK'S/** 2401 Wilkinson Blvd. Call (704) 375-8828.

**CONCERTS**  
**LARNELLE HARRIS/** Sunday, April 30, 5:45 p.m. at the Mulberry Baptist Church. Admission is free. A \$3 donation is suggested. Call (704) 399-4500 for ticket information.

**BULLFEST '89/** Kid & Play, EU, and Klara in concert at the Grady Cole Center Saturday, April 15, 8 p.m. Tickets: \$8 for non-students and \$5 for students, available at JCSU and Shazada Records and Tape locations.

**FESTIVALS**  
**NEW ORLEANS JAZZ & HERITAGE/** One of the world's greatest events presents its 20th annual celebration April 28 - May 7. Almost 3,000 musicians, local artists as well as special guest stars from around the world, play for more than 300,000 people over ten days. For ticket information, call (504) 568-0251.

**HAMPTON JAZZ/** early summer jazz fest held at the Hampton, Va. coliseum June 23-25. Weekends tickets available at usual Ticketron outlets. Ticket prices: \$22.50 & \$19.10 per person. Call (804) 838-4203 for more information.

**LECTURES**  
**DRUMS, HOLLERS, SHOUTS & HORNS/** a four-part music series about the circle of African-American music, each Sunday beginning April 2 at the Afro-American Cultural Center, 401 N. Myers St. This Sunday, April 16, live gospel performance with a lecture by Dr. William T. Dargan on Afro-American Sacred music from spirituals to gospel. Call 374-1565 for more information.

**CIVIL RIGHTS IN CHAR-MECK./** A panel discussion on the history of civil rights in Charlotte-Mecklenburg is scheduled for 12:30 p.m. Thursday, April 20, in room 200 of UNCC's

Denny Bldg. Free and open to the public, the event is sponsored by the university's Afro-American and African studies department. Call Dr. Margaret Dwight at 547-2366 for more information.

**LITERARY**  
**BLACK WRITERS SPEAK/** David Bradley (author of *The Chaneysville Incident*) and the winners of the first competition for black writers, sponsored by the Black Writers' Program, will read from their work and talk about the writing life on Wednesday, April 26, 6 p.m., at the Afro-American Cultural Center, 401 N. Myers St. Glore Rogers, another author, will also be present.

**PLAYS**  
**LINE/** a play by Isreal Horowitz

presented by the Twilight Stage Company at Jonathan's Jazz Cellar, 330 N. Tryon St. The play is a satire about being first. Performances April 12-15, 19-22 at 8 p.m. Adm: \$6. Call (704) 334-8478 or 525-1978 for more information.

**SOCIALS**  
**AN EVENING UNDER THE STARS/** The Charlotte Civic League is sponsoring this social gathering Friday, May 13, featuring cocktails and live jazz. Adm: \$15/ person. Call Elliot Lynch at 364-0808 or Michelle Thomas at 394-8984 for more information.

## PLACES & FACES



Local promoter Bernard Bailey (l) and his wife, Patricia, (r) enjoyed the company of singer Angela Boffil (c) who performed at Mr. Pee's last week.



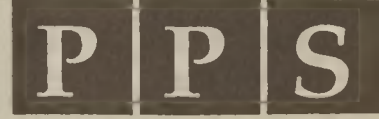
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- All entries must be hand-drawn. Entries that are photocopied, machine or other-wise mechanically reproduced will not be accepted. Sponsors are not responsible for entries that may be lost, delayed or misdirected.
- All entries must be received by August 1, 1989. No purchase is required to enter or win.
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- Winners will be selected in a random drawing from all qualified entries received. The drawing will be held on or about August 4, 1989, and winners will be notified by mail within 30 days after the drawing. Drawing will be conducted by Filkey, Inc., an independent judging organization whose decisions are final on all matters relating to this sweepstakes. Odds of winning are dependent on the total number of entries received. All prizes will be awarded. Limit one prize per household.
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