

# 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. A reception for Alexander will be held Friday, April 7 at 6:30 p.m. 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.

## AUDITIONS

**DREAMGIRLS/** Theatre Charlotte will hold auditions for their upcoming production of "Dreamgirls," the hit musical by Michael Bennet on Sunday, May 7th, 2 p.m. at the Afro-American Cultural Center. A pre-audition workshop will be held on Sunday, April 30, 2 p.m. at the Center. For further information, call Artistic Director Keith Martin at 376-3777.

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

**THE JAZZ CELLAR/** 330 North Tryon St. Maria Howell & The Seventh Street Band return to the Jazz Cellar April 26 & 27, 9-12 p.m., \$4 cover. April 28, 9:15

& 11:15, \$8 cover. 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.

## 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 sum-

mer 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 23, from 3 - 6 p.m. the program will center on jazz with a live performance and lecturer. Call 374-1565 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. Gloree Rogers, another author, will also be present.

## PLAYS

**LINE/** a play by Isreal Horovitz 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 20-22 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.

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