

The B.E.E. Line

BLACK ENTERTAINMENT EVENTS



ARTS

AFRO-AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER/ An exhibition of silk screens by North Carolina artist Charles Joyner at the Afro-American Cultural Center Friday, May 5 - 28. The Center is located at 401 N. Myers St. Call 374-1565 for more information.

AFRICAN-AMERICAN ARTISTS 1880-1987/ A renowned collection of late 19th-20th century Afro-American art will open at the Afro-American Cultural Center on June 3 and be on display through July 16. Groups, individuals and organizations are encouraged to schedule tours. For more information, please call 374-1565.

THE UBIQUITOUS GALLERY, LTD./ Transcultural fine art gallery; featuring the works of nationally and internationally acclaimed African-American artists located at 1936 East Seventh Street. Current theme show: "Ain't I A Woman?" in homage to Sojourner Truth's poem of the same title. Open Tues. - Sat., 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.; Sun., 1 - 7 p.m. Call (704) 376-6944, for more information.

AFRO-AMERICAN ART EXPO/ This art exhibit with a tribute to the late Charlotte born artist Romare Bearden will be held Saturday, June 3, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, 3301 Beatties Ford Rd. The exhibition will feature local black artists and national black artists. There will be art vendors and book vendors.

CLUBS/NIGHTLIFE

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

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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. Billy Preston and his quintet live. Showtimes: May 19 & 20, 9:15 p.m. & 11:30 p.m. All shows: \$17.50. Advance tickets on sale at Jonathan's Uptown and New World Records, 401 Providence Rd. Call 332-3663 for more information.

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

FESTIVALS

WESTFEST/ The fourth annual westside street festival will be held Saturday, June 3 on Mill St. and Beatties Ford Rd., near the Johnson C. Smith University campus. The Ms. WestFest contest, an addition to WestFest activities, will be held Friday, June 2, 7:30 p.m. at the Charlotte Convention Center. Tickets

for the pageant are \$10.

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

FIRST FRIDAY/ "Black Religion Into The 90's" 7 p.m. at the Marriott Hotel, Trade and Tryon Streets. Adm.: \$5.

LITERARY

INTERNATIONAL BLACK WRITERS CONFERENCE/ The 19th annual conference of International Black Writers will be held June 5-11 at the Adam's Mark Hotel. The Alice Browning Awards Banquet will be held Saturday, June 10. Tickets are \$25. For more information, call 343-9745.

SOCIALS

FIRST FRIDAY/ Journey Into June, Friday, June 2 at the Marriott Hotel, Trade and Tryon Sts. Adm: \$5.

BLACK & SILVER BALL/ The Afro-American Cultural Center is holding the Black And Silver Ball on Friday June 9, 8 p.m. at the Charlotte convention Center. Tickets are \$15 for Afro Center members and \$20 for non-member. Reservations are now being taken. Call 374-1565 for more information.

MEMBERSHIP RECEPTION/ The Afro-American Cultural Center will hold a reception and meeting for members on Friday, May 19, 7 - 10 p.m., at the Cen-

ter. This reception concludes the Center's membership drive begun in April. For more information, call 374-1565.

MISCELLANEOUS
WESTFEST/ The street festi-

val of the westside, to be held Saturday June 3, is in need of additional volunteers. Volunteers will receive WestFest t-shirts. For more information, please call 568-5440.

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