

The B.E.E. Line

BLACK ENTERTAINMENT EVENTS



ARTS
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. An exhibit preview for Afro Center members will be held June 2, 6:30-9 p.m. 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 Women?" 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 Romare Bearden will be held Saturday June 3, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Friendship Baptist church, 3301 Beatties Ford Rd. The exposition will feature local black artists and national black artists. There will be art vendors and book vendors.

AUDITIONS
NATHAN ROSS FREEMAN PLAYWRIGHT'S SHOWCASE ENSEMBLE / Casting for a feature length video to be filmed in July. Needed: a black male, age 25-45, 6 feet, to play the part of Jesus Christ in the screenplay adaptation of "The Contract." Professional actors bring resumes and two prepared monologues to the Afro-American Cultural Center June 17, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Call 374-1565 for more information.

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. In-

dependence. Legendary blues singer Koko Taylor to appear Tuesday, June 6. Showtime: 10 p.m. Call (704) 376-1446.

THE JAZZ CELLAR / 330 North Tryon St. Nightly jazz. Call 332-3663 for more information.

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

CONCERTS
DICK CLARK'S AMERICAN BANDSTAND CONCERT / Featuring The Spinners, The Association, Guess Who and The Drifters on Saturday, June 10, 8 p.m. at the Carowinds Paladium. Tickets: \$5 in addition to Carowinds theme park admission of \$17.95. For more information, call (704) 588-2600.

REGGAE FEST / Third World and The Wallers at Lakeview Country Club, Sunday June 11. Gates open at 12 noon. Adm.: \$16 in advance, \$20 at the gate. Arts, crafts, Jamaican food will be available. For more information, call 333-7378 or 892-4269.

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.

ROADRACE
 The WestFest Road Race (3.1 miles) will begin at 9:30 a.m. Saturday June 3. Race begins near the corner of French Ave. and Beatties Ford Rd. Entry fee is \$6 by May 26; \$7 day of the race. Cash awards to first four in each age group. For additional information, call 375-3784 (day)

or 393-5474 (evenings).
MS. WESTFEST
 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., Friday, June 2, at the Marriott Hotel, Trade and Tryon Streets. Adm.: \$5.

A SYMPOSIUM ON RACE RELATIONS / Friendship Baptist Church, Wednesday, June 28, 7:30 - 10 p.m. Live broadcast will be aired on TV-15. No charge. For more information, call 1-800-768-PFAW.

LITERARY
INTERNATIONAL BLACK WRITERS CONFERENCE / The 19th annual conference of International Black Writers will be held June 9-11 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.

MISCELLANEOUS
WESTFEST / The street festival of the westside, to be held Saturday June 3, is in need of additional volunteers. Volunteers will receive WestFest tee-shirts. For more information, please call 568-5440.

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