

WHAT'S UP

ART GALLERIES & EXHIBITS



PICTURE PERFECT & UNIQUE COLLECTIBLES 4508 E. Independence Blvd., Suite 106 (Barclays Square). For more information, please call (704) 532-1521.

ABSINTHE GALLERY 3205 N. Davidson St. Free and open to public. For more information, call 875-8728 or 347-5172.

AFRO-AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER, 401 North Myers St. Jonathan Green exhibit through Feb. 28.

MINT MUSEUM, 2730 Randolph Road, \$4 adults, \$3 seniors, \$2 students and free for members and children 12 years and under, free on Tuesday evenings and the second Sunday of each month.

SISTAHS ART GALLERY/3206 N. Davidson, (704) 343-9995. "Different Faces of Africa" exhibit featuring works of the late Eva Hamlin-Miller, until Dec. 30.

UBIQUITOUS ART SPACE, BB&T Center, 200 S. Tryon St., Suite 110, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday - Friday; 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday. (704) 376-6944. Tommie Robinson exhibit "Hog Killin' Time" through January.

THE LIGHT FACTORY, Photographic Arts Center, Park Elevator Building, 1300 block, South Blvd.

CLUBS, NIGHTLIFE



EXCELSIOR CLUB/ 921 Beatties Ford Rd. Call (704) 334-5709. Live music on Thursday and Sunday.

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

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

DOUBLE DOOR INN/ 218 E. Independence Blvd. Call (704) 376-1446.

THE JAZZ CELLAR/ 330 N. Tryon St. All Shows 9:15-11:15 p.m.

CITY LYLES (Formerly St. Marks) /2401 Wilkinson Blvd. Tickles Nite Time Comedy each Friday upper level. Showtime at 10 p.m. For reservations, call 375-8828.

SIDE EFFECTS/3212-A Wilkinson Blvd. For more information, call 394-5555.

MIAMI'S Sheraton Airport Plaza Hotel, 3315 S. I-85 at Billy Graham Parkway. For more information, please call 392-1200.

MR. PEE'S DOWN TOWN / (704) 347-399, 607 W. 5th Street. Membership only.

THE JAZZ LOUNGE/ McDonald's Inn, Beatties Ford Road.

RAINBOW LOUNGE/ Highway 21, Huntersville. Membership only.

MERCEDES NIGHTCLUB/ 4304 S. Tryon St. For more information please call 529-5466.

RENAISSANCE PLACE RESTAURANT/ 631 N. Tryon Street, karaoke thursday nights.



TELEVISION



Soul Train, midnight Sundays, WSOC-TV 18 (Fox).

Carolina's Soul, 1 a.m. Sundays, WSOC-TV 9 (ABC).

Opportunity Knocks, 1st and 3rd Sundays, 5:30 p.m., WTVI-42.

Martin, 8 p.m. Sundays, WCCB-18 (Fox).

Live'n' Single, 8:30 p.m. Sundays, WCCB-18 (Fox).

Outreach, 2nd and 4th Sundays, WTVI, 5:30 p.m.

Assignment Carolina, midnight Sundays and 9:30 a.m. Mondays, WJZY-TV 46. (Independent). Jeff Johnson is host.

In Living Color, 8 p.m. Thursdays, WCCB-18 (Fox).

The Fresh Prince, 8 p.m. Mondays, WCNC-36 (NBC).

Thea, 8 p.m. Wednesdays, WSOC-TV, Channel 9.

Hangin' With Mr. Cooper, 8:30 p.m. Fridays, WSOC-TV channel 9 (ABC).

ROC, 8 p.m. Tuesdays, WCCB-18 (Fox).

George, 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays, WSOC-TV Channel 9 (ABC).

Family Matters, 8 p.m. Fridays, WSOC-TV- channel 9 (ABC).

Where I Live, 8:30 p.m. Saturdays, WSOC-TV channel 9 (ABC).

The Black Agenda Presents . . . 6:30 p.m. Sundays, Cablevision channel 10 and 6:30 p.m. Vision Cable channel 53. Originators of a series of authentic African Folktales "Kapwepwe's Bones" are guests.

B.M.A. Live, 8 p.m. first Thursday of each month, Cablevision channel 10 Vision Cable Channel 53. Re-broadcast of live telecast focusing on Kwanzaa. Ahmad Daniels is the guest host.

A.A.P. Magazine, 8 p.m. Fridays, Cablevision channel 10 and Vision cable channel 53. Helen Strong is host.

"The Maggie Nicholson Show", 10 p.m. Mondays, Vision Cable channel 53 and Cablevision channel 10.

"Views With Joyce Waddell", 9 p.m. Tuesdays, channel 53 Vision Cable and channel 10, Cablevision.

"Check This Out", 5:30 p.m. Saturdays, Cablevision channel 10 and Vision Cable 53. Sundiata Ephraim interviews astronaut Benard Harris.

RADIO



Reach Out Charlotte/ 2:30 p.m. Saturday, WGSP 1310 a.m. Margaret C. Jones is host.

Community Focus/noon Sunday, WPEG FM 98. Sandra Staton is host.

Jim Black and Friends/ 3:30 p.m. Sunday WGSP 1310 a.m.

ETC.



Book club, West branch of the Public Library, 2324 La-Salle St., 7 p.m. third Tues-

day each month. Currently reading works by African-American artists.

Story Hour/Afro-American Cultural Center, 10 a.m. first Saturday of month. For more information, please call (704) 374-1565.

Spirit Square Center for the Performing Arts/Presents Halley's Comet starring John Amos, 8 p.m. Jan. 8, \$20, \$30. For tickets, call 372-SHOW.

Charlotte Civic League Awards Banquet, 7 p.m. Jan. 8, FDY, N.C. Sen. Jeanne H. Lucas is guest speaker, \$20. UNCF viewing party after banquet, \$5.

Pi Phi Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity/Presents Jazz Hour, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. last Sunday of each month, Omegas Of Charlotte Fraternity House, 3301 Statesville Ave. The best in blues, traditional and contemporary jazz played by D. J. Bro. Al Williams. Admission is free.

Florida A&M University Alumni Association, Charlotte chapter, 6:30 p.m. second Friday every month, downtown branch of Public Library.

Thomas Moore's 14th Annual New Year's Eve Celebration for Children and Families, 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Dec. 31, Children's Theatre, 1017 E. Morehead, \$4. Tickets available at Black Forest Books, 115 Cherokee Rd. 332-4838 or Brandywine Book Store, 2925 Selwyn Ave., 334-6353.

Celebrate Kwanzaa, Afro-American Cultural Center, 401 N. Myers St., Dec. 26 to Jan. 1: 6 p.m. December 26 - opening ceremony 7 p.m. lecture demonstrations; 3 p.m. Jan. 1 closing ceremony and community feast. For more information, call 374-1565.

L.A. Inc. and the George Dunlap for Sheriff Campaign/Presents the 1st Annual New Year's Day Bash, 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. Jan. 1 Sheraton Hotel Grand Ballroom. 21 and older.

CONCERTS



Black Comedy Jam 8 p.m. Tuesday, The Comedy Zone, Independence Blvd., for reservations call 568-HAHA.

Janet Jackson, Jan. 9, Charlotte Coliseum, \$27.50. Tickets available through all Ticketmaster outlets.

Walt Disney's World On Ice/Presents Aladdin, Jan. 12 through Jan. 16, Charlotte Coliseum. Tickets available through all TicketMaster outlets or the coliseum box office.

Delta Sigma Theata/Presents Gladys Knight, February. More information to follow.



If you have information about black entertainment events, meetings, lectures or any other events of interest, send it to What's Up! c/o Winfred Cross, The Charlotte Post, 1531 Camden Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28203. Deadline is 5 p.m. Fridays.

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On that day, the UNCF goes to the airwaves asking for your help. Your pledge can answer the prayers of young people who want a college education.

It's a chance to show your concern. It's an opportunity to help them have a better life.

You can also show your concern by picking up the phone right now. Offer to help answer the telephones at this year's telethon. Call your local UNCF office to find out how.

The reality of being Black in America includes all of us. It is up to all of us to answer the call for a better-educated world.

And answering a prayer is as easy as picking up a phone.

Support the "Lou Rawls Parade of Stars Telethon" benefiting the United Negro College Fund January 8th on your local television channel. Date may vary in some markets. Check your local listing for exact time and date.



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