

# HAPPENINGS

## November

**10** Elton John, Charlotte Bobcats Arena. Showtime is 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$35, \$55 and \$85 and available online at [www.charlottebobcatsarena.com](http://www.charlottebobcatsarena.com) or calling (800) 495-2295 or Blumenthal Performing Arts Center ticket outlet.

Album release party for contemporary gospel group Dennis Reed & Gap, 7:30 p.m., The Stella Center, 926 Elizabeth Ave. For information, call Curtis Beatty at (704) 968-9094.

**11** "The Sound of Music," Halton Theatre, Central Piedmont Community College. Tickets are \$16. Showtime 8 p.m. Nov. 11, 12, 18 and 19; 2:30 p.m. Nov. 13 and 20. Tickets on sale at the box office window from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday or call the office at (704) 330-6534.

**12** Fall Festival, 219 S. Brevard St. Family event with games, prizes and crafts.

**16** Fall Dance Concert, Anne R. Belk Theatre in Robinson Hall, UNC Charlotte. Shows at 8 p.m. through Nov. 19 at 2 p.m. Nov. 20. Guest artist Clay Taliaferro presents "Meanwhile, Words-Perhaps Meaning Nothing" and Rhapsody in Gershwin choreographed by UNCC professor Delia Neil will be performed. Tickets are \$12 for general public, \$10 for university faculty and staff and \$5 for senior citizens and students with valid identification. For information, log on to [www.dancetheatreuncc.edu](http://www.dancetheatreuncc.edu).

**17** "A Gathering of Song," First United Presbyterian Church, 7th and College streets, 5 p.m. Festival Singers, under direction of Donna Hill offer unique perspective on Thanksgiving through the world premiere of new choral work by Henry Mollicone titled "Beatitudo Mass." Advance tickets \$12 and proceeds will be donated to the Uptown Shelter for homeless men. Canned goods will be donated to Second Harvest Food Bank.

**18** Starlight Village & Cafe, 5:30-8:30 p.m., East Mecklenburg High School, 6800 Monroe Road. Evening of entertainment, dining, silent auction and shopping at student booth and book fair. Ginelli's will provide Italian dinner. A raffle will be held for \$2,000 cash prize, laptop computer and i-Pod. For information, call Kathy Simpson at (704) 661-7732.

**AMA National Arenacross**, Charlotte Bobcats Arena, 7:30 p.m. Competition continues Nov. 19 at 7:30 p.m. and Nov. 20 at 12 p.m. Tickets are \$25, \$18 for adults and \$5 for children under 12 and are available at [www.charlottebobcatsarena.com](http://www.charlottebobcatsarena.com), calling (800) 495-2295 or at Blumenthal Performing Arts Center ticket outlet.

**19** Rivalry Classic, 1 p.m. Memorial Stadium. Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference clash between N.C. A&T and S.C. State.

**Championship boxing**, 7 p.m., Cricket Arena. Charlotte heavyweight Calvin Brock taking on David Bostice for the International Boxing Association Continental Americas heavyweight championship. Tickets are \$20-\$50. For information, call (704) 522-6500 or log on to [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com).

**N.C. State University New Horizons Gospel Choir** concert at The Rock Worship Center, 1113 Fordham Road, 4 p.m. Admission is free for the choir, a mixed chorus that specializes in contemporary gospel and Negro spirituals. For information, call (704) 358-4167 or log on to [rockworship-center.org](http://rockworship-center.org).

**20** Trans-Siberian Orchestra, 7:30 Cricket Arena, 2700 E. Independence Blvd. Tickets \$29.50 and \$39.50. For information, call Ticketmaster at (704) 522-6500 or on-line at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com).

"A Gathering of Song," First United Presbyterian Church, 7th and College streets, 5 p.m. Festival Singers, under direction of Donna Hill offer unique perspective on Thanksgiving through the world premiere of new choral work by Henry Mollicone titled "Beatitudo Mass." Special guest sis the Johnson C. Smith University Concert Choir directed by Bruce Thompson. Advance tickets \$12 and proceeds will be donated to the Uptown Shelter for homeless men. Canned goods will be donated to Second Harvest Food Bank.

**25** Charlotte Krunk vs. Mississippi, ABA basketball, 7 p.m., Independence Arena. Tickets \$9-\$25. For information, call Ticketmaster at (704) 522-6500 or log on to [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com).

**30** Disney on Ice's Princess Classics, Charlotte Bobcats Arena, 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$50 on front row, \$35 for VIC, \$21, \$16 and \$12. Tickets available at [www.charlottebobcatsarena.com](http://www.charlottebobcatsarena.com), calling (800) 495-2295 or at Blumenthal Performing Arts Center ticket outlet. Shows through Dec. 4.

## December

**1** Jazzy Holiday Luncheon, Westin Hotel. Luncheon opens with an 11:30 a.m. reception and the program will run from 12-1:30 a.m. Afro-American Cultural Center fund raiser features music, visual arts and spoken word. Proceeds support programs, services, events and initiatives of the AACC. Tickets are \$65 each. For information, call (704) 374-1566, extension 32 or 23 or log on to [www.aacc-charlotte.org](http://www.aacc-charlotte.org).

**3** Charlotte Youth Ballet "Nutcracker," 2:30 p.m., Owens Auditorium, 2700 E. Independence Blvd. Tickets \$11-\$21. For information, call (704) 522-6500 or log on to [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com).

**10** Singing Christmas Tree, Owens Auditorium. Through Dec. 11. Tickets are \$7.50-\$25. For information, call (704) 522-6500 or log on to [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com).

**Queen City Clash** professional wrestling, 7:30

p.m., Cricket Arena. Tickets \$12-\$25.

**16** Radio City Christmas Spectacular, Owens Auditorium through Jan. 1. Tickets \$25-

\$67. For information, call (704) 522-6500 or log on to [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com).

## RIVALRY HOMECOMING



S.C. State and running back DeShawn Baker (right) of Charlotte's Waddell High School take on N.C. A&T State in the Rivalry Classic Nov. 19 at Memorial Stadium. Kickoff is 1 p.m.

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## A LEG UP



UNC CHARLOTTE

UNC Charlotte's Fall Dance Concert Nov. 16-20 at Anne R. Belk Theatre in Robinson Hall for the Performing Arts will present pieces that are vibrant and uplifting.

## ALL TREAT, NO TRICK



PHOTO/GASTON COLLEGE

Children enrolled in Gaston College's Child Development Center, parents and staff members participated in the annual Halloween Parade around the Dallas campus. Leading the way was "pumpkin" Alecia Mullen, her mother and Gaston College medical assisting student Lane Austin.

## Notes

**CACHE WellCome** reception, Nov. 11, Johnson C. Smith University Grimes Lounge, 3:30 p.m. Sponsored by Carolinas Association for Community Health Equity.

**Hampton University** student and parent information session, University Park Baptist Church, Nov. 12. Hampton alumni and students will answer questions and give tips on the admissions process.

**Chronic Fatigue Syndrome** and fibromyalgia seminar, Nov. 13, Hyatt Charlotte at SouthPark, 1 p.m. Program will cover adult and pediatric CFS and will be appropriate for patients, caregivers and health care professionals. Pre-registration is encouraged by calling (704) 365-2343 or online at [www.cfids.org/e-commerce/product\\_info.asp](http://www.cfids.org/e-commerce/product_info.asp). Tickets are \$15 for preregistration and \$20 at the door.

**Celebrando Awards Gala**, Nov. 18, Adam's Mark Hotel. Gala includes festive music, visual art, dance food and culture of Central and South America and the Caribbean. Individual tickets \$55 each. For information, call (704) 531-3845 or e-mail [jgeorge@latinamerican-coalition.org](mailto:jgeorge@latinamerican-coalition.org).

**Pearl Awards luncheon**, Nov. 19, Sheraton Charlotte Airport Hotel. Reception will be held from 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m. with entertainment and presentation of awards. Honorees include Mayor Pro Tem Patrick Cannon, Rev. Clifford Jones of Friendship Missionary Baptist Church and artist April Turner. Sponsored by Alpha Lambda Omega chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. Tickets are \$40 and can be purchased by calling Doris Asbury at (704) 597-5705 or e-mail [DRA1112@aol.com](mailto:DRA1112@aol.com).

**Youth for Unity Forum**, 1-6 p.m., Nov. 19, First Ward Recreation Center, 6th and Davidson streets. Forum provides young people an opportunity to get together and voice their concerns in an interactive environment. Participants will learn the history of hip-hop through workshops, dance, visual arts, poetry and DJing. The day will end with a performance by Rennie Harris and Puremovement, a hip-hop dance company from Philadelphia. To participate, call Georgia Bennett-Haygood at (704) 372-7841 or Dora Dubose at (704) 353-1251.

**Red Hot Turkey Trot**, 6 p.m., Nov. 22, Wachovia Atrium. Meet local professionals while enjoying an after-hours party and fund raiser for the American Red Cross. Entertainment by Liquid Pleasure and food provided by Moe's Southwest Grill, Mama Fu's, City Tavern. Tickets are \$25 in advance; \$30 at the door.

**Kwanzaa** creator Maulana Karenga PhD. will lead the celebration at Winthrop University Nov. 29. The event will start at 6 p.m. with a reception in McBryde Hall. Karenga will speak to participants at 7 p.m. in Tillman Auditorium, followed by a book signing in the lobby outside the auditorium. For information, call Chad Kee, program director of the Office of Multicultural Life at (803) 323-4524 or e-mail [keec@winthrop.edu](mailto:keec@winthrop.edu).



Karenga

## Exhibits

**"Ancient Egyptian Art for the Afterlife,"** Mint Museum through Dec. 4. Exhibit is a selection of 90 ancient artifacts from a local private collection. Exhibit covers the Pre-Dynastic Period (4000-3000 BC) Old Kingdom (3000-2100 BC), New Kingdom (1350-1000 BC) and Ptolemaic Period (200-30 BC). Admission is \$6 for adults, \$5 for seniors and students, \$3 for children 6-17.

**Vintage Vernon**, Local Accents Gallery, Museum of York County through Jan. 1. Featuring 15 illustrations and memorabilia of Vernon Grant. The museum is located at 4621 Mt. Gallant Road, Rock Hill. For information, call (803) 329-2121.

**"Art from an Unknown Island: Andros, Bahamas,"** through Nov. 30, Avaunt Virtu Gallery, the Art House on Cullman Avenue. Featuring handcrafted works by Bahamian artists Henry Wallace, Omelia Marshall and William Colebrooke. For information, call (704) 222-3260.

Concerts, art exhibits and community-oriented events can be submitted to The Charlotte Post P.O. Box 30144 Charlotte, NC 28230. You can fax (704) 342-2160, log on at [www.thecharlottepost.com](http://www.thecharlottepost.com) or e-mail [editorial@thecharlottepost.com](mailto:editorial@thecharlottepost.com).

