

## LIFESTYLES

### SAMPLE THE SEASON



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Cast members of "Guys and Dolls" present a sample of the musical which will take place Sept. 9 to 11, 16 and 17 at the Joy Performance Center.

## KMLT presents peek of this season's productions

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Kings Mountain Little Theatre presented a sneak peek of its upcoming season Saturday night.

Actresses took to the Joy Performance Center stage for a song and dance number from the musical "Guys and Dolls." The play, under the direction of Andy Neisler, will run Sept. 9-11, 16 and 17.

Jim Champion and Robert Jenkins presented a scene from "The Odd Couple." The play centers around the tension created when a neat freak and a slob maintain a bachelor pad together.

"The Odd Couple" runs April 28 to 30 and May 5 and 6. The play is directed by Wendy Walega. Auditions are March 13 and 14 at 7 p.m.

Susan Champion, Linda Grant and Walega performed a scene from last year's hit "A... My Name is Alice." The trio portrayed three middle-aged mothers singing about handsome, young men.

The 2005-06 season also will include "The Glass Menagerie" Feb. 17 to 19, 24 and 25. Betsy Wells will direct the play. Auditions are



Dr. John Still, dressed as Uncle Sam, visits Pat Baker and Dr. Bryan Baker Saturday at the Joy Performance Center.

January 3 and 4 at 7 p.m.

Saturday night's black tie optional event included a buffet of roast beef, shrimp, potatoes, vegetables and desserts.

Themed "We Want You," patriotic decorations were used. Dr. John Still dressed as Uncle Sam.

KMLT will hold its annual haunted theatre, a major fund raiser, Oct.

14, 15, 21, 22, 28 and 29.

Volunteers are needed.

Season tickets are now available. A single pass is \$20; the Friend of the Theatre, a three season passes, is \$50; The Patron of the Theatre, four season passes, \$75; Pillar of the Theatre, 10 season passes, \$100; Cornerstone of the Theatre, 10 season passes and parking, \$250. Friends through

Cornerstone designations receive recognition in each playbill.

KMLT season tickets also are honored at the Lincoln Theatre Guild, Greater Shelby Community Theatre and Rutherford Community Theatre.

For more information, visit [www.kmlt.org](http://www.kmlt.org) or call 704-730-9408 or visit [kmlt.org](http://kmlt.org).



Linda Grant, left, Wendy Walega and Susan Champion sing a number from "A... My Name is Alice," a hit from last year's KMLT season.

# Angel Trumpets

## Unique flower dresses up Jearlene Ware's yard

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Angel trumpets, the flowering kind, not celestial musical instruments, are in full bloom in Jearlene Ware's yard.

The Oak Grove woman purchased some of the plants from a Cherryville nursery and rooted others herself. She planted the angel trumpets last year. At the end of the growing season, Ware cut the plants back and covered them.

The angel trumpets are blooming in orange and pink. A shorter variety has purple blooms with inner white petals.

When asked to name a favorite, Ware can't.

"I like them all," she said.

The blooms opened last week. Ware says they typically bloom for two to three days. The plant will produce more than one cycle of blooms.

The pink and orange angels trumpets have reached approximately six feet tall. These two varieties are propagated from roots or cuttings. The purple variety produces seeds.

Ware uses a fertilizer designed for flowers and Miracle Grow.

In addition to looking nice, the blooms have a fragrant smell.



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Angel trumpet blooms grace Jearlene Ware's front yard.

## KM Museum sets annual fund raiser

Kings Mountain Historical Museum will hold its second annual reverse raffle and live auction September 17, at 6 p.m. at the Kings Mountain American Legion Hall.

Winner of the grand prize can choose from a Ford Focus provided by Wade Ford, diamond ring provided by Dellinger's Jewel Shop, both of Kings Mountain, a Harley-Davidson FXD Superglide provided by Carolina Harley-Davidson of Gastonia, or \$12,000 cash.

Some of the auction items include a formal portrait by McNeilly Photography and framed by Frame Masters Gallery, both of Shelby, a beautiful floral painting provided by The Emporium in Kings Mountain, and a fashionable sterling silver bracelet provided by Two Doors Down in Shelby.

Every 10th ticket drawn wins a donated prize from local businesses. Tickets sell for \$100, which includes dinner for two. All proceeds benefit the museum's three preservation projects.

Tickets are on sale at the Museum and by board members. Call 704-739-1019 for more information.

## Moscow Circus slated Wednesday at CC Fairgrounds

The cold war is over and the Russians are coming to Cleveland County Fairgrounds to entertain and amuse.

The Moscow State Circus will perform Wednesday, Sept. 7 at 4:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Circuses have been part of Russian culture for over 200 years. Prior to the fall of Communism, there were 70 permanent circus buildings and over 50 traveling circuses in the Soviet Union. Today, the Moscow State Circus travels around the world. Several acts are scheduled to appear.

The Moldovan Troupe, a group of young acrobats, will perform the dangerous and difficult quintuple somersault. Others include juggler the Amazing Simon, contortionist Elian and aerialists from the Wallenda family. The Golden Girls of Belarus, members of the gold medal winning Moscow gymnastics team, will show off their routine. Coco Kramer the clown will be on hand also.

Free children's tickets and reduced price adult tickets are available through area merchants.