

Events—February 2, 2012 WK #1

Hey Ya'll! I'm Sade Turnipseed your host of Delta Renaissance the number one cultural arts talk show in the Delta This week's cultural arts update is brought to you by Khafre, Inc, a Delta-based non-profit arts organization dedicated to building monumental programs that will last forever. And now, your Delta arts updates:

February is African American history month, in honor and in celebration of African American history Coahoma Community College presents its Lyceum Series in partnership with the Mississippi Festival Foundation. Together they bring you the Ailey II Dance Company, TONIGHT, in the Clarksdale Civic Auditorium. The performance begins at 7pm and is free and open to the public. For more information please do contact, Yvonne Stanford, at 662-621-4287

The Museum of the Mississippi Delta, formerly known as Cottonlandia, invites you to visit 'The Artistic Journey of a Material Girl' an exhibit by Diane Williams. She calls it folk art, only because the work materials come from the folks that she knows. This wonderful exhibit will run for several months. The Museum is located at 1608 Hwy 82 West in Greenwood, MS. For more information please call them at 662.453.0925.

The Daughters of the Delta Art exhibit continues through the 17th at Rodger D. Malkin Gallery. On display there are three Greenville natives: Katie Byrd, Elizabeth Barenis and Shelby Nunnery. This event is free to the public and the artwork is available for purchase.

The JOHN F. KENNEDY MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL 2012 SPRING CAREER FAIR will take place Wednesday, February 15, in Mound Bayou. The MOUND BAYOU PUBLIC SCHOOLS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, whose vision and purpose are to SERVE AS A POSITIVE FORCE AND AN EMPOWERING INFLUENCE-FOR THE ACADEMIC AND FINANCIAL SUCCESS OF THE Delta community, sponsors this event. If you and your children would like to participate please contact Dr. Elaine Brown at 662.741.2683.....

Artist in residence Steve Azar hosts the Delta Music Institute series this year. On Wednesday, February 15th they will present the legendary Mose Allison in concert, at Delta State University's Jobe Hall. The event is free and open to the public. If you need additional information please call them at 662 846-4579 or visit them online at dmi.deltastate.edu.....

February is not only African American history month, but also the Friends of the Sunflower River Month: All month long they will be producing events in celebration, education and advocacy concerning the Sunflower River & its tributaries. Their General Annual Membership Meeting will be held at Quapaw Canoe Company on Saturday Feb 18, 3-5pm; a bonfire will follow on the banks of the Sunflower River.

And don't forget to join us at da' House each and every Sunday for live jazz and karaoke featuring Variety the musicman. Showtime is 6pm and the poker game begins at 7. Da' House is located at 105 Main street in historical downtown Indianola....

Once again, I would like to encourage everyone to please support the arts in the Delta, by attending one of these great events and by tuning in weekly to the Delta Renaissance Show, Saturday nights at 10:00pm, just before Saturday Night Live on the NBC 33 network. This week I will be talking to Mr. Spencer Nash, the Executive Director of the Delta Foundation who will discuss plans underway relating to the arts, culture and other educational programs here in the Delta. So, I hope you will tune in this Saturday and every Saturday to see the full version of Delta Renaissance.

This has been Sade Turnipseed inviting you all to stay connected to your culture, right here on WABG, DELTA FOX-10 and NBC 33. If you are planning an event that you would like to share, please don't hesitate to send it in to me at: deltarenaissance@aol.com, or fax it to 662.887.2900. And to get more information about all of these events and more you can visit Delta Renaissance online at www.DeltaRenaissance.com.