

Events—February 16, 2012 WK #3

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 as we all know is African American history month, it is at this time of the year that we attempt to honor and celebrate the contributions of African Americans. Here in the Delta we are presenting the one the only king of blues Mr. B.B. King. He will appear at Goldstrike Casino, in Tunica on Friday February 17th and at age 86, he is still singing and playing the blues with relentless passion. For tickets to this show, log on to ticketmaster.com or phone 888-245-7529.

Mark Pett, the father of Millie, and Cleo, and husband to Tiffany will return to the Delta this weekend to promote his new children's book, *The Girl who Never Made Mistakes*. The folks in Indianola are very excited about his return because he will bring his entire family with him for the occasion. Book signings will be held in Greenwood's Turnrow Books on Saturday February 18th from 10:00am-11:30am and in downtown Indianola at the Crown Restaurant same day Saturday February 18th from 12:30-2pm. This is a great book for kids ages 4-9 and adults will enjoy reading it, too! So everyone should come on out to support Mark and the family in this effort!

The BB King Museum invites everyone out to see the multi talented Ms Diane Williams as she brings to life the Queen of Gospel Music, Mahalia Jackson, in her one-woman show, Saturday February 18th at 7pm. For more information please call 662.887.9539. Ms Williams is also currently showing some of her other talents at the Museum of the Mississippi Delta, formerly known as Cottonlandia. That show is called 'The Artistic Journey of a Material Girl. It is wonderful quilt exhibition that 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.

On Saturday February 25th The Great Lady of Soul and Grammy-nominated Bettye Lavette will present musical favorites everyone can enjoy. Her performance will begin at 7:30 p.m. at Bologna Performing Arts Center, in Cleveland. For tickets, call 662-846-4626.

Students from the Gentry High English department are the featured guests at the Art and Soul open mic performance that will be held next Tuesday the 21st at da' House of Khafre. These young artists will present their amazing poetic talents and deliver their awe-inspiring words of wisdom for this weekly literary program. Please be there to support this effort. And don't forget to join us at da' House each Monday and Wednesday for Line Dance classes at 7:30pm and on Thursdays at 6pm for Family movie night 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....Also, this just in, there will be a Booksigning by Keysha Cole's mom, Frankie Lons, on Saturday March 10th at 3:00p - 6:00p at da' House of Khafre. I will have more information on that in the coming weeks.

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 former NBA AllStar Mr. Sam Lacy. He will discuss all the great work he has been doing since leaving Gentry High School and what his plans are for the future. So, I hope you will tune in this Saturday and every Saturday to see the full version of Delta Renaissance at 10pm.

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.