

## Events—February 21, 2012 WK #4

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 updates are 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:

Well this is the last week of February also known as African American history month. And in our attempt to honor and celebrate the contributions of African Americans we here in the Delta are pleased to present on Saturday February 25<sup>th</sup> The Great Lady of Soul and Grammy-nominated Bettye Lavette. Her performance begins at 7:30 in the Bologna Performing Arts Center, in Cleveland. For tickets, call 662-846-4626.

**Also** on Saturday, February 25, the Sunflower County branch of the NAACP will host its annual Black History Month program, entitled Celebrating the Legacy of African American Education. This program is in Honor of Reverend Dr. David Matthews. The celebration begins at 5:00pm with the Special Guest lecture by Dr. Earl Watkins, State of Mississippi Education Chair, for the NAACP. This historical event will take place at the 1<sup>ST</sup> United Baptist Church, which is located at 718 Coolidge Street, in Indianola, for more information, you may call 347.8198.

**The Historic Farish Street Baptist Church, which is** located at 619 N. Farish Street, in Jackson, will celebrate its Annual Black History Month African Marketplace Expo, also on this Saturday from 10:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M. The theme is **Black Women in American Culture and History** and the legacy of Mary Church Terrell will be celebrated. A very special tribute will be made by Mrs. Clara Reed, the CEO of Mid Delta Home Health, of Belzoni. The event is free. For additional information, please contact Alberta Smith at [601 355-0636](tel:6013550636) or Juanita Brown at [601 355-3889](tel:6013553889).

The Persimmon Grove Missionary Baptist Church, located at 617 Landfield Road, in Sunflower, will host a love celebration for Pastor Terry Cobbs Sr. and Lady Twanna Cobbs. This event will take place on Sunday, March 4th at 2pm. Rev. Herman Cole of First United Baptist, in Morehead will be the guest minister. The public is invited to attend. For more information please contact Yumeka Stovall at 207-7294.

The soulful South Carolina song bird Lacey along with her band will return to da House of Khafre, on Friday March 2<sup>nd</sup> to perform live in celebration of the wonderful Mr. Columbus Toys' birthday. The performance and the fun will begin on the Front Porch stage at 8pm. Please do not miss this show next Friday it is guaranteed to be amazing. 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 music man. Showtime is 6pm and the poker game begins at 7. Da' House is located at 105 Main street in historical downtown Indianola....Also, there will be a Booksigning by Keysha Cole's mom, Frankie Lons,

on Saturday March 10<sup>th</sup> at 3:00p -6:00p at da' House of Khafre. I will have more information on that next week.

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. Adrian Brown. He will discuss the wonderful work he is doing and the plans for an art district that are underway in Indianola. 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](mailto: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](http://www.DeltaRenaissance.com).