

## Events--January 12, 2012 WK #2

Hey Ya'll! I'm Sade Turnipseed your host of Delta Renaissance the number one cultural arts talk show in the Delta. Its Thursday and I am here with your cultural arts updates:

The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Clarksdale film festival will kick off next Thursday January 26 at the Delta Cinema located at, 11 Third street in downtown Clarksdale. Local historian Robert Birdsong will conduct a History Bus Tours on the same day discussing and showcasing Clarksdale's music, literary and film history. For more information do contact Roger Stolle at 662.624.5992.....

On Friday January 27<sup>th</sup> world-renowned poet Nikki Giovanni will appear in Clarksdale at the Cutrayer Mansion located at 109 Clark street. Hors-d'oeuvres will be served at 5pm and Ms Giovanni is expected to begin her Book Talk at 5:30pm. for more information about this event please contact Sarah Crisler-Ruskey at 662.627.7341.....

The Dynamiter, the movie by local filmmaker Matt Gordon will have its Delta premiere at GHEC on Saturday January 28<sup>th</sup>. The afternoon begins at 2pm, with a panel discussion featuring Matt and several of the actors, followed by the film screening at 3. This movie has a whole lot of Delta people as talent in it and was filmed around Lake Washington, Glen Allan, Greenville and other locations in Washington County. For more information about tickets and how you may attend the premiere, please call 662.402.0193.....

The Delta Music Institute is a music industry studies program at Delta State University. They are facilitating interactive discussions as part of their All Access series, which are open forums and lectures that feature industry professionals from various areas of the music business. The series is hosted by their artist in residence Steve Azar and is open to the public at no charge. The next lecture will feature legendary Mose Allison on Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>  
For more information, please call (662) 846-4579 or visit them online at [dmi.deltastate.edu](http://dmi.deltastate.edu)

The Greenville Higher Education Center is having an A.C.T. Workshop on Saturday, Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>. The workshop is open to all students who are planning to take the ACT. You may either contact Margaret Karr on Mondays thru Thursdays for details or visit GHEC's website for more information about all the classes being offered this semester: The web address is [www.ghec.org](http://www.ghec.org).

And, later this afternoon the producers of Clarice Norton's play entitled "Don't Judge Me will hold rehearsals and a poetry creation session at 5pm in da House of Khafre located at 105 Main Street in downtown Indianola. Khafre Inc sponsors

this event along with the Sunflower County Public Library, who are both actively producing educational and cultural arts programs year round. And don't forget to join us at da' House each and every Sunday for live jazz music featuring Variety. Showtime is 6pm and the poker game begins at 7.

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 just before Saturday Night Live on the NBC 33 network, at 10:00pm. This week I will be talking to Gloria Sturdevant, who will be discussing her work in Health Advocacy and many other projects going on right here in Greenville, MS. 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](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).