

Events—July 5, 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 segment is dedicated Ms Helen Sims the Executive Director of the Pinetop Perkins Museum and Delta Heritage Village, please keep up the wonderful and very important work that you are doing for cultural preservation here in the Delta. And now your Delta arts updates:.....

Mississippi Action for Community Education (MACE) is accepting entries for their 2012 poster design competition. This year is the 35th Annual Mississippi Delta Blues and Heritage Festival that will be held on September 15. The theme is: *"Da Blues is Like Comin' Home."* The contest is open to all artists of all ages in any country. The winning artist will receive a cash award of \$500 and will be honored at a media reception to be held in August. For additional information, please contact William Brown at 662-335-3523 or by email at postercontest@deltablues.org.....

The folks over in Duck Hill Mississippi would like to extend and invitation to everyone in the Delta to please come join them for two evenings of Blues in the Hills at the 10th Annual Grassroots Blues Festival. Starting Friday, July 13, at 6:00 till 10:00 pm and Saturday, July 14, at 5:00 till 10:00pm. This year's festival will feature one of my favorite bands in the whole wide world, The Homemade Jamz Blues Band. Also on the program are Little Willie, Columbus Toy and many others. I really do hope that I will see you there next weekend.....

The Delta Blues Museum would like for everyone to visit them online at their website and send an email about your favorite Sunflower Blues festival moments. The musicians you saw and people you met, the good southern food and hospitality you enjoyed. They would love to hear your comments and see any pictures that you wish to share that commemorate the good times of the past. The email address you can send your comments to is sunflower@deltabluesmuseum.org, or visit them on their website page at www.delta-blues-museum.org

And, Please don't forget to join us at da' House each Monday and Wednesday at 7:30pm for Line Dance classes and beginning NEXT week da House will be offering Swing classes every other Tuesday at 7pm. On Saturdays they have Healthy U Gourmet Cooking and leadership lecture Classes for the youth at noon. Every Sunday there is live jazz and karaoke featuring Variety the music man and Dr Alphonso Sanders at 7pm. So come meet the family at Da' House located at 105 Main street in historical downtown Indianola.....

Once again, I would like to encourage everyone to please support the arts and education in the Delta, by attending one of these truly wonderful cultural events and by tuning in weekly to the Delta Renaissance Show, just before Saturday Night Live. This week I will be speaking with Mr. Al White and Danny Lancaster from the Duck Hill Blues

Festival. Remember the full version of Delta Renaissance airs every Saturday evening at 10pm on NBC.....

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.