

Events--January 24, 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:

The 2nd annual Clarksdale film festival will kick off today at the Delta Cinema located at, 11 Third street in downtown Clarksdale. Local historian Robert Birdsong will conduct a History Bus Tour discussing and showcasing Clarksdale's music, literary and film history. For more information do contact Roger Stolle at 662.624.5992.....

On tomorrow, Friday January 27th 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 this Saturday January 28th. 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 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.....

Coahoma Community College's Lyceum Series in partnership with the Mississippi Festival Foundation is presenting the Ailey II Dance Company, Thursday, February 2, in the Clarksdale Civic Auditorium, at 7:00 p.m. The performance is free and open to the public. For more information please do contact, Yvonne Stanford, at 662-621-4287

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, bonfire to 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 the one the only Lane Rodgers, who will discuss recent developments at the Greenville airport and his work relating to the arts and culture 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.