

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

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On behalf of WABG and the entire Delta community, I would like to extend our most sincere and heartfelt condolences to Helen Sims and family for the untimely loss of her daughter Doris Davis, on this past Saturday. Do know that our prayers are forever with you.

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The MS Delta Tennessee Williams Festival will be held on October 14 and 15, there will be plays, speeches, student competition, food, fun and a great reunion of writers, actors, etc. in Downtown Clarksdale.

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The city of Cleveland is inviting everyone to come to this years Oktoberfest to experience its famous barbecue contests, arts and crafts, antique car show and live music. The weekend kicks off early Friday afternoon, when barbecue chefs from throughout the South arrive to pit their pork ribs and shoulders. There will also be a street dance on historic Cotton Row Friday evening. This all takes place in Historic Downtown Cleveland.

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The Robert Johnson 100th Anniversary Remembrance Festival will be held October 15<sup>th</sup> From Noon till Late, in Greenwood on the grounds of WABG Radio, which is less than 1 mile from the actual Robert Johnson gravesite. Poe, the producer of the event would like for everyone to make plans to attend this once in a lifetime festival!

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Delta Revisited Book Signing and Photo Exhibit Tour will be held this Saturday, October 15 at the GUACHOYA CULTURAL ART CENTER, 1652 Hwy 65 & 82 South Lake Village, AR. If you would like more info please call the Center's director Tracy Gore at 870-265-6077.

Now for all the great events that are going on at da' House of Khafre, in Indianola: The NAACP, Khafre, Inc and The MIC Magazine have joined to present The Delta Leadership Lecture Series for Youth. The youth empowerment and professional development program is presented each and every Saturday at noon and is free for youth between the ages of 13 to 25. This week there will be a lecture on city and state government, by former mayor of Indianola, Arthur Marble. Lunch will be provided for the youth participants.

This Sunday da' House is the place to be for the 8<sup>th</sup> annual "Battle of the Bands" hosted by the Indianola Blues Society. This blues extravaganza will begin at 3pm on Sunday October 16<sup>th</sup>.

And don't forget about line dance classes happening right here at the Elks Club in Greenville and da' House of Khafre, in Indianola. Classes are held at da House on Mondays and Wednesdays at 7:30pm. Belly Dance classes by Vanessa Marble, are now offered on Sundays at 4pm. And we hope you can find the time to check out these classes and join us in our effort to get healthy here in the Delta! For more info about all these events at da House, you can call 347.8198.

~~NOW~~ Please do what ever you can to support the arts and culture here in the Delta, like attending one of these great events. You can now see Delta Renaissance show on the NBC 33 network at 10pm every Saturday night. So don't forget to tune in this Saturday to see the full version of the Delta's number one cultural arts program. This week I will be talking to Pat Thomas, Blues Artist, from Leland. 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 have any cultural arts announcements that you would like to share please send the information to: [deltarenaissance@aol.com](mailto:deltarenaissance@aol.com), or fax it to 662.887.2900. And as usual you can always check out some of the events online at [www.DeltaRenaissance.com](http://www.DeltaRenaissance.com).