

E.E. Bass CULTURAL ARTS CENTER



2012 WINTER/SPRING CALENDAR

January

7 Saturday, **DELTA SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION** *Swing Machine* 7:00 PM

Every year, the sounds of Glen Miller, Tommy Dorsey, Guy Lomardo, Tex Beneke and many other great big bands fill the auditorium turned dance hall in one of our most popular events. Reserve a table early. Tickets can be bought in advance or at the door.

13 Friday, **GREENVILLE ARTS COUNCIL** *Daughters of the Delta Gallery Opening* 5:00-7:00 PM

The Greenville Arts Council will begin their gallery calendar with an event that features three Greenville natives; Katie Byrd, Elizabeth Barenis, and Shelby Nunnery. Though all three women are from the Greenville area, their use of mediums is very unique. The exhibit will remain open until February 17, 2012. Gallery openings are free events and open to the public. Artwork will be available for purchase.



February

9 Thursday, **GREENVILLE ARTS COUNCIL** *3rd Annual Grapes in the Gallery* 6:30 PM

The Greenville Arts Council hosts their Annual Winter Wine Tasting in the Roger D. Malkin Gallery. Learn the art of wine tasting. Patrons will discover how to differentiate wines using sight, smell and taste. Space is limited and reservations required. GAC Members \$40, Non GAC Members \$45 (Friends of GAC/Business/Patrons of GAC Members free- must still reserve a spot).

18 Saturday, **GREENVILLE ARTS COUNCIL** *Brent Sisters in Concert* 7:00 PM

Spend Mardi Gras at Bass with the Greenville Arts Council! All three Brent Sisters, Jessica, Eden and Bronwynne Brent will be in concert to help us celebrate. Concert will take place in Jake and Freda Stein Hall. Tickets are \$10 and drinks will be available for purchase.

24 Friday, **GREENVILLE ARTS COUNCIL** *Delta Perspectives Gallery Opening* 5:00-7:00 PM

Last year we traveled around the world; this year we are featuring our home. A variety of local artists will share their mediums and how Delta landscapes have inspired their work. The exhibit will remain open until March 23, 2012. Gallery openings are free events and open to the public. Artwork will be available for purchase.

March



8-11 **DELTA CENTER STAGE** *The Color Purple* Curtain at 7:30 PM and Sunday 2:30 PM

\$18 for Adults and \$10 for Students

Originally slated for last season, DCS will stage one of the first non-professional productions of this smash Broadway hit. Based on the classic Pulitzer Prize-winning novel by Alice Walker, *The Color Purple* is an inspiring family saga that tells the unforgettable story of a woman who-through love-finds the strength to triumph over adversity and discover her unique voice in the world.



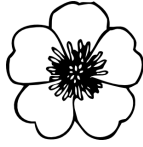
23 Friday, **GREENVILLE ARTS COUNCIL** *Greenville Honors Its Own* 6:30 PM

The Greenville Arts Council celebrates 29 years of art by honoring local community members for their contributions to the arts and the community. Master of ceremonies will be Greenville born comedian Claude Stuart, who currently resides in Los Angeles and has appeared on *The Tonight Show* and *Comics Unleashed*. Event sponsorships available. Reservations required. For more information, check our website at www.greenville-arts-council.com.

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12 Thursday, **GREENVILLE ARTS COUNCIL** 2nd Annual Student Exhibit Opening 4:30-6:00 PM

Join us for the opening reception of the annual student art show. Artwork will fill the halls of Bass and awards will be given. All area schools are invited to participate in our annual student exhibit. Contact the office 332-2246 for more information.

20 Friday, **GREENVILLE ARTS COUNCIL** *Make Art Not War! Kim Guthrie Gallery Opening*

5:00-7:00 PM Prepare yourself to have fun! This exhibit allows Kim to be free and unhindered by artistic traditions, stigmas or mediums. For 27 years, Kim Guthrie created murals for clients with specific tastes and requirements. While those opportunities made it possible for her to make a living as an artist, she was hindered somewhat creatively. So now, look out, it's all about experimentation and freedom! This exhibit is filled with a variety of installations, mixed media pieces, and paintings. Art will be available for purchase. Exhibit will remain up until June 8, 2012.

19-22, **DELTA CENTER STAGE** *Death of a Salesman* Curtain at 7:30 PM and Sunday 2:30 PM

\$10 Adult and \$6 Children

This American classic makes its first turn at Delta Center Stage. Arthur Miller's contemporary tragedy has been hailed as one of the finest works of dramatic literature in the modern era, enjoying an enduring reputation as one of the definitive studies of the darker side of the American Dream. (A special daytime performance will be scheduled for school performances.)

26 Thursday, **GREENVILLE ARTS COUNCIL** *Bottles and Brushes Night* 7:00-9:00 PM

Need a night out? Come paint the town with local art teacher Ms. Tracy Norell! This is a great excuse for a girl's night, a fun date night with your significant other, or a fun evening with a friend. No experience needed. Sign up, show up, sip and paint. To reserve your spot or make a group registration call the GAC office at 332-2246 (20 spots only). We will supply all painting materials and wine. Feel free to bring your own snacks! \$35 GAC Members; \$40 Non GAC Members.

May



5 Saturday, **YMCA** *Cotton Classic in Downtown Greenville* 8:00 AM

Join the Hodding Carter Memorial YMCA for their annual 10K run, 5K walk and one mile fun run for children. Enjoy this flat Mississippi Delta race. For more information contact the YMCA at www.ymcahcm.org or call 662.335.7258.

5 Saturday, **MAINSTREET GREENVILLE** *Mainstream Arts & Crafts Festival/ Delta Catfish Races*

9:00 AM-3:00 PM

Enjoy the finish of the Cotton Classic at an outdoor Arts Festival on the County Courthouse Lawn. A variety of art and food vendors will be present as well as a variety of entertainers. For more information contact MainStreet Greenville at www.mainstreetgreenville.com.

5 Saturday, **BEATS AT BASS**: *Jason Fratesi and the Dirt Road Jam Band* 4:00 PM

Come on down to BASS and join the **Greenville Arts Council, Delta Symphony Association, and Delta Children's Museum** for our annual spring concert by Jason Fratesi and the Dirt Road Jam Band on the E.E. Bass front lawn. Free to the public and families and we encourage the community to attend.

