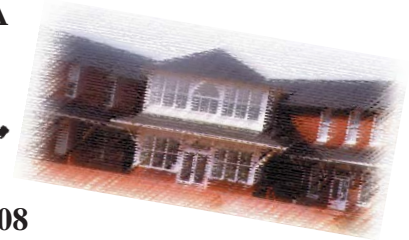




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JAZZ DEPOT...EVENINGS OF INTIMATE JAZZ HAVANA SON DEBUTS ON MARCH 8, 2008

In March the Evenings of Intimate Jazz season turns to a Latin rhythm when *Havana Son* makes their Gainesville debut. The Havana Son performance is **Saturday, March 8th**. Havana Son features the husband and wife team of Rene and Lillian Herrera. The sultry sounds of a tropical paradise come to mind when one hears the pulsing rhythms and sweet melodies of Havana Son.



Created by Cuban native Rene Herrera - not only known for being an award winning composer and arranger but also a former Mercury Records recording artist, this world renowned bandleader brings the music to life through his use of piano, vocals, guitar and TRES (traditional Cuban stringed instrument). Rene creates the true Latin sound and willingly shares it with his audience. Rene's wife Lillian Herrera

is of Cuban heritage and adds her unique vocal style to create an intoxicating cocktail of Latin and American sounds. Lillian has sung professionally in the classical music world as well as with many Latin bands.

Rachael Price will make her Evenings of Intimate Jazz debut on **Saturday, April 19th**. And what a debut it promises to be. The Boston Globe says of Price..."she created a buzz with her work sitting in with the T.S. Monk Sextet at the 2005 Newport Jazz Festival." At the October 2005 Society of Singer's Gala to honor Elton John, Rachael received one of only three standing ovations during the evening. Other artists performing at the Gala included kd



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2008 ARTS COUNCIL PEARCE OPENS WITH DALLAS BRASS APRIL 3, 2008

The 2008 Arts Council Pearce Series will kick-off with a performance by the **Dallas Brass**. Since its founding in 1983 by Michael Levine, the Dallas Brass has become one of America's foremost musical ensembles. The group has established a unique blend of traditional brass instruments with a full complement of drums and percussion, which creates a performing entity of extraordinary range and musical challenges. The Dallas Brass repertoire includes classical masterpieces, Dixieland, swing, Broadway, Hollywood and patriotic music.



According to Mr. Levine, "a Dallas Brass concert is intended for the entire family. Our ideal audi-

ence has a range in ages from 5 to 95. Our goal is to entertain and enrich by playing great music, while showing our audience how much we enjoy what we do."

In addition to their solo engagements, the Dallas Brass appears with symphony orchestras nationwide. Symphonic credits include the Cincinnati Pops conducted by Erich Kunzel, New York Pops conducted by Skitch Henderson, and the Philly Pops conducted by Peter Nero. The Dallas Brass has performed at Carnegie Hall, the John F. Kennedy Center in Washington, DC, and has toured overseas to Europe and the Far

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Lang, Michael McDonald, Joss Stone, LeeAnn Rimes, Barry Manilow and others. In May of 2005 the famed Shubert Organization held a Gala to honor Robert Goulet and asked Rachael Price to perform for him. She did.

The 2007-2008-season closes on a high note with a special bonus concert featuring *The Jazz Guardians* on **Friday May 16th**. The Jazz Guardians is an 18-



member group whose primary mission is to maintain and promote Jazz, a uniquely American art form. Jazz Guardians pay tribute to the big bands of yesterday by performing the music made popular by

such greats as Ellington, Basie, Miller, and Herman. Demonstrating their great versatility, the group also performs the latest and most innovative sounds of today's most popular composers.

The Jazz Guardians have been featured at numerous jazz festivals around the United States, performing with such notable artists as Louis Bellson, Cab Calloway, Bill Watrous, Conrad Herwig, and Jamey Abersold. Equally comfortable in live performance or the studio, the group recently finished recording its second compact disc, appropriately titled *The Jazz Guardians*.

2007-2008 Evenings of Intimate Jazz individual tickets are \$25 per person. To order your 2007-2008 tickets you may order online at www.theartscouncil.net and click on Evenings of Intimate Jazz or you can call us at 770-534-2787. As always complimentary glasses, ice, set-ups, coffee and light snacks will be available.

NORTHWINDS SYMPHONIC BAND
Guest Conductor: Col John R. Bourgeois
Former conductor of US Marine Band

Guest Soloist
Sam Skelton - Alto Saxophone

Riverside Military Academy - Performing Arts Center
February 23 at 7:30pm

Tickets: \$15 Adults / \$10 Seniors \$5 Students

Info: 770-534-2787

The Arts Council is pleased to be a co-sponsor of this Northwinds Symphonic Band Concert

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East. They have shared the stage with the late Bob Hope, have performed for Presidents Gerald Ford and George H. W. Bush, have appeared on the CBS "Early Show," and their music has been used numerous times on the television show, "The Young & The Restless."

The ensemble has released six recordings: Debut, Dallas Brass II, A Merry Christmas with Brass, Windborne, Nutcracker and American Musical Journey. The Dallas Brass has a strong dedication to working with young musicians, frequently going into the public schools to present clinics and workshops for students of all ages.

The Dallas Brass is composed of: Michael Levine (Director, Trombone); Brian Neal (Trumpet); D.J. Barraclough (Trumpet); Chris Castellanos (Horn); Nat McIntosh (Tuba), and Jeff Handel (Drums & Percussion).

The Dallas Brass concert will be presented in the Georgia Mountains Center Arena begin-

ning at 8pm on *Thursday, April 3rd*. Tickets for Dallas Brass are \$30 for adults and \$25 for students. Tickets may also be purchased through each high school and middle school band booster clubs in Gainesville and Hall Co.

The Arts Council Pearce Series will also present the **Golden Dragon Acrobats** on **Monday, June 9th** in Pearce Auditorium. The Golden Dragon Acrobats represent the best of a time honored tradition that began more than twenty-five centuries ago. The Golden Dragons



GAINESVILLE PROMUSICA
CONCERT SERIES
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**Show Case Concert &
 Scholarship Awards**

The Gainesville ProMusica Concert series will present a concert by nine of the Northeast Georgia Regions' most extraordinary young musicians on Tuesday, March 18th in Pearce Auditorium. Over the past couple of months ProMusica conducted auditions from among 42 applicants to participate in the Little Carnegie Hall show case concert and scholarship awards program. From those auditions nine young men and women were selected to perform on March 18th. The musicians performing include: Mark Hadden, piano; Daniel Chyan, violin; Emily Jackson, violin; Ryan Cribbs, piano; Leah Craft, Oboe; Kelsey Adams, Marimba; Angela Guo, piano; Brandon Hou, piano; and Joshua Cribbs, piano.

Works to be performed include pieces composed by J.S. Bach; Guilhaud, Chopin, MacDowell, Sarasate, Creston, Mendelssohn, and Liszt. The program concludes with Piano Duet by Joshua and Ryan Cribbs performing Liszt's Hungarian Rhapsody #2.

The Little Carnegie Hall Concert is co-sponsored by The Arts Council and tickets may be purchased at the Arts Council office and 331 Spring Street, SW or by calling 770-534-2787. Tickets are \$15. Tickets may also be purchased from ProMusica at 770-535-7342 or online at www.gainesvillepromusica.com or at the door.

are recognized throughout the United States and abroad as the premiere Chinese acrobatic touring company of today.

The reputation of the company is solidly rooted in a commitment to the highest of production values and an attention to artistic details that is unparalleled in the art form. World renowned impresario Danny Chang and choreographer Angela Chang combine award-winning acrobatics, traditional dance, spectacular costumes, ancient and contemporary music and theatrical techniques to present a show of breathtaking skill and spellbinding beauty.

The world renowned **Atlanta Symphony Orchestra** closes out the 2008 Arts Council Pearce Series on **Friday, August 1st** at the Arts Council Smithgall Arts Center. **RAIN DATE: TBA**. For information on the Arts Council Pearce series ticket prices call 770-534.2787.

GAINESVILLE BALLET PRESENTS SNOW WHITE

The Gainesville Ballet Company continues its 34th season March 14-16 with their spring production, featuring a classical ballet rendition of the story book classic *"Snow White."*

This production was choreographed by Amy Orr of the Southern Ballet Theater and is based on the traditional Grimm Brothers fairy tale. It features **Rommie Stalnaker** in the role of *Snow White* and **Peter Swan** as the Prince. The familiar characters of the Evil Queen, the Huntsman, and the dwarfs are included in the cast. In addition, Ms. Orr has embellished the story with dancing forest fairies, waterfalls, flowers, birds, and woodland creatures. An interesting casting feature is the inclusion of Ms Stalnaker's husband, Corey, as the king, and her daughter, Faith, as the young Snow White. According to Ms. Orr, the story includes dramatic, comedic, and tragic elements. It is aimed at a wide audience and is sure to dazzle audiences of all ages.

The cast is composed of members of the Gainesville Ballet Company, including professional dancers, students at Brenau University, and middle and high school students. Rehearsals began in the fall and continue until the eve of the production. The impressive sets for this production include a glass coffin, a magic mirror, and other special effects. According to Diane Callahan, artistic



director of the company, over 250 costumes are used in the production.

In addition to *"Snow White,"* the company will also perform 5 repertory works. All are original works, choreographed especially for the Gainesville Ballet Company.

"Paragoned Rondo" was choreographed by Gary Taylor of the High Point Ballet Company. This athletic and fast-paced piece is performed by members of GBC's Company I and features 2 couples - Peter Swan and Rommie Stalnaker, and Ashley Johnson and Derrick Smith. The audience will be awed by the intricate choreography of this contemporary ballet.

"Por Amor" was choreographed by Kerri Lambert and Alyssa Maddox of the Gainesville Ballet Company and is performed by GBC's Company I dancers and features soloists Derrick Smith, Michelle Santana, Rommie Stalnaker, and Sarah

Griffin. *"Por Amor"* explores the timeless themes of love and its different aspects: effort and energy; need and loneliness; fulfillment and celebration.

"Walk On" is a contemporary jazz piece, choreographed by Casey Noblet of N-House Productions in Atlanta. It features soloists Ashley Johnson and Derrick Smith and members of Company I. Through passion, wandering eyes, and a longing heart *"Walk On"* tells the familiar tale of love that was never meant to be.

"My Strongest Suit" was choreographed by Kassandra Taylor of Atlanta and is performed by the Company Apprentices. It is a light-hearted and fun jazz piece. The high energy and playfulness of the dancers will leave the audience smiling.

"Youthful Friendships" was choreographed by Christina Castro, Junior Company Director of the Gainesville Ballet. It is a classical ballet work which conveys the innocence of young friendships learning to work and dance together. It is performed by 20 dancers from the junior company and company apprentices.

The performances will be held in Pierce Auditorium at Brenau University. Tickets are \$22 for adults, \$18 for seniors and \$16 for children. The Box office opens February 25. For tickets and information call 770-532-4241.

GAINESVILLE STATE COLLEGE 2008 BIG BAND SHOW

The Gainesville State College Music Department will present its Annual Big Band Show on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 28, 29 and March 1, 2008, at 7:30 p.m. each evening in Gainesville State College's Ed Cabell Theater.

This event is scheduled to showcase jazz from all eras and favorites that appeal to all ages. It features the talents of the Jazz Band, Jazz Combo, and the Chorale.

The GSC Jazz Band/Combo is under the direction of Dr. Andrew Santander. The jazz band will perform a wide selection of jazz hits from old classics by



Count Basie, Thelonius Monk and Charles Mingus, to more modern hits by Tower of Power.

The Chorale's performance, under the direction of Dr. David Thomas, features music of New York and includes

vocal arrangements of hits by Duke Ellington, Billie Holliday, Barry Manilow, and Billy Joel, as well as selections from Broadway musicals. Ms. Joanna Kim is the Accompanist.

Reservations are recommended (reserved seating). Tickets prices are as follows: Adults, \$12.25; GTA Subscribers, \$6.25; and Children, Seniors, non-GSC students, \$8.25. Free admission for GSC students, faculty and staff with ID. Call 678-717-3624 for tickets or use the on-line feature which is available at www.gainesvilletheatrealiance.org. There is a \$1.50 handling fee for each ticket.

YOUTH ART MONTH 2008

Youth Art Month 2008 will be celebrated in several ways. The Kiwanis Club of Gainesville through the Charles J. Thurmond Youth Scholarship fund will showcase outstanding local high school students via an annual *Performing Arts Showcase and Writer's presentation on March 9th* at The Georgia Mountains Center at 2PM. Gladys Wyant, Arts Council director states "We are amazed each year with the quality and program diversity of our local high school students ". The public is invited to these events. Call the Arts Council for ticket information. 770-534-2787.

March 12-30, Youth Art Month Art Exhibition portion of the program, which includes student's art from grades 6 - 12 is co-sponsored by The Quinlan Visual Arts Center. All gallery spaces will be devoted to this program with a reception for students and parents on March 30 from 2-4 PM where the award announcements will be made. Call 770-536-2575 for information.

Little Carnegie Hall presented by Gainesville ProMusica and The Arts Council will be presented at Pearce Auditorium on March 18th (See additional information under the Gainesville ProMusica article on page 2.)

Winners of the competition from all four of these events will receive scholarships to their college of choice.



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BEST IN SHOW 2007

QUINLAN VISUAL ARTS CENTER PROUDLY PRESENTS 30TH ANNUAL GALA ART AUCTION

The Quinlan Visual Arts Center annual Gala Art Auction is a popular fundraising tradition. As both the first major Quinlan exhibition and event of 2008, the 30th Annual Gala Art Auction will feature the highest caliber original art work by local, regional and national talents. The exhibition will be on view to the public for one week only, Friday, February 22nd through Friday February 29th, culminating the evening of Saturday, March 1st, with an extravagant

the auction will directly fund Quinlan programming, including classes, exhibitions and community outreach. For ticketing and exhibiting artist information for The 30th Annual Gala Art Auction, contact the Quinlan at (770) 536-2575 or refer to the website at www.quinlanartscenter.org.

The Quinlan Visual Arts Center, 514 Green Street, N.E. is located in the heart of the historic Green Street district of downtown Gainesville. The regular operating hours of the Quinlan are Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., and Sunday from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Admission is free to the public. For more information call 770-536-2575, and for exhibition information, calendar of events, photo galleries, class and workshop schedules, view the website at www.quinlanartscenter.org.



Mr. and Mrs. R.K. Whitehead
at the 2007 GALA

black tie event and both a live and a silent auction. The proceeds from

CULTURAL CROSSROADS CONCERT MARCH 15, 2008

Cultural Crossroads will again converge in Gainesville on **March 15, 2008** when the Gainesville Multicultural Committee (GMC) and The Arts Council, Inc., host a culturally diverse concert featuring singer Corinne Oviedo as well as Gainesville's own Angelic Voices from St. John Baptist Church. The concert will be held at 8:00 pm at the Arts Council Complex, formerly the First United Methodist Church, at 201 Green Street.



Oviedo is a singer, songwriter, arranger, and producer whose multi cultural Cuban, Spanish, Dominican Republican and Puerto Rican heritage are reflected in her range of music. Her recordings include ballads, blues, boleros, bossa nova, disco, gospel, hip hop, jazz and other popular musical forms.

"Her latest and first all English album: "Changes", is full of beautiful melodies and inspiring lyrics," according to Enrique Montiel, Chairman, Gainesville Multicultural Committee.

"The combination of a Gainesville cornerstone group,

the St. John Angelic Voices directed by Crystal Singleton, together with Corinne, promises to bring an exciting evening of music and fun to the former church," Montiel said.

The Gainesville Multicultural Committee is a non-profit organization founded in 1997 and operates under the auspices of the North Georgia Community Foundation. Its mission is to increase multicultural understanding within our community through various artistic presentations. GMC has hosted the Christmas Is One Language Concert for the past 12 years and previously presented, with The Arts Council, a Cultural Crossroads concert featuring local artists as well as the German choir, Joyful Noise.

Gladys Wyant, Executive Director, The Arts Council, Inc., commented that The Arts Council "is pleased to be co-presenting another concert with the GMC. We had a wonderful experience with our first Cultural Crossroads performance and the board is delighted to further our mission in serving the total community by being a part of what promises to be another fun and entertaining evening."

Tickets for the event are \$10.00 each and may be obtained by calling The Arts Council at 770-534-2787 or they may be purchased at the door.



ARTS CALENDAR

This bimonthly Arts Calendar is produced by The Arts Council, Inc. To include affiliate arts organization events, call 770.534.2787 or mail your press releases and photos to: The Arts Council, Inc., P. O. Box 1632, Gainesville, GA 30503 two months preceding your event. Email: info@theartscouncil.net. Fax: 770.534.2973

PERFORMANCES/CLASSES

FEB 2 STAND UP STARRING BILL

OBERST presented by the Sautee Nacoochee Center. Actor and mimic Bill Oberst performs impressions of Rodney Dangerfield, Moms Mabley, Bob Newhart and Woody Allen. Information and tickets: 706-878-3300 or www.snca.org.

FEB 4 KITT REUTER-FOSS & JEFFREY MORRISSEY IN CONCERT is presented in Pearce Auditorium by the International Opera Center. Rueter-Foss, Metropolitan Opera mezzo-soprano and Morrissey, New York City Opera baritone, unite for program of arias and songs. Performance: 8pm. Admission: \$5, Brenau students, faculty & staff free. Information: 770-531-3119.

FEB 8 BLACK CASH - A JOHNNY CASH TRIBUTE presented at the Sautee Nacoochee Center Theatre. Features Virginia band Black Cash takes their Johnny Cash tribute to a new level. Performance: 8pm. Tickets: \$15 members, \$20 non-members. Reservations highly suggested. Information: 706-878-3300 or www.snca.org.

Feb 9 JAZZ DEPOT...EVENINGS OF INTIMATE JAZZ is presented by the Arts Council at their Smithgall Arts Center. Artist: Annie Sellick. Performance: 8PM. Tickets: \$25. Information: 770.534.2787 or www.theartscouncil.net

FEB 12-23 A FLEA IN HER EAR is presented by Gainesville Theatre Alliance in Brenau University's Hosch Theatre. Written by Georges Feydeau. Information and tickets: 678-717-3624 or www.gainesvilletheaterealliance.org.

FEB 23 NORTHWINDS SYMPHONIC BAND CONCERT is presented at Riverside Military Academy's Performing Arts Center. Performance: 7:30pm. Admission: \$15 adults, \$10 seniors, \$5 students. Information: 770-531-7675. Tickets purchased thru The Arts Council 770-534-2787.

FEB 28 MAR 1 THE BIG BAND

SHOW is presented in Gainesville State College's Ed Cabell Theatre. Performances: 7:30pm. Tickets: Adults, \$12.25; GTA Subscribers, \$6.25; and Children, Seniors, non-GSC students, \$8.25. Free admission for GSC students, faculty and staff with ID. Information: 678-717-3697 or www.gsc.edu.

MAR 1 LILIES OF THE VALLEY: WOMEN VOICES presented by the Sautee Community Center in the historic gym. Tickets: \$15 members, \$20 non-members, \$8 children 6-17. Tickets and Information: 706-878-3300 or www.snca.org.

MAR 6-8 SPLITSVILLE is a Sautee Nacoochee Mainstage Theatre Production at the Center Theatre. Tickets: \$15 members, \$20 non-members, \$8 children 6-17. Tickets and Information: 706-878-3300 or www.snca.org.

MAR 7 & 9 LANIER SINGERS SPRING CONCERT presented by the Lanier Chamber Singers at Grace Episcopal Church. The Lanier Chamber Singers specializes in a cappella literature from the Renaissance and Contemporary periods. Performances: 8pm March 7 and 4pm March 9. Admission: \$10 tickets sold at the door. Information: 770-534-6243 or www.lanierchambersingers.org.

MAR 8 JAZZ DEPOT... EVENINGS OF INTIMATE JAZZ is presented by the Arts Council at the Smithgall Arts Center. Artist: Havana Son. Performance: 8PM. Tickets: \$25. Information: 770.534.2787 or www.theartscouncil.net

MAR 14-16 SNOW WHITE is presented by the Gainesville Ballet Company at Brenau University's Pearce Auditorium. Performances: Fri & Sat 7:30pm; Sat & Sun Matinees 2:00pm. Tickets: \$22 adults, \$18 seniors, \$16 students/children, \$5 Brenau faculty, students, staff with valid ID. Information: 770-532-4241 or www.gainesvilleballet.org

MAR 15 CULTURAL CROSSROADS CONCERT presented by the Gainesville Multicultural Committee and the Arts Council at the Arts Council Complex-



Auditorium. Concert features Corinne Oviedo and the Angelic Voices of St. John Baptist Church. Performance: 8PM. Ticket(s): \$10. Information and tickets: 770-534-2787.

MAR 15 EVENING STAR CONCERT SERIES is presented at the Sautee Nacoochee Community Center Theatre at 8PM. Featured performer(s): David Massengill. Tickets: \$15 members, \$20 non-members. Information: 706-887-3300 or www.snca.org.

MAR 18 LITTLE CARNEGIE HALL: AN EVENING SHOWCASING NORTH GEORGIA'S STUDENT MUSICIANS is presented by Gainesville ProMusica Concert Series and co-sponsored by The Arts Council in Pearce Auditorium-Brenau University. Performance: 8pm. Tickets: \$15. Information: 770-535-7342 or online www.gainesvillepromusica.com or 770-534-2787.

MAR 27 & 29 BRENAU UNIVERSITY FACULTY DANCE CONCERT in the John S. Burd Center for the Performing Arts. Performances: 7:30pm. Admission: \$5 general admission, \$3 seniors/children, Brenau students, faculty & staff free. Information: 770-534-6245.

MAR 29 EMERALD ROSE in concert is presented in the Sautee Nacoochee Center Theatre. Tickets: \$15 members, \$20 non-members, \$8 children 6-17. Tickets and information: 706-878-3300 or

www.snca.org.

APR 3 DALLAS BRASS is an Arts Council Pearce Series presentation at the Georgia Mountains Center Arena. Performance: 8:00pm. Tickets: \$30 adults, \$25 students. Information: 770-534-2787.

APR 4-5 ANTIQUE SHOW AND ESTATE SALE 2008 presented by the Northeast Georgia History Center @ Brenau University from 10am to 5pm. Admission: \$5. Preview: April 3 from 5:30pm to 7:30pm admission \$25. Information: 770-297-5900.

EXHIBITS/OPEN HOUSES

THRU FEB 10 FROM BENNETT STREET TO GREEN STREET II an exhibition at the Quinlan Visual Arts Center featuring the artwork of artists working at the **TULA** in Atlanta. Admission: Free: Gallery Hours: Mon-Fri 9AM to 5PM, Sat 10AM to 5PM, Sun 12PM to 4PM. Information: 770.536.2575 or online www.quinlanarts-center.org.

THRU MAY 31 POST OFFICES AND STORES OF A BYGONE ERA is an exhibition at the Sautee Nacoochee History Museum. Relive the days when country stores and post offices were the heart of town. Museum Hours: Mon-Sat 10am to 5pm & Sun 1pm to 5pm & during evening performances. Information: 706-878-3300 or www.snca.org.

JAN 29-MAR 30 RELATIVE MERITS-REVISITED artistic acquaintances in the Brenau University Permanent Art Collection exhibited in the President's Gallery Brenau University. Exhibit

closed Mar 2-9 and 21-23. Gallery Hours: Tues-Fri 10am to 4pm, Sun 2pm to 5pm. Admission: FREE. Information: 770-534-6263 or www.brenau.edu.

FEB 4-MAR 7 UNIVERSIDAD DE CANTABRIA EXHIBITION features works by visiting artists from the University of Cantabria, Santander Spain in the Roy C. Moore Gallery Gainesville State College. Exhibit Reception: February 6 at 12:00pm. Gallery Hours: 9am to 5pm Mon-Thurs and 9am to 3pm Fri. Information: 678-717-3697 or www.gsc.edu.

FEB 5-MAR 30 INSPIRED BY MOTION: WORKS BY ALEXANDER CALDER exhibited in the Simmons Visual Arts Center Brenau University. Exhibit closed Mar 2-9 and 21-23. Reception: February 7 at 6:30pm. Gallery Hours: Tues-Fri 10am to 4pm, Sun 2pm to 5pm. Admission: FREE. Information: 770-534-6263 or www.brenau.edu.

FEB 5-MAR 30 DISTINCT REVELATIONS: THE 2008 BRENAU UNIVERSITY ART AND DESIGN FACULTY EXHIBIT in the Leo Castelli Art Gallery Brenau University John S. Burd Center for the Performing Arts. Exhibit closed Mar 2-9 and 21-23. Gallery Hours: Mon-Fri 12pm to 4pm, Sun 2pm to 5pm. Admission: FREE. Information: 770-534-6263 or www.brenau.edu.

FEB 22-29 30TH ANNUAL GALA ART AUCTION EXHIBITION at the Quinlan Visual Arts Center features the highest caliber original art work by local, regional and national talents. The Exhibit culminates on March 1 at the 30th Annual GALA Art Auction. For ticketing and exhibiting artist information for The 30th

Annual Gala Art Auction, contact the Quinlan at 770-536-2575 or refer to the website at www.quinlanartscenter.org. **MAR 12-30 YOUTH ART MONTH** exhibition at the Quinlan Visual Arts Center features works by local and area students. Admission: Free: Gallery Hours: Mon-Fri 9AM to 5PM, Sat 10AM to 5PM, Sun 12PM to 4PM. Information: 770.536.2575 or online www.quinlanarts-center.org.

MAR 28-29 COLOR ME YOUNG: GARDEN SHOW is presented at the Quinlan



Visual Arts Center in conjunction with Youth Art Month. See floral arrangements based on the youth art works exhibited. Admission: Free: Gallery Hours: Mon-Fri 9AM to 5PM, Sat 10AM to 5PM, Sun 12PM to 4PM. Information: 770.536.2575 or online www.quinlanarts-center.org.

APR 2-MAY 6 GRADUATING GAINESVILLE STATE COLLEGE STUDENTS EXHIBITION is presented in the Roy C. Moore Gallery at GSC Performing Arts Center. Exhibit Reception: April 24 at 5:30pm in conjunction with "Barbary Allen" performance. Information: 678-717-3697 or www.gsc.edu.

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