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THE ARTS COUNCIL ANNOUNCES THE 2010-2011 EVENINGS OF INTIMATE JAZZ SERIES

On Saturday, November 6th the Arts Council celebrates its 14th Season of Evenings of Intimate Jazz. The 2010-2011 season will open with Maria Howell and Friends. Maria is a longtime favorite with the Evenings of Intimate Jazz audience.

Powerful. Riveting. Sultry. Mere words can only capture the refrain of her awesome talent. Maria Howell is much more. She is the ballad of beauty and elegance. The melodies flowing from the petite vocalist are truly amazing. While casting a spellbinding smile, she mesmerizes her captive audience with incredible harmonies and rhythms. Like Howell, her music is a collective of sultry, soulful... smooth tones. She not only combines sounds such as R&B with jazzy punctuations, she evokes an international flavor into her flambé of recordings. On Saturday, November 6, Maria will be joined by Mose Davis on piano, Gary Wilkins, bass and Lawrence Jennings on drums. Other friends will join Maria for a great musical evening.



Another longtime favorite Annie Sellick will return to Gainesville on Friday, January 7, 2011. For certain, Annie Sellick's best quality as a singer is the joy she exudes from the stage. In earlier years, her influences could easily be detected as Anita O'Day and Carmen McCrae were her first favorites. However, DON HECKMAN of the LOS ANGELES TIMES writes, "her most attractive quality might be the manner in which she has transformed her musical influences into her own immediately identifiable style. [She has] her own utterly unique musical personality."



The remaining performers in the 2010-2011 season are the *Kevin Bales Trio on February 5th*; *Sasha Masakowski & Musical Playground on March 12th*; the *Morgan Guerin Quartet on April 16th* and *Steve Cunningham and Friends on Friday, May 13th*.

2010-2011 Evenings of Intimate Jazz Series tickets are \$140 (an approximate 22% savings over individual ticket prices) for all six (6) performances and individual tickets are \$30 per person. If you have a group of six or more the individual ticket price will be only \$25 per person. All ticket sales are plus 7% state sales tax. Season tickets may be ordered online at www.theartscouncil.net and click on Evenings of Intimate Jazz or you can call us at 770-534-2787.

SOUTHERN CIRCUIT TOUR OF INDEPENDENT FILMMAKERS PRESENTED BY THE ARTS COUNCIL AND GAINESVILLE STATE COLLEGE

The Arts Council, Gainesville State College and South Arts proudly present the 2010-2011 Southern Circuit Tour of Independent Filmmakers. The tour is a unique interactive program that will bring six (6) award-winning independent filmmakers and their films into Gainesville and Hall County.

The films in the series are "Dear Lemon Lima" directed by Suzi Yoonessi; "Children of Invention" directed by Sheila Dvorak; "Reporter" directed by Eric Metzgar; "Do No Harm" directed by Rebecca Schanberg; "Zora Neale Hurston: Jump at the Sun" producer Kristy Andersen; and "The Electricity Fairy" directed by Tom Hansell. Each film will include a meet the filmmaker reception.

"Children of Invention" will be screened on **Thursday, October 21st** at the Arts Council Smithgall Arts Center at 7:30pm followed by a reception and Q & A with the director. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for seniors and students and include reception. "Children of Invention" tells the story of Elaine Cheng as she tries desperately to find the means to support her young children, Raymond and Tina. With few skills and a limited understanding of the culture of her new country, Elaine juggles numerous jobs, leaving her children to become latch-key kids. When she doesn't return home one night, things take a turn for the worse. Nobody knows the kids are home alone, and they are left to fend for themselves. As the days pass, Raymond comes up with a plan to take care of his little sister.

"Reporter" will be screened on Thursday, November 11th at the Gainesville State College Continuing Education Building. "Do No Harm" will be shown on Thursday, February 17th at the Arts Council Smithgall Arts Center and "Zora Neale Hurston: Jump at the Sun" showing on March 17th and "The Electricity Fairy" - April 14 will be screened at the Gainesville State College Continuing Education Building. Show times are at 7:30pm and tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for seniors and students.

Individual tickets may be ordered on line at www.theartscouncil.net or by calling the Arts Council at 770-534-2787.



ARTS CALENDAR OCTOBER 2010

PERFORMANCES/CLASSES

OCT 1-31 INTERACTIVE NEIGHBORHOOD FOR KIDS: Arts and crafts events each week during the month. Each week features a different theme. Museum Hours: Mon-Sat 10am-5pm; Sun 1pm-5pm. Museum Admission: \$8 age 2-years and up Mon-Sat and \$6 Sun. Activity Fee: \$1. Information: 770-536-1900 or www.inkfun.org.

OCT 1-8 THE BRIAR PATCH: TALES OF JOEL CHANDLER HARRIS adapted by Gay H. Hammond in Pearce Auditorium Brenau University. Production presented by WonderQuest GTA for Young Audiences. Admission: \$10-\$12 adults and seniors; \$7-\$8 for students/children. Family Performances: 7:30pm Oct 1, 2, 3 & 8; 2:30pm Oct 3. School performances: Sept 30, Oct 1, 5, 6 & 7 9:30am and 11:30am. Purchase tickets online www.gainesvilleTHEATREalliance.org or call 678-717-3624.

OCT 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 DAHLONEGA ARTISTS MARKETPLACE at Hancock Park-Dahlonega is presented by the Dahlonega Arts Council. Marketplace hours: 10am to 3pm. Information: www.dahlonegaarts.org.

OCT 4-5 FALL MUSIC CONCERT presented in the Ed Cabell Theatre Gainesville State College-Oakwood. Performances: 7:30pm. Admission: Free. Information: 678-717-3930 or www.gsc.edu.

OCT 6, 13, 20, 27 BLUE SKY CONCERTS are presented by Main Street Gainesville on the downtown square. Performances: 12pm - 1pm. Artists: TBA. Admission: Free. Information: 770-297-1141 or www.downtowngainesville.com.

OCT 8-10 MULE CAMP MARKET annual fall festival in downtown Gainesville is sponsored by the Gainesville Jaycees. For festival hours and information: 770-297-1141 or www.downtowngainesville.com.

OCT 14-17 & 21-23 DON'T CRY FOR ME MARGARET MITCHELL is presented by the Georgia Mountain Players in the Georgia Mountains Center Theatre. Tickets: \$16 adults, \$12 seniors/students. Tickets and information: 770-534-8420 or gmpplayer@bellsouth.net.

OCT 15 & 17 EVERYTIME I FEEL THE SPIRIT! concert presented by Voices of North Georgia at St. Paul United Methodist Church-Gainesville. Tickets: \$15 adults, \$12 seniors/students, children 11 and under with parent \$5. Performances: 7:30pm Oct 16; 3:00pm Oct 17. For tickets and additional information: 678-943-7255 or 770-534-2787 or www.voicesofnorthgeorgia.com.

OCT 16 A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES is presented by the Gainesville Symphony Orchestra at Pearce Auditorium Brenau University. Performance: 7:30pm. Tickets: \$30 adults to \$8 students. Information: 770-532-5727 or www.gainesvillesymphony.com.

OCT 19-21 MUSIC CELEBRATION is at Brenau University Pearce Auditorium. Featuring: II Portale Musicale by Brenau Music students and performances by Ben Leaptrott piano and Christina Howell, mezzo-soprano Oct 19 and Barbara Steinhaus, mezzo-soprano and John Wustman Oct 21. Admission: Free. Performances: 7:30pm. Information: 770-538-4764 or www.brenau.edu.

OCT 21 CHILDREN OF INVENTION a film directed by Sheila Dvorak is presented by The Arts Council & Gainesville State College as a part of the Southern Circuit Tour Independent Filmmakers series. Show Time: 7:30pm at the Arts Council Smithgall Arts Center. Reception and Q & A with Dvorak following the screening. Tickets: \$7 adults & \$5 seniors/students. Information: 770-534-2787 or online

www.theartscouncil.net.

OCT 26 SAM HAGAN TENOR SOLOIST & THE THREE INSPIRATIONAL TENORS concert is presented by ProMusica Concert Series at Pearce Auditorium-Brenau University. Performance: 7:30pm. Tickets: \$20. Information: 770-531-7776 or

www.promusicaconcertseries.com.

OCT 28 BRENAU UNIVERSITY DEPT OF MUSIC VOCAL CHAMBER ENSEMBLE performs at Pearce Auditorium. Admission: Free. Performance: 7:30pm. Information: 770-538-4764 or www.brenau.edu.

OCT 29-30 GHOST WALK is presented by the Northeast GA History Center. Features a dozen ghostly locations on the Brenau Campus. Age: 10 and up. Admission: \$6 members and \$10 non-members. Ghost Walks: every 20 minutes from 6pm to 8pm. Information: 770-297-5900 or www.negahc.org.

EXHIBITS/OPEN HOUSES

AUG 19-OCT 10 2010 GEORGIA WATER COLOR SOCIETY MEMBER'S EXHIBITION

is at the Quinlan Visual Arts Center. This show will feature portraits, landscapes, still life and abstracts and showcases the premier watercolor artists in Georgia. Additional exhibits include "The World Around Me" a solo photography exhibit by Carlton "Bob" Safford. "Amalgam" current photography works of Jill Ediger and Richard Ediger. Also showing "Colors of the World" Pam Keene solo photography showcase. Opening reception: August 19 from 5:30pm to 7:00pm. Admission: Free. Gallery Hours: Mon-Fri 9am to 5pm, Sat 10am to 5pm. Information: 770-536-2575 or online www.quinlanartscenter.org.

OCT 1- NOV 7 SHADOWS is an exhibition at the Sautee Nacoochee Gallery. Admission: Free. Gallery Hours: Mon-Fri 9am to 5pm; Sat 10am to 5pm; and Sun 1pm to 5pm. Information: 706-878-3300 or www.snca.org.

OCT 7-NOV 21 LINKS works by Darryl Pottorf exhibited in the Sellars Gallery-Simmons Visual Arts Center Brenau University. Reception: Oct 7 from 7pm to 8pm. Admission: Free. Gallery Hours: Tues-Friday 10am to 4pm; Sun 2pm-5pm. (Exhibit Closed: Oct 14-15). Information: 770-534-6263 or email galleries@brenau.edu. www.brenau.edu.

OCT 9-NOV 8 DRAWING WITH LIGHT a Juried Photography Show is presented at the Bowen Arts Center Dawsonville. Exhibit reception: Oct 9 2pm to 4pm. Admission: Free. Gallery Hours: Tues-Friday 10am to 4pm; Saturday 12pm to 4pm. Information: 706-216-2787 or www.dawsonarts.org.

OCT 14-DEC 4 63RD ANNUAL MEMBERS EXHIBITION: QUINLAN VISUAL ARTS CENTER. The most popular tradition in the history of the Quinlan, the annual Members' Exhibition showcases the work of the myriad of member-artists from Gainesville and surrounding North Georgia communities, Atlanta and the Southeast. Opening reception: October 14th from 5:30pm to 7:00pm. Admission: Free. Gallery Hours: Mon-Fri 9am to 5pm, Sat 10am to 5pm. Information: 770-536-2575 or online www.quinlanartscenter.org.

OCT 28-NOV 21 TRENDS ARE HISTORY: an exhibition of garments & accessories from the Brenau Historic Clothing Collection in the Castelli Gallery-John Burd Center for the Performing Arts Brenau University. Reception: October 28 from 6:30pm to 8pm. Admission: Free. Gallery Hours: Tues-Friday 1pm to 4pm; Sun 2pm-5pm. Information: 770-534-6263 or email galleries@brenau.edu. www.brenau.edu