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Black Doll Show & Sale

February 19 & 20

10am to 9pm

The Mall at Prince
Georges, Hyattsville
MD

Black Memorabilia &
Collectible Show

April 17,

10am to 7pm

Montgomery County
Fairgrounds, Gaithers-
burg MD \$6

Black Memorabilia and
Collectibles for sale
including historical
artifacts & documents,
books, autographs,
stamps, advertisements,
toys, paintings, prints,
dolls, political & civil
rights memorabilia,
jewelry, sports & enter-
tainment memorabilia
and much more.

The ARC

Located in Washing-
ton, DC's Ward 8
this state of the art
facility houses a 365
seat theatre where
the Washington, DC
community can ex-
pand their horizons
through drama, music
and dance, and come
together for events,
performances and
town hall meetings.

Check out it's

calendar at
www.arcdc.org.

Accent on the Arts February 2010

FEBRUARY 2010

ACCENT ON THE ARTS

HIGHLIGHTING 2010 CULTURAL EVENTS IN THE WASHINGTON D.C. METROPOLITAN AREA

CONCERTS

The Music Center at Strathmore

Ticket office: (301) 581-5100

Mon. Feb 8: The Legacy of Billie Holiday

Fri. Feb 19: Monterey Jazz Festival on Tour: Kenny
Barron, Regina Carter, Kurt Elling, Russell Malone

Fri. Mar 5: Ladysmith Black Mambazo

Sun. Mar 7: WPAS: Denyce Graves, mezzo-soprano

Fri., May 7: Nancy Wilson

Thur. May 27: Underground Railroad: An Evening
with Kathleen Battle

The Barns at Wolf Trap

Ticket office: 1-877-965-3872

Thurs. Feb 11: Shemekia Copeland

Show Place Arena

Tickets thru Ticketmaster
Fred Hammond, Yolanda Adams and Ricky Dillard -
May 7

The Kennedy Center

Ticket Office: (202) 467-4600

Fri. Feb 26: Jonathan Batiste Quintet

Mon. Mar 1: Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra
with Wynton Marsalis

Fri. Mar 12: An Evening with Delfeayo Marsalis

Fri. Mar 19: Maurice Brown Effect

Sun. Apr 11: George Benson

Sun. Apr 18: Joyful Sounds: Gospel Across
America: Signature Opening Concert

Fri. Apr 23: Mavis Staples

May 20-22: Mary Lou Williams Women in Jazz
Festival

ON STAGE

STICK FLY

Jan 1 – Feb 7

Playwright Lydia Diamond's ac-
count of African– American aris-
tocracy and their relationships
*Arena Stage at Crystal City, 1800 S.
Bell Street, Arlington, VA*

DUKE ELLINGTON'S SOPHISTICATED LADIES

Apr 9—May 30

The award winning musical revue

that explodes the legacy of our
local jazz hero

*Arena Stage at the Lincoln Theater ,
1215 U Street NW
Washington DC*

For tickets and more information
contact (202) 488-3300 or
www.arenastage.org

Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater

Feb 2—7

PORGY AND BESS

Mar 20 — Apr 3

LAURENCE FISHBURNE THURGOOD

Jun 1—June 20

*The Kennedy Center for The
Performing Arts , Washington, DC*
www.kennedy-center.org





www.thefcadst.org

*“Bringing the gifts
that my ancestors,
gave, I am the
dream and the
hope of the slave...
I rise, I rise, I rise”
Maya Angelou
And Still I Rise
(1978)*



ON STAGE

THE BLUEST EYE

Mar 5—12

SHADOWBOXER: An Opera based on the life of Joe Louis

Apr. 17-25

The University of Maryland's Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center, Route 193 and Stadium Drive, College Park, MD

www.claricesmithcenter.umd.edu

MAHALIA

Jan 21—Mar 14

Metro Stage 1201 N. Royal Street, Alexandria, VA

www.metrostage.org

URBAN ARTISTRY

Saturday, March 6

A multi-cultural group of salsa-hip-hop, martial arts high-jumpers, and break-dancing head-spinners that educate and entertain groups of all ages.

Takoma Park/Silver Spring Performing Arts Center, Montgomery College, 7995 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring, MD

GARTH FAGAN DANCE

Saturday, April 10 8 pm

Acclaimed for his choreography of Broadway's *The Lion King*, Garth Fagan's work combine ballet, modern and Afro-Caribbean movements performed by dances with unmatched athleticism.

George Mason Center for the Arts, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax, VA

BOOKS

A Second Helping: A Blessings Novel by Beverly Jenkins (HarperCollins, \$13.99)

Mrs. O: The Face of Fashion Democracy by Mary Tomer (Centerstreet, \$25.99)

Up at the College by Michele Andrea Bowen (Grand Central Publishing, \$23.99)

That Devil's No Friend of Mine by J.D. Mason (St. Martin's Press, \$23.95)

Good Fortune by Noni D. Carter (Simon & Schuster's Children Publishing, \$16.99)

Watch Words: Thoughts on Race, Water and War by (Soror) Beatrice Soublert (Authorhouse, \$10.00)

Changing My Mind by Zadie Smith (The Penguin Press, \$25.95)

A Deep Dark Secret by Kimberly Lawson Roby (William Morrow, \$19.99)

Jericho's Fall by Stephen L. Carter (Knopf Publishing, \$25.95)

MUSEUM EVENTS

The Anacostia Community Museum

The African Presence in Mexico: From Yanga to the Present

Open thru July 4

Separate and Unequaled: Black Baseball in the District of Columbia - Open indefinitely

www.anacostia.si.edu

National Museum of African Arts

Artful Animals

Open thru Feb 21

Yinka Shonibare MBE

Open thru Mar 7

The Walt Disney -Tishman African Art Collection

Continuous

National Museum of African History and Culture

nmaahc@smithsonianonline.org

Reginald F. Lewis Museum

From Process to Print: Graphic Works by Romare Bearden

Jan 16—Mar 10

www.africanamericanculture.org