

## Events—May 25, 2012 WK #4

Hey Ya'll! I'm Sade Turnipseed your host of Delta Renaissance the number one cultural arts talk show in the Delta. This segment is dedicated to my niece who at the age of 29 received her PhD in biomedical sciences from Washington University in St Louis. And now your Delta arts updates:

Now in its 7<sup>th</sup> year, The Delta Everything Southern Conference will be held at the Michael D. Rose Theatre, on the University of Memphis campus. Hundreds have come year after year for the daylong celebration of the history, culture and life of the Delta region. The conference will be held on Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup> from 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For advance registration please contact Willy Bearden at 901.522.9313, or you may email him at [willyb@aol.com](mailto:willyb@aol.com).....

On June 1<sup>st</sup> thru the 2<sup>nd</sup> a Delta Jubilee will be held in Clarksdale at the Expo Center located at 1150 Hickory Street from 6:00pm until midnight. Of course there will be carnival rides and food galore. One of the cool highlights of the day besides the game competitions will be the Jubilee Idol competition. To participate contact Kappi Allen at 627.7337, or email [kappi@visitclarksdale.com](mailto:kappi@visitclarksdale.com).

The folks over in Indianola will be bringing a lot of blues music, food and fun to the Delta over the next two weeks. The people who live at da House of Khafre would like to invite you back home this weekend to help the Gentry Class of 1967 celebrate their annual homecoming and to listen and dance to classic Mississippi Delta sounds. Also, this Saturday we have an orientation for children 11 to 18, and their parents, for participation on the Youth Empowerment Show, which new teen talk show will air this summer, as a spin off from the Delta Renaissance Show! The orientation session will be held at noon in da House of Khafre located at 105 Main Street in downtown Indianola.

Next week the Blue Biscuit restaurant will have their first music festival on Saturday June 2<sup>nd</sup> and hopefully you will join them for a lot of food fun and music. And while in Indianola you will scoot on over to the da House to celebrate their second anniversary with all of their very special guests that will be coming in from near and far. The anniversary will be a three day celebration that begins on Friday June 1<sup>st</sup> and run through Sunday June 3<sup>rd</sup> with live music every evening featuring Lacey, Columbus Toy, Chris Ivey, Mr. Variety and Dr. Alphonso Sanders Mickey Rogers and many many others. Da' House of Khafre, is situated right on the bayou in historical downtown Indianola.

Once again, I would like to encourage everyone to please support the arts in the Delta, by attending one of these truly wonderful events and by tuning in weekly to the Delta Renaissance Show, Saturday nights, just before Saturday Night Live. This week I will be speaking with Seattle-based Delta Music Experience promoter and travel

consultant Amanda Gresham. Remember the full version of Delta Renaissance airs every Saturday night at 10pm on NBC.

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 are planning an event that you would like to share, please don't hesitate to send it in to me at: [deltarenaissance@aol.com](mailto:deltarenaissance@aol.com), or fax it to 662.887.2900. And to get more information about all of these events and more you can visit Delta Renaissance online at [www.DeltaRenaissance.com](http://www.DeltaRenaissance.com).