

EVENTS – August 2011, WEEK 2

Hey Ya'!!! I'm Sade Turnipseed your host of Delta Renaissance. And I am just back from the Blues capital of Europe, Notodden Norway. This was their 24th annual Blues Festival and it was headlined by Robert Cray, and Trampled Under Foot, who did well representing the Mississippi Blues. I too was a bit of a feature...Pretty Impressive, I must say! But, I am back in the Delta with your cultural arts updates:

Multiple Grammy nominee Dorothy Moore of 'Misty Blue' fame, and Blues Music Award winner Johnny Rawls will headline the 24th edition of the Sunflower River Blues and Gospel Festival, *with tributes to: Big Jack Johnson, Sarah Moore, James Alford, Michael James, Wesley Jefferson and 'Tater' Wiley.* This **FREE** three-day event is happening August 12-14, in downtown Clarksdale Mississippi.

Da' House of Khafre is having a series of Leo parties beginning TONIGHT with the Rambling Steve Gardner Jericho Road Show that just came back from Tokyo Japan. The show begins at 7pm tonight at da' House. And on Friday August 12th there will be another live musical performance by the one the only Jesse Lee Clay and his band celebrating my birthday and all the other Leos in the Delta. Showtime is 8pm. On Saturday there will be Casper the DJ spinning records all night long. And on Sunday Mickey Rogers, and Variety will perform during the Brew and Bluez session, which starts at 5pm. Da House is located at 105 Main Street, in downtown Indianola. For more information, please contact Mr. Robert Terrell at 662.887.2900.

There will be Cocktails At The Carousel on Friday August 12th. Greenville Arts Council invites the community to come and chill out with a drink and take a spin at the Armitage Herschell Carousel. GAC Members drink for free from 5:00 PM-7:00 PM.

GREENVILLE FARMERS MARKET will hold a Salsa contest this Saturday at NOON. The event will take place on Washington Avenue, Downtown @ the Pavilion. Where you can enter your favorite salsa blend, for Prizes.

The Greenville Higher Education Center brings you a huge fall line-up of

noncredit classes from cake decorating, ballroom dancing, piano and voice, the Bob Ross School of Art, foreign languages, and computer classes. Registration is limited, so call Margaret Karr at 378-5338, for all the details.

Family Day at Winterville Mounds State Park is Saturday August 20th from 1 to 3pm, where you and the family can come to escape the summer heat and make Native American crafts, and you might want to explore the museum while there. Please contact the Winterville Mounds museum, for more information.

NOW Please do what ever you can to support the arts and culture here in the Delta, like attending one of these great events. And don't forget to tune in DELTA FOX-10, this Saturday at noon to see the full version of "Delta Renaissance." This week I will be talking to another fabulous guest all about the Mississippi Delta culture. This has been Sade Turnipseed inviting you all to stay connected to your culture, right here on WABG and DELTA FOX-10. If you have any cultural arts announcements that you would like to share please send the information to: deltarenaissance@aol.com, or fax it to 662.887.2900. And as usual you can always check out some of the events online at www.DeltaRenaissance.com.