

CALENDAR

2006 EVENTS:

Saturday, January 14

MISSISSIPPI SYMPHONY BRAVO III:

"Viennese Blend" Program: Richard Strauss
Als mir dein lied erklang, Richard Strauss
Zueignung, Op. 10, No. 1, Richard Strauss In
Abendrot, Kathleen Brett, soprano, Gustav
Mahler Symphony No. 4, in G. Office: 201 East
Pascagoula Street, Jackson, MS, 800-898-
5050, (601)960-1565

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Tuesday, January 17

MILLSAPS ARTS AND LECTURE SERIES

Tuesday, January 17, 2006, Phillip Watson,
His specialty is pattern gardens (parterres,
knots, mazes), but he utilizes a wide range of
styles depending on his current project.
Exhibits include the Royal Chelsea Flower
Show (London), the New York Flower Show,
the New England Flower Show among others
and publications include *The New York Times*,
The Times of London, *Southern Accents*,
Horticulture, and *House and Garden*. Linda Nix
601-974-1422 or e-mail Tim Coker

Saturday, January 21

GENEALOGICAL SEMINAR The Mississippi
Genealogical Society and Mississippi
Department of Archives and History will hold
their annual genealogical seminar on Jan. 21
at the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame and
Museum at 1152 Lakeland Drive in Jackson.
Lecture sessions will run from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
For additional information, call (601) 924-9346
or e-mail roystonana@aol.com or
landinmc@aol.com. Fees

Sunday, January 22

**MYSTIC KREWE OF ALPHEUS MARDI
GRAS PARADE AND BALL** Natchez. Ball,
Parade Jan. 28. This spectacular nighttime
parade features music, flambeaux, throws and
floats. A ball with live entertainment follows the

parade. Costume and black tie are optional.
Downtown Natchez and Highland Health Club.
601-445-9045, 601-442-4038, 800-647-6724.
www.natchez.ms.us

Thursday, January 26

MILLSAPS BELL CONCERT SERIES, 7:30
pm, Willis Delony & Bill Grimes Jazz piano
and double bass. Call (601) 974-1422 for
further information. All concerts held in the
recital hall on the 2nd floor of the Gertrude C.
Ford Academic Complex.



January 19 –February 19

**2006 Dixie National Rodeo and Livestock
Show**, Mississippi State Fairgrounds, Jackson.
Sit down, hang on, it's time for some leather
popping, high kicking, hard bucking and dirt in
your face at the Dixie National Rodeo, World
Champion Cowboys compete for the big bucks
riding the best of Harper & Morgan Rodeo
stock. It's rodeo clowns, bull fighters, barrel
racers, bull doggers and ropers all competing
in spectacular events of action and excitement,
Special entertainers are featured each day of
the rodeo-Dierks Bentley, Jamie O'Neal, John
Conley, Little Big Town, Chris Cagle, Darryl
Worley, and Tracy Lawrence. 601-961-4000
<http://www.mdac.state.ms.us/>,

Monday, January 31

**NEW STATE THEATRE, LADY DAY AT
EMERSON'S BAR & GRILL** by Lanie
Robertson – January 31 - February 12, 2006,
The Jane Reid-Petty Theatre , 1100 Carlisle
St., Jackson, 601-948-3533.
<http://www.newstagetheatre.com/>

CALENDAR

Friday, February 1

THE WILL ROGERS FOLLIES, W. Kessler, LTD, The Best of Broadway Series, February 1 & 2, 2006-7:30 PM, Thala Mara Hall, , 601 981-1847

Saturday, February 4

MISSISSIPPI SYMPHONY CHAMBER II: February 4, 2006 7:30 p.m. Belhaven College Center for the Arts, **Mozart by Candlelight**, Office: 201 East Pascagoula Street, Jackson, MS, 800-898-5050, (601)960-1565
<http://www.msorchestra.com>

Tuesday, February 7

MISSISSIPPI SYMPHONY, Feb.7, 2006 7:30 p.m. **A Tribute to Medgar Evers**, Thalia Mara Hall. Office: 201 East Pascagoula Street, Jackson, MS, 800-898-5050, (601)960-1565
<http://www.msorchestra.com>

Thursday, February 9

MILLSAPS ARTS AND LECTURE SERIES THURSDAY, February 9, 2006, Laurie Smith, Trading Spaces is one of the most popular programs on television that has made a super



star of Laurie Smith. Smith is a graduate of S.M.U. and the New York School of Interior Design in Manhattan. Her book *Discovering Home* documents her personal journey through the design process of her home

Saturday, February 11

MISSISSIPPI SYMPHONY POPS II: Thalia Mara Hall, Flashback with Flash Cadillac, Office: 201 East Pascagoula Street, Jackson. 7:30 p.m. 800-898-5050, (601)960-1565
<http://www.msorchestra.com>

Wednesday, February 22

MILLSAPS ARTS AND LECTURE SERIES, Reza Aslan. The religion of Islam. What is the essence of this ancient faith? Is it a religion of peace or war? How does Allah differ from the God of Jews and Christians? A native of Iran, Aslan has a B.A. in religion from Santa Clara University, a master of theological studies from Harvard, and is a doctoral candidate at U.C. Santa Barbara. Linda Nix 601-974-1422 or e-mail Tim Coker

Thursday, February 23

WEST SIDE STORY, February 23 and 25. 7:30 p.m. Southern Mississippi Symphony Orchestra and Southern Opera and Musical Theatre Company. USM Mannoni Performing Arts Center Auditorium, Hattiesburg, MS. Leonard Bernstein and Stephen Sondheim's 1961 story based on Romeo and Juliet. Highly charged dances and passionate ballads.
[Ticketmaster](http://www.ticketmaster.com)

Saturday, February 25

MISSISSIPPI SYMPHONY BRAVO IV: February 25, 2006 "By Popular Demand", Program: Felix Mendelssohn Symphony No. 4, "Italian", Camille Saint-Saens Violin Concerto No. 3, Stefan Milenkovich, violin, Aaron Copland El Salon Mexico, Office: 201 East Pascagoula Street, Jackson. 800-898-5050 or (601)960-1565 <http://www.msorchestra.com>

Sunday, February 26

MILLSAPS BELL CONCERT SERIES, The Wideman Competition Gold Medalist, a young virtuoso pianist on the cusp of fame , 3:00 p.m. Call (601) 974-1422 for further information. All concerts held in the recital hall on the 2nd floor of the Gertrude C. Ford Academic Complex.

Saturday, March 4

MISSISSIPPI SYMPHONY CHAMBER III: March 4, 2006 2:30 p.m Briarwood

C A L E N D A R

Presbyterian Church, **Afternoon Spring Musicale**, Office: 201 East Pascagoula Street, Jackson, MS, 800-898-5050, (601)960-1565
<http://www.msorchestra.com>

Tuesday, March 7

MILLSAPS ARTS AND LECTURE SERIES

Tuesday, March 7, 2006, FRULA, FRULA brings a rich and colorful program of folk dances from throughout the Balkans—its core repertoire is comprised of the customs and folk tales gathered from these cultures, and the troupe uses motion as the element binding these colorful traditions of music and dance together. Linda Nix 601-974-1422 or e-mail Tim Coker

St. Paddy's Day Celebration--March

Mal's St. Paddy's Parade and Festival



Downtown Jackson, 601-355-7685. On each 2nd or 3rd Saturday in March, downtown Jackson decks out in green for a rollicking

Irish celebration with Mardi Gras and Halloween overtones. Beginning with the convening of thousands of international Sweet Potato Queen Wannabees, Mal's St. Paddy's Parade and Festival builds to the Sweet Potato Queens Ball, presided over by the Boss Queen Jill Conner Browne herself on Friday, an outrageously entertaining parade and a wild street dance on Saturday. There are special children's activities on Saturday morning. Street music party at Hal & Mal's after the parade, halandmals.com

Tuesday and Wednesday, March 21 & 22

THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLIE, W. Kessler, LTD, The Best of Broadway Series, March 21 & 22, 2006- 7:30 PM, Thala Mara

Hall, , , 601 981-1847.
<http://www.kesslerbroadway.com/>

Saturday, March 25

MISSISSIPPI SYMPHONY BRAVO V:

"Festive Finale", Program: Dmitri Shostakovich Festive Overture, Francis Poulenc Gloria, with the Millsaps Singers, Mississippi Chorus, and the Mississippi College Chorale Richard Wagner Prelude and Love Death from *Tristan und Isolde*, Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky Sleeping Beauty Suite with Ballet Mississippi

Tuesday, March 28

NEW STATE THEATRE, THE SKIN OF OUR TEETH by Thornton Wilder – March 28-April 9, 2006, The Jane Reid-Petty Theatre Center, 1100 Carlisle St., Jackson, MS 39202, Phone: 601.948.3533.

<http://www.newstagetheatre.com/>

Tuesday, May 30

NEW STATE THEATRE, CROWNS by Regina Taylor – May 30 - June 11, 2006, The Jane Reid-Petty Theatre Center, 1100 Carlisle St. Jackson, MS 39202, 601-948-3533.

<http://www.newstagetheatre.com/>

Sunday, April 2

MISSISSIPPI SYMPHONY POPS IV: April 2, 2006 2:30 p.m. Family Fun Concert Thalia Mara Hall, **Symphonic Stampede**, Office: 201 East Pascagoula Street, Jackson, MS, 800-898-5050, (601)960-1565

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Saturday, April 8

MISSISSIPPI SYMPHONY CHAMBER IV:

April 8, 2006 7:30 p.m. St. Andrew's Episcopal Cathedral, **If It Ain't Baroque**, Office: 201 East Pascagoula Street, Jackson, MS, 800-898-5050, (601)960-1565

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Friday, May 12

MISSISSIPPI SYMPHONY POPS III: May 12,
2006 7:30 p.m. Old Trace Park, **Pepsi Pops**,
Office: 201 East Pascagoula Street, Jackson,
MS, 800-898-5050, (601)960-1565
<http://www.msorchestra.com>

**If you would like to list a community event,
please e-mail us at merckteam@hotmail.com.
Thanks.**