

# SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY NEWS

## SONATA holds Annual Scholarship Luncheon



The Ricardo Ochoa Jazz Trio performs during the SONATA Luncheon

Sponsors of New and Talented Artists, Inc. (SONATA) had their annual fundraiser scholarship luncheon on Saturday, June 6, 2009 at the Temple Of Glory.

This event was well attended.

The guests enjoyed some delicious food, great music and lots of prizes.

The music was provided by Ricardo Ochoa Jazz

trio featured guest soloists Roger Moss and Claire Frazier.

Two of our own students Ida-Benson Ja Ja and Shandae Reese entertained the crowd with beautiful performances.

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## St. Jude Home Raises over \$457,000



Pictured is the St. Jude Dream Home won by Rena Jett on June 14.

Rena Jett of South Haven, MI is the grand-prize winner of a newly-built, \$370,000-valued home announced during the 6th Annual St. Jude Dream Home giveaway in Savannah.

WSAV Chief Meteorologist, Kris Poseman drew the winners of 14 other prizes, including One 4 day / 3 night stay for two adults at any Beaches Resort located in Turks & Caicos or Jamaica - Benita Hood of Ringgold; Family Portrait session on Tybee Island to include 20X24 signature canvas painting and \$100 Frame Credit - Tammy Campbell of Savannah; Two one-year gym memberships to Non-Stop Fitness - Mike Wilson of Savannah; \$1,000 Gift Certificate courtesy of Savannah Best Buy - Brenda Harper of Midway; A years worth of free flowers courtesy of Innecken's Floral - Kevin A. Foley of Richmond Hill; A pair of

bikes courtesy of Bicycle Link- Jackie Carson of Richmond Hill; \$1,000 savings bond, value at maturity, at Savannah Bank - Phathaphy Khothuy of Pooler; a pair of coach class round trip tickets courtesy of AirTran - Divie Luttlall of Savannah; a pair of coach class round trip tickets courtesy of AirTran - William Parry of Alpharetta, GA; One year of Comcast HighDef "Triple Play" services - William Parry of Alpharetta, GA; Queen size Serta Perfect Day "Enlightening Escape" European pillow-top mattress and Perfect Day box spring set from America's Mattress - Willard Fell of Statesboro; \$1,000 shopping spree at Hancock Fabrics - Wilma Martin of DeLand, FL; Kenmore HE2 Front loading washer and dryer set, courtesy of Sears Commercial - Gary Meisner of Hinesville; 5, One night stay at The Mansion on

Forsyth Park - Suzanne Faust of Savannah; \$1,000 Gift Card at Levy Jewelers, courtesy of Cumulus Broadcasting - Marion Hilliard of Midway. "We're really proud of the success of the 6th Annual St. Jude Dream Home Giveaway in Savannah," said Meagan Mowry of Homes of Integrity. "We are very appreciative of WSAV, KIX96, The Savannah Bank, Savannah Morning News, volunteers, local businesses, and local residents whose generous support made this event possible."

The St. Jude Dream Home sold 4,579 tickets and over \$457,900 was received for research and treatment at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Founded by Danny Thomas in 1962, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital has treated more than 20,000 young cancer patients at no cost to their families.



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that each of us have the potential to treat each other inhumanely.

"Without the truth we cannot heal, have a shared story, or celebrate the many gifts that we have," Tutu declared. "The truth will set you free," she added.

According to Tutu, Juneteenth is a way of sharing stories; "your story and my story." "We can have real celebrations when they are about overcoming years of hiding and denial," she noted.

Tutu said that one main reason many ethnic and religious groups continue to fight century after century is the cycle of victimization and an unwillingness to come clean with the truth. She said, "When we are unwilling to

hear each others story or ignore some part of history, the wounds from that will never heal."

Tutu made the transition from South Africa dealing with its past to America's need to deal with its past.

She said this country has chosen to pick and choose which history to teach. "We cannot hide the story of slavery, Native Americans, and the internment of Japanese Americans," she said. "If we do not tell the whole story, it will come back to haunt us," she continued.

Tutu is the founder and chairperson of the Hartford, Connecticut based, Tutu Foundation for Development and Relief in Southern Africa created in 1985. She currently

serves as coordinator for the Race Relations Institute at Fisk University in Nashville, Tennessee.

Tutu earned a Bachelors degree in Economics & French from Berea College in Berea, Kentucky. Later, she earned a Masters Degree in International Economic Development from Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce at the University of Kentucky. She is also the mother of three children.

All Juneteenth celebration activities are free and open to the public.

For more information, call 912-790-8880 or go to [www.telfair.org](http://www.telfair.org) to learn more.

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