

Mister Mercer to be Performed at the Lucas Theater For the Arts



Cast members of the musical *Mister Mercer*

Mister Mercer, a musical, will be held on Friday, November 13, 2009. The Lucas Theater For the Arts 32 Abercorn St., Savannah, GA

The cost is \$25 (additional service fees may apply).

Tickets can be purchased online at scadboxoffice.com, by phone at 912-525-5050, or at the Savannah Box Office win-

dow, 216 E. Broughton St., Savannah, GA.

Mister Mercer is a lighthearted musical play about the late Johnny Mercer.

Johnny, and his wife Ginger, stuck this side of Heaven in the apartment of Darlene, a zany well-known local singer and ardent Mercer fan, review their lives and prepare to meet with God.

The play, Written by Ja Jahannes, is directed by Jaime Spore White, Ted Seaman serves as music director.

The music in the play includes all time Mercer favorites.

This musical promises to provide Broadway quality entertainment for all ages.

Sports with Walter Moore

SSU Starts Basketball Season

Savannah State will tip off their 2009-10 basketball season with a rare double-header at Tiger Arena on November 13. The women will play Edward Waters at 6 p.m. followed by the men who play Webber International at 8 p.m. The Lady Tigers return two starters off last season's 9-22 squad and added seven new players including 6-7 freshman Reynetta Phillips. The Tigers, who were 15-14 last year, also return two starters and will be led by 6-7 sophomore Rashad Hassan and 6-4 senior swingman Jovonni Shuler.



Walter Moore

host West Alabama (10-1) on November 14 at 12 noon. The winner of the Albany State-West Alabama game will advance to the second round to face #2 Carson Newman in Jefferson City, Tenn.

Albany State Makes Playoffs

Even though they lost to rival Fort Valley State 35-13 in the 20th Fountain City Classic in Columbus, GA, Albany State (8-2) has made the Division II playoffs and will enter as a third seed. The Rams will be making their sixth straight playoff appearance and will

Webber Downs SVU

Webber International improved to 3-6 with a 24-17 home win over Southern Virginia. Leading by 21 points early in the fourth quarter, the Warriors had to hold off a late rally by SVU

but had the game sealed when Nathan Singletary intercepted a pass with 2:37 remaining. Terrance Moise led Webber with 269 passing yards while running for 57.

Miles Placed On Probation

The NCAA has placed Miles College on probation for four years for rules violations in 10 sports dating to 2004. The Birmingham based school let 124 ineligible athletes participate in sports or receive aid. The NCAA said Miles lacked institutional control and didn't have a viable rules compliance program. It accused former athletic director Augustus James of fabricating the results of two women's track meets to comply with minimum competition requirements. The school is vacating wins in 10 sports going back to the 2004-2005 season. Those sports include football, baseball, softball, volleyball, men's and women's basketball and men's and women's cross country and track.

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community are encouraged to go without food for one day and get a "taste of hunger." People are encouraged to donate what they would have spent on food to feed the homeless.

Friday night, November 20...A NIGHT IN A BOX

Those who want to understand homelessness can sleep a night in a box in a secured area in Mission parking lot. This is much more than an experience in dis-

comfort. Experts in homelessness will be present to interface with participants. A select group of currently homeless men and women will answer questions and share their personal history and experience of becoming homeless and how they survive. Call Rev. Lewis at 655-5118 to enroll. Space on the asphalt is limited.

Saturday, November 21...Old Savannah City Mission's 12th Annual Day

of Great Thanksgiving in Forsyth Park.

Over 700 volunteers will prepare and serve 7,000 delicious smoked turkey dinners as the Mission replicates America's Thanksgiving holiday.

Meals will be served continuously from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

"Unity in the Community" is the theme of this year's Day of Great Thanksgiving.

To add your name to the growing list of volunteers, call Glenn at 352-3124.

Central Missionary to Celebrate Harvest Day

Central Missionary Baptist Church (Hitch Village) will celebrate its Annual Harvest Day on Sunday, November 15, 2009 at 11 a.m.

The speaker for this occasion will be Rev. Lolita Hickman of Connor's Temple Baptist Church.

Harvest Day captains for this year are Sis. Nikol D. Davis-Simmons and Bro. Wayne Joyner.



Rev. Lolita Hickman

Please come out and share with us on this spirit-filled occasion as this dynamic woman of God gives you a message from on high.

For more information, you may contact the church at (912) 232-3511.

Bro. James Coxon, Chairperson, Sis. Priscilla White, Chairperson.

Rev. Larry James Stell, Pastor.

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He collaborated with Sapphire who is the author of the book Push. "She loved it", said Daniels.



"Precious" Director Lee Daniels poses with Savannah Tribune Vice President Tanya Milton during interview at Leopald's Ice Cream Parlor

There is also humor in the movie, Daniels wants us to laugh at the movie as well. Humor was a prominent element in Push and remains so in Precious.

Says Daniels, "There is no way you can witness

what Precious goes through without laughing, if just to stop from crying."

Check your local listings for movie times and schedules in your area.

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young men until they graduate from Hubert.

So far, they have been given the opportunity to participate in practical simulations, where each student identified a financial goal and the best way to meet that goal.

The ladies assisted the young men while encouraging them to apply knowledge learned about needs versus wants and the differences between long- and short-term goals.

The action plans will be used in further activities that teach ways to support a savings account. The program teaches the importance of saving, goal setting for savings, choosing appropriate savings options, and identi-

fying which options can assist in goal achievement.

The Risers Academy for Young Men is a pilot program in the Savannah Chatham-County Public School System that opened at Hubert Middle School in the fall of 2008. The program gives the surrounding community an opportunity to participate in the learning process and allows students the chance to engage outside the classroom.

The program emphasizes core principles of academic excellence, leadership, and service. It works to develop character and mental strength so the young men can maximize on their potential.

HENTON THOMAS
Truly Missed by Family & Friends

Henton Thomas (one of a kind) passed away gracefully November 18, 2008 at 10:15 pm - St. Joseph's Hospital after a long illness; he was a very strong person who never complained during his illness, but tried to keep everyone laughing.

We know that you are there with the Lord, because you had an encounter with him, and you were smart enough to accept Jesus into your heart the very morning of the day you died.

We love you and we miss you in an awesome way,
Your Family and Friends.

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