

Alabama

April 15 – Huntsville. Tennessee Valley Jazz Society-Huntsville presents “Jazz is Cool-in the School” at Ridgecrest Elementary School at 1:00 PM. Event will also be held at Redstone Arsenal MWR Military-Welfare-Recreation at 4:30 PM for K-5th grades.

April 16 – Huntsville. Tennessee Valley Jazz Society-Huntsville presents “Jazz is Cool-in the School” at Redstone Arsenal MWR Military-Welfare-Recreation at 4:30 PM for 6-12th grades and at 5:30 PM for the parents.

April 1 – Mobile. JAM ART. Artists will display jazz themed paintings, sculptures, etc. to celebrate Jazz Appreciation Month, through Friday, April 30. Location: Downtown Art Galleries.

April 3 - Mobile. JAM. The Murphy High School Jazz Band will perform free from 10 AM – 12 Noon. Location: Cathedral Square.

April 5 - Mobile. FIVE AND JAM. This is the second biannual exhibition of work by students at Mobile area colleges and universities, presenting photographs, posters and paintings. Free, daily, Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, through April 30. Location: Mobile Arts Council, 318 Dauphin Street.

April 9 - Mobile. ART WALK RECEPTION and viewing from 5:00 – 9:00 PM. Location: Mobile Arts Council, 318 Dauphin Street.

April 9 - Mobile. FRIDAY’S AT FIVE. Free Spring Concert Series presented by the City of Mobile from 5:00 – 9:00 PM. For more information call (251) 470-7730. Location: Bienville Square, Cathedral Square, and on various street corners in Downtown Mobile.

April 10 - Mobile. ARTS ALIVE presents THE MOBILE POPS ORCHESTRA, a free performance of jazz from the Big Band Era. 6:00 PM. Location: Cathedral Square.

April 11 - Mobile. ARTS ALIVE salutes JAM with music by ROMAN STREET and VIBRATION CONFIGURATION from 3:00 – 6:00 PM. Location: Cathedral Square.

April 16 - Mobile. THE HARRY ANDERSON QUARTET Featuring AUDREY SHAKIR. Tickets \$15. Ticketmaster events may be purchased at the Mobile Civic Center Box Office and at Ticketmaster outlets. To charge by phone, call (251) 434-0033 or purchase on-line at <http://www.ticketmaster.com>. Location: The Mobile Civic Center.

April 17 - Mobile. JAZZ CONVERSATION from 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM with educator and jazz vocalist, Dr. Dorothy Bivens; WDLT Radio Sunday Morning Jazz host, Ms. Carmen Brown; State Representative and jazz flautist, Dr. Joseph Mitchell; jazz vocalist, Sharon Moore. Discussion facilitated by Press Register Entertainment columnist, Mr. Lawrence Specker. Location: Mobile Arts Council, 318 Dauphin Street.

April 17 - Mobile. INTRO TO JAZZ, a jazz demonstration designed for youth and the young at heart featuring jazz vocalist Audrey Shakir, 1:30 PM. Location: Cathedral Square.

April 22 - Mobile. LULA WASHINGTON DANCE THEATER (REFLECTIONS IN BLACK) presented by The Legacy 166 Heritage Fine Arts and Cultural Series at 9:00 AM. The Los Angeles based theater company will present a demonstration for students at presented at Mae Eanes Middle School, located at 1901 Hurtel Street.

April 22 - Mobile. MASTER CLASS at 6:30 PM. The Legacy 166 Heritage Fine Arts and Cultural Series present the LULA WASHINGTON DANCE THEATER. This class is designed for dance students and instructors and will include instruction in Jazz, Modern, African, Ballet, and Praise Dance. Cost is \$10 per person. Reservations must be made in advance. For more information, call (251) 533-5726. Location: Davidson High School Auditorium.

April 23 - Mobile. DEMONSTRATION/PERFORMANCE & Q&A. The Legacy 166 Heritage Fine Arts and Cultural Series present the LULA WASHINGTON DANCE THEATER in a demonstration performance and Q&A session for advanced dance students with the Mobile County Public School System. For more information, contact Jo Ann Christopher with MCPSS.

April 23 - Mobile. AVATAR CHOREOGRAPHER and her world renowned Los Angeles based dance company is being presented in an opening night, public performance by The Legacy 166 Heritage Fine Arts and Cultural Series, at 7:30 PM. Admission is \$10. Seating limited. For information, call (251) 533-5726. Location: The new Davidson High School Auditorium.

April 24 - Mobile. GROUP/FAMILY PERFORMANCE. The Legacy 166 Heritage Fine Arts and Cultural Series presents THE LULA WASHINGTON DANCE THEATER with AVATAR CHOREOGRAPHER and her world renowned Los Angeles based dance company in a 2:00 PM matinee performance for families. This show is limited to groups of 4 or more. For information, call (251) 533-5726. Admission is \$5.00, seating is limited. Location: The new Davidson High School Auditorium.

April 25 - Mobile. JAM JAZZ VESPER. A free event beginning at 6:00 PM and featuring jazz and church musicians from the Mobile area. Location: Aimwell Baptist Church, 500 Earl Street.

April 26 - Mobile. JAZZIN' THE SCHOOLS CLINICS for students only, April 26 – 30.

Location Burns Middle School, Dunbar Middle School, Mae Eanes Middle School, Mobile County Training School and Pillans Middle School.

April 26 - Mobile. MYSTIC ORDER OF THE JAZZ OBSESSED. A Jazz Appreciation Month Jambalaya featuring the Faulkner State Community College Sun Chiefs Jazz Band under the direction of Rebecca Barry, 6:30 PM. Admission charged. Location: Gulf City Lodge, 601 State Street.

April 27 - Mobile. JAZZIN' THE SCHOOLS CLINICS. An event for students only April 26 – 30. Location: Burns Middle School, Dunbar Middle School, Mae Eanes Middle School, Mobile County Training School, and Pillans Middle School.

April 27 - Mobile. CELEBRATE THE ARTS. A collaboration of dance, drama, instrumental and visual arts of the Mobile County Public School System. Students from each of these artistic disciplines showcase their fields of study. Audiences will be able to view art works from students before and after the performance. Time 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5.00 for students with MCPSS Identification. Tickets are available at the door. For information, call (251) 533-5726. Location: Mobile Civic Center Theater

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April 29 - Mobile. JAZZIN' THE SCHOOLS CLINICS. An event for students only April 26 – 30. Location: Burns Middle School, Dunbar Middle School, Mae Eanes Middle School, Mobile County Training School and Pillans Middle School.

April 30 - Mobile. JAZZIN' THE SCHOOLS CLINICS. An event for students only April 26 – 30 at Burns Middle School, Dunbar Middle School, Mae Eanes Middle School, Mobile County Training School and Pillans Middle School.

April 30 - Mobile. JAZZIN' THE SCHOOLS COMMUNITY CONCERT at Alabama School of Math & Science at 6:30 PM. A free event. These events are a collaboration of Youth Empowered for Success, Jazzin' the Schools, Legacy 166, Alabama State Council for the Arts,

New England Foundation for the Arts, ArtsAlive, Mobile Arts Council and the City of Mobile.
Location: 1255 Dauphin Street at Ann Street.