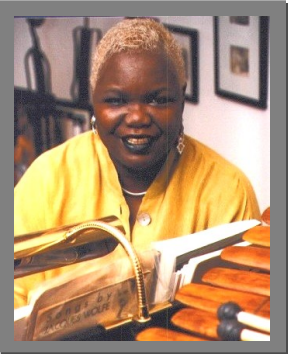


Announcing Millennium Arts Salon 2005-2006 Season

On Common Ground: "Showing Up and Showing Out – Music, Dance, Theatre, Poetry!"

Millennium is pleased to continue its "On Common Ground" series for the 5th year, this time with a focus on the performing arts! What is common about the individuals participating in this year's program is that each has "shown up" and made important contributions to the arts through stage, music, and the written word, and through these gifts, indeed each are "showing out"! Millennium is honored to continue its partnership with The Driskell Center at the University of Maryland and is forging new partnerships with All Souls Church, DC Arts Center, Duke Ellington School, and the Classical Theatre of Harlem. Please join us at an upcoming salon or performance!

October 19, 2005

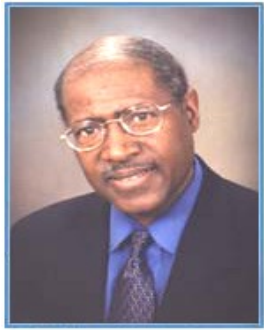


Dr. Ysaye Barnwell
at All Souls
Church

Dr Barnwell has performed with the internationally acclaimed a cappella ensemble, SWEET HONEY IN THE ROCK, since 1979 when she moved to Washington, DC from her native home of New York. She is a vocalist with a range of over three octaves and appears on more than twenty-five recordings with Sweet Honey as well as other artists. Her words are inspirational and her music, over the top!

6PM, All Soul's Church,
1500 Harvard St, NW
FREE

December 17,



Scholar, Writer
Ron Walters at
DCAC

Ron Walters is internationally known for his expertise on the issues of African American leadership and politics, his writing, and his media savvy. He shares insights about the Black Arts Movement of the 60s, of which Amiri Baraka* and other young artists, poets, and writers were a part. The program commences with a provocative salon talk at DC Arts Center at 5PM, then moves to All Souls Church for lively jazz and poetry at 8PM. Ron kicks off the evening providing context for poetry written by Benjamin Stephens and jazz by the lively Russell Carter Quartet!

5PM, Salon, DC Arts Center, 2438
18th St, NW \$15/\$10 Seniors

8PM Performance, All Souls Church,
1500 Harvard St. NW \$20/\$15 Srs.

January 31, 2007



Sonya Sanchez at
MAS

Poet and playwright Sonia Sanchez is the author of more than a dozen books of poetry and several plays and children books. Among her many honors, she received the Community Service Award from the National Black Caucus of State Legislators, the Pennsylvania Governor's Award for Excellence in the Humanities, and a National Endowment for the Arts Award from the Pew Fellowship in the Arts. Ms. Sanchez genius and passion as an artist come alive during a special reading of selected poems from some of her treasured books.

MAS Salon Club Members
Event

April 11 & 12, 2006



"Klub Ka" by Jim
Hatch at The David C
Driskell Center, UM

Jim Hatch is a playwright and noted historian of African American theatre. He has written many books on the subject, including the *History of African American Theatre, 1564-2000* (2002) with Errol G. Hill. James Hatch and Camille Billops collaborated on *The Stone House, A Blues Legend* (2000) with Suzanne Noguere. Their play "Klub Ka", based on the Stone House, brilliantly unfold during readings by DC's African Continuum Theatre on April 11 and salon with Jim on April 12. Camille Billops drawings from the book will be on exhibit at the Driskell Center.

5PM, 4/11, Reading, Clarice
Center for the Performing Arts

6PM, 4/12, Salon, Driskell Center
FREE

June 25, 2006



Classical Theatre of
Harlem in "Waiting for
Godot"

(NY Theatre Trip)
Since its founding in 1999, CTH has presented twenty two productions that have included numerous works by Shakespeare, August Wilson's, *Ma Rainey's Black Bottom*, and the company's striking success, Jean Genet's seminal political drama, *The Blacks: A Clown Show*, which received four 2003 OBIE Awards. "Waiting for Godot," written by Samuel Beckett and directed by Chris McElroen turns this classic on its side with its Katrina like setting of two tramps waiting by a sickly tree for Godot. Depart by tour bus for a day of NY art and theatre. A salon and reception will follow the CTH matinee performance.

View trip details and prices at
www.millenniumartssalon.org