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Army NASCAR headlines Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Auditorium Fundraising Campaign Launch August 5

Chattanooga, Tennessee - The City of Chattanooga Department of Education, Arts & Culture (EAC) officially launches the **Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Auditorium** Fundraising Campaign with a full day of activities on Thursday, August 5, 2010—featuring the **U.S. Army NASCAR No. 39** on location in front of Memorial Auditorium, with special thanks to presenting sponsor **Mtn. View Ford Parts Center**, and media sponsors **Valvoline Racing Radio** powered by **Capital Parts Division on Rock 105** and **Valvoline Racing Rev'd Up** powered by **Capital Parts Division on WRCB-TV Channel 3 and RTV 3.2**.

The City of Chattanooga Department of Education, Arts & Culture together with community partners and veterans organizations has a commitment and a vision to help transform Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Auditorium into a living, breathing memorial to those who have served and are serving.

This historic building was erected to not only provide a beautiful space for top-level performances, Broadway shows, and community events—but most importantly, it was built to honor the men and women who serve their country through the Armed Services. For many, this historical connection has been lost over the years and it is time to revive the original purpose of Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Auditorium as we celebrate the honor and bravery of our veterans.

With this revitalization effort underway, EAC and partners are working to gather ideas through suggestions and focus groups, and launch a fundraising campaign for renovation of the Community Theatre.

8 am to 1pm and 5 to 7pm
Drive-by Donations for Troop Care Packages, Operation Hooah (military wives and mothers) and local veterans organizations will be out front to receive donations

2pm to 8pm
U.S. Army NASCAR No. 39 presented by **Mtn. View Ford Parts Center** on display in front of Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Auditorium

Tours of Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Auditorium with refreshments and campaign

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information and chair plaque sales, open to the community.

Veterans and Active Duty Military registration at Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Auditorium with the goal to register the names and military history and personal messages from all veterans and troops in the City of Chattanooga and Hamilton County.

"I Have a Story" booth open to veterans and active duty military to record personal stories for a book and oral history project through the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Auditorium

3 - 5pm
I Am a Citizen featuring children's stories and activities around patriotism and good citizenship with Education, Arts & Culture's Dorothea Richardson hosting arts activities and story-telling.

4pm
"What's Iraq Like, Daddy?" featuring James Howard, local radio personality and author who has traveled to Iraq with the Mike Battery.

6pm
Live Radio Remote featuring VALVOLINE RACING RADIO POWERED BY CAPITAL PARTS DIVISION ON ROCK 105 with give-aways and on-air interviews with local veterans and troops

7pm
OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF SOLDIERS AND SAILORS MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN with program and reception emceed by James Howard, local radio personality and author—and featuring welcome and remarks from Mayor Ron Littlefield, Admiral Vance Fry, local veterans and troops, followed by a press conference

For More Information call (423) 425-7823.

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS AT EAC CIVIC CENTERS IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Exhibit: Chattanooga Professional Photography Group (June-August, 2010)
North River Civic Center
June-August 2010 (Monday-Friday from 9am to 5pm)

Ambi Artists
Heritage House
First Thursday of Each Month
August 5, 2010
6-8pm

Bus Tour with Eastgate Senior Activity Center
Dillard House in Dillard, Georgia
Thursday, August 12, 2010
Cost is $47 per person
When you visit the Dillard House Restaurant you might expect just a meal, but it's a true Southern culinary event that awaits you. Our menus consist of generous portions of homemade Southern dishes from recipes handed down from Dillard House chefs and generations of the Dillard family. For more information call (423) 855-9444.

Paul Belcher Gospel Concert
Tivoli Theatre
Saturday, August 14 at 7:00 pm (EDT)
An evening with The Collingsworth Family, Chattanooga style! Also appearing will be Voices Won. Reserved floor and balcony seats are $20.00 plus convenience fees. General admission upper balcony seats are $15. Children 12 and under are free, upper balcony only. Group rates are available, call Paul Belcher Presents at (423) 253-7900. Tickets are on sale online and at Memorial Auditorium box office. Call (423) 757-5050.

NPC Tennessee State Championships
Memorial Auditorium
Saturday, August 14, All day
A National Physique Committee sanctioned national qualifying event for bodybuilding, figure and bikini championships. Pre-judging starts at 9:00 am (EDT). Finals start at 6:30 pm. Pre-judging tickets are $10 general admission and will be available at the door only. Finals tickets are $35 for reserved seating up front, $25 for general admission seating. For more information call Bryan Hayworth at (423) 677-3347 or Roger McConnell at (423) 612-0252. Tickets are on sale now online and at the Auditorium box office. Call (423) 642-TIXS.

Sunset Concert Series
featuring Bill McCallie and band
North River Civic Center
Friday, August 20, 7pm
FREE admission

Sunset Concert Series
featuring Blue John Folk Singers
North River Civic Center
Friday, September 7, 7pm
FREE admission

Rodney Carrington
Tivoli Theatre
Thursday, September 9 at 7:00 pm (EDT)
Comedy show rescheduled from April 8. This multitalented comedian, actor, and writer has recorded eight major record label comedy albums selling over two million copies. Two of these albums have been certified gold by the RIAA. Rodney starred in his own TV sitcom "Rodney," which ran for two seasons on ABC. He also co-wrote and co-starred with Toby Keith in the feature film "Beer for My Horses." According to Pollstar, Rodney was the 4th highest grossing touring comedian in 2009. He regularly performs to sold out crowds across the US and Canada. All seats reserved at $41.25 plus convenience fees. Tickets purchased for the April show will be honored. Tickets are on sale now online and at the Auditorium box office. Call (423) 757-5050.

Bus Tour with Eastgate Senior Activity Center
Wild Animal Safari
Thursday, September 9, 2010
Cost is $55 per person
Ride the safari bus through this Georgia wild animal park. Feed the animals right from your bus! Last day to make reservations is August 25. For more information call (423) 855-9444.

Straight No Chaser
Tivoli Theatre

Thursday, September 23 at 7:30 pm (EDT)
In the Fall of 2008, ATCO/Atlantic Records unveiled a rather unlikely major-label release--an album of Christmas music recorded by Straight No Chaser, a 10-member a cappella group that hadn't sung together since their college days at Indiana University a decade earlier. Discovered on YouTube and fueled by appearances on the Today Show, ABC World News Tonight, and CNN Headline News, SNC's "Holiday Spirits" spent 14 days in the Number One spot on Amazon and 5 days #1 on iTunes. Now they're bringing their harmonies and humor to the Tivoli stage! (Not a Christmas show.) All seats are reserved from $29.00 to $39.00 in advance ($5 higher day of show). The usual convenience fees apply. Tickets are on sale now online and at the Auditorium box office. Call (423) 757-5050.

Bus Tour with Eastgate Senior Activity Center
Washington DC - Our nation's capital!
October 1-4, 2010
Four days and three nights. Price includes transportation, lodging, 6 meals (3 breakfasts and 3 dinners), two full-day guided tours plus an evening guided tour, and much more! Visit the new WWII Memorial, Capitol Hill, Embassy Row, the Korean War Veterans Memorial, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, the Smithsonian, the Lincoln Memorial, the White House, the Washington Monument, Arlington National Cemetery and more. Cost: $410 per person, double occupancy. For more information call (423) 855-9444.

Carl Hurley and Jeanne Robertson
Tivoli Theatre
Tuesday, October 5 at 2:00 pm (EDT)
He's 5'6" standing on tiptoe. She's 6'2" with her hair mashed down. He grew up swapping homespun stories in the hills of Eastern Kentucky. She's a former Miss North Carolina who finds humor in everyday life. He's Carl Hurley. She's Jeanne Robertson. The two humorists--both popular stars of Sirius/XM radio family channels--go together like sausage and grits, sunshine and flowers, George and Gracie. They're coming to the Tivoli this fall to lighten hearts, lift spirits, and tickle funnybones! Tickets are available now by calling (800) 955-4746, or emailing mike@carlhurley.com.

Tosh Tour Twenty Ten
Tivoli Theatre
Thursday, October 7 at 7:30 pm (EDT)
Daniel Tosh, host of the insanely popular COMEDY CENTRAL series, "Tosh.0" will embark on a massive national stand-up tour this fall. "Tosh Tour Twenty Ten: A COMEDY CENTRAL Live Event" kicks off in September in Arizona and travels to more than 60 cities, including Chattanooga. "Tosh.0" premiered on June 4, 2009 and features the razor sharp humor and biting commentary from comedian Daniel Tosh and delves into all aspects of the Internet from the absolutely absurd to the incredibly ingenious. The series also features viral clips of the week and original videos created by and starring well-known actors and comedians. All seats reserved at $36.50 plus promoter and convenience fees. Tickets go on sale Thursday, June 17 at 10am at Memorial Auditorium box office, online and by phone at (423) 757-5050.

Yo Gabba Gabba Live! There's a Party in My City
Memorial Auditorium
Tuesday, October 19 at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm (EDT)
You asked for it and we're bringing it! Joining DJ Lance Rock and his friends will be Biz Markie with "Biz's Beat of the Day," and surprise Super Music Friends and Dancey Dancers. Also joining the gang on the road is Habitat for Humanity. $1.00 from every ticket sold goes to support our local Habitat for Humanity affiliate, an organization

working hard to help those less fortunate. Want to meet the Gabba Gang and have a chance to beatbox with Biz himself? CLICK HERE for info about our Gabba VIP Party Package. All seats are reserved at $29 and $39 (plus convenience fees) with a limited number of VIP Party Package tickets available at each performance. Tickets are on sale now online and at Memorial Auditorium box office. Call (423) 642-TIXS. VIP party package tickets are only available online.

Sunset Concert Series
featuring Scenic City Chorus
North River Civic Center
Friday, October 22, 7pm
FREE admission

Bus Tour with Eastgate Senior Activity Center
Black Bear Jamboree, Pigeon Forge TN
Tuesday, November 9, 2010
Cost is $50 per person
Enjoy a fabulous country feast while our large, award-winning cast captivates you with a high-energy production including Country, Broadway, 50s & 60s, Bluegrass and Gospel music. Dinner and a show, transportation, shopping, and a few surprise stops along the way! For more information call (423) 855-9444.

Sunset Concert Series
featuring Prime Time Singers
North River Civic Center
Friday, November 19, 7pm
FREE admission

Bus Tour with Eastgate Senior Activity Center
Callaway Gardens "Fantasy in Lights"
Monday-Tuesday, December 6-7, 2010
The most spectucular holiday light and sound show in the South! Price includes transportation, accommodations at Mountain Creek Inn, dinner and breakfast and gratuities, gardens admission with guided day tour, admission to holiday "Fantasy in Lights," luggage servie in and out, and tax. Cost is $170 (double occupancy). Reservations must be made by October 30, 2010. For more information call (423) 855-9444.

Sunset Concert Series
featuring Mountain Cove Bluegrass
North River Civic Center
Friday, December 17, 7pm
FREE admission

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Located at 809 Market Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee, 37402 (423.634.9925)
All city employees and friends of the Chattanooga Department of Education, Arts &

Culture receive a 10% discount. Great food and affordable prices. Chattanooga's 100% vegetarian restaurant serving lunch Sunday-Friday 11am—3pm.

This connects with the "i-Vote with My Dollar" campaign EAC and community partners are rolling out Fall 2010... Connecting kids and teens with healthy food choices, and "taking our choices to our plates"... Stay tuned!!

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