



Montevallo Arts Fest 2008

April 11-12, 2008

Friday, April 11

3:30 p.m.: Reading and book signing by **M. Wilhoit** at the **House of Serendipity**

5:00 p.m.: Reading and book signing by **David Morgan** at **Eclipse**

7:00 p.m.: **Mae Robertson** in concert in **Parnell Memorial Library Theatre**

*After many years as a merchant in the Northeast, **Mae Robertson** has recently returned to her native Alabama. She has now recorded five CD's. A folk singer and acoustic artist, she first recorded music for children, but more recently has recorded music intended for a grown-up audience. Her performance will be suitable for all ages. (www.maerobertson.com.)*

8:00 p.m.: **Reception** honoring all artists and performers
(**Parnell Memorial Library Parkside Terrace**)
(sponsored by Montevallo Chamber of Commerce)

Saturday, April 12

Bring folding chairs and blankets and spend the day seeing fine arts and crafts, listening to music, and eating barbeque, hamburgers, funnel cakes, and other goodies. There will also be a children's area, where there will be activities all day.

Art in the Park

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.: Over fifty visual artists and craftspeople displaying and selling their work

The Square Stage

10:00-10:45 a.m.: **Montevallo Community Band**

11:00-11:45 a.m.: **The Pillars** (sponsored by Lafarge)

The Pillars are a black a capella gospel group from Birmingham. The group features several members in their 70s and 80s who have sung in a variety of gospel groups dating back to the 1930s, 40s and 50s. They have recently sung at the American Gospel Quartet Convention.

(www.youtube.com/watch?v=lmUM94giPPI)

12:00-12:45 a.m.: Announcement of prizes for art in student and adult categories
(*student prizes underwritten by Alabama Coach Company Restaurant*)

Montevallo High School String Band

1:00-1:45 p.m.: **Bennie Middaugh and Ed Robertson**, *local icons*

2:00-2:45 p.m.: **Will Kimbrough**

Will Kimbrough is a native of Mobile who now resides and records in Nashville. He has been performing throughout America for over a decade. A virtuoso guitarist, he has performed with Todd Snyder, Rodney Crowell, and Jimmy Buffett. He is also an excellent song writer. (www.willkimbrough.com)

3:00-3:45 p.m.: **Montevallo High School Jazz Band**

4:00-5:00 p.m.: **Henri's Notions**

Henri's Notions is a five-member band based in Tuscaloosa. The group plays a mixture of Celtic and American music, from hard-driving jigs and reels to soft ballads. They have played all over this country, and just this year performed at the Edinburgh Music Festival. They have opened for Bob Dylan, Richie Havens, and the Tannahill Weavers, a premiere Celtic group. (www.henrisnotions.com)

The Gazebo Stage

- 12:00-12:45 p.m.: **Nickelplate**, *a folk and popular music band*
- 1:00-1:45 p.m.: **Vulcan Bones**, *a trombone consort*
- 3:00-3:45 p.m.: **Doug Morris Band**, *a country string band*

Tinglewood

- 12:30-2:00 p.m.: **Tour of Tinglewood with Tim Tingle** (*meet at the bridge entrance*)

Children's Area

Story telling, singing, face painting, arts and crafts, and inflatable structures for playing

Food vendors will supply food and drink throughout the day.

Palmer Auditorium, University of Montevallo

- 7:30 p. m.: **Performance of *Company***, by Stephen Sondheim. (*tickets required. Call 205-665-6200 for reservations.*) This is a joint production of University of Montevallo's Theatre and Music Departments.

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