

2008 Sweetgrass Cultural Arts Festival  
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**Dear Performer:**

**I am writing to ask for your help. The Sweetgrass Cultural Arts Festival (SCAF) Board of Directors, The National Park Service and the Town of Mt. Pleasant have once again partnered in an effort to present our Annual Sweetgrass Cultural Arts Festival. The festival will start on Friday June 6th from 3-8:00 PM, Saturday June 7th from 12-8:00 PM at Laing Middle School (2213 Highway 17 N.)**

**We are delighted to once again be a part of the renowned Piccolo Spoleto celebrations for the fourth year and anticipate our 2008 Sweetgrass Festival will be the best yet. The Festival will provide an opportunity for you to gain exposure to thousands of visitors and tourist visiting our area for the Annual Piccolo Spoleto celebrations. We are asking you to help make our 2008 Festival a huge success with your performance at this year's festival. We are a non-profit organization; and ask that you give consideration to an in-kind contribution for a portion of your services and time, which are tax deductible. Your performance would certainly enhance our festival and we would like to include you in our celebrations this year.**

**The festival will showcase the rich history of the sweetgrass crafts, art works, handmade crafts and quilts, paintings by local artists, live entertainments and a variety of family and children's activities. If you are available to contribute your time and talent, please complete the enclosed performer's application form and return it to SCAFA, P.O. Box 2225, Mt. Pleasant, SC 29465 by the March 31, 2008.**

**Your performance will delight our audience and help to make our Sweetgrass Cultural Arts Festival, one that we can all be proud of; I look forward to your positive response. Please contact me at (843)856-9732 for additional information. Thank you in advance for your support.**

**Sincerely yours,**

**Thomasena Stokes-Marshall  
SCAF Project Director**

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**The honorable James Clyburn, Honorary Chairperson Committee Members: Marlene Gaillard, Nakia Wigfall, Julie Gathers, Ethel Majors, JoAnn Coaxum, John McQueen, Henrietta Snype, Thomasena Stokes-Marshall, Barbara Manigault, Michael Allen, Anthony Freeman, Leonard Manigault, Ethel D. Manigault, Sarah Hammond, Helen Burns, Samuel Legrand Wilson, Richard Habersham**