

2007



*Support the arts in Durham while you enjoy
acclaimed artists, impeccable food and
extraordinary hospitality.*

**For reservations or more information call 919-560-2708 or e-mail the
Development Office at llassiter@durhamarts.org**

Music at the Manor

Innkeepers Monica and Daniel Edwards welcome you to an intimate evening of jazz. Cozy up to the main parlor's fireplace in this 1910 restored Morehead Hills B&B and enjoy a breathtaking evening of great music and edible delights. Local favorite, jazz vocalist Frankie Alexander, accompanied by pianist Steve Wing and bassist Rick Jones, celebrates the release of her new CD "*Mad About the Words*". Frankie's luscious lyrics will be perfectly paired with the fine food of Intimate Affairs Catering.

When: Sunday, March 18, 6:00 p.m.
Where: Morehead Manor, 914 Vickers Avenue
Tickets: \$60
Hosts: Monica and Daniel Edwards
Sponsor: Intimate Affairs Catering

Taste of China

The tastes and sounds of China are featured in this elegant evening hosted by Dean of Duke's Fuqua School of Business, Douglas Breeden, and Josie Breeden at their beautiful home in Chapel Hill. A program of Chinese music performed by Hsiao-Mei Ku, violinist of Duke's Ciompi Quartet, will whet the appetite for an Asian-inflected menu presented by Lantern, one of *Gourmet Magazines* top 50 American restaurants.

When: Wednesday, March 21, 7:00 p.m.
Where: Breeden residence, Chapel Hill
Tickets: \$125
Hosts: Douglas & Josie Breeden
Sponsor: Lantern

Fourth Annual Bluegrass & BBQ

Back by popular demand ~ Two North Carolina favorites: traditional music from Mike Craver, Bill Hicks and Jim Watson (former members of the Original Red Clay Ramblers) and a down-home supper with delicious Q-Shack house-smoked pork, beef and turkey with all the sides and ice-cold beverages. Sit back and relax while you enjoy southern hospitality and entertainment at its very best.

When: Sunday, April 22, 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Where: Q Shack on University Drive
Tickets: \$60
Hosts: Scott & Rebecca Hankins, Mike & Sarah Woodard
Sponsor: The Original Q-Shack

Culinary Artistry with Scott Howell

Award-winning chef Scott Howell, owner of Nana's restaurant, will demonstrate the technique and imagination involved in the creation of a five-star meal using fresh seasonal ingredients. This year's performance will take place in the spacious Treyburn kitchen of Duke University's Dean of Arts & Sciences George McLendon and his wife, Dr. Terry McLendon. You can join in the cooking and learn some of the chef's secrets, or simply have a glass of wine and enjoy the show.

When: Wednesday, May 2, 7:00 p.m.
Where: McLendon residence, Treyburn
Tickets: \$125
Hosts: George & Terry McLendon
Sponsor: Nana's

Studio Evening with Nancy Tuttle May

An evening of edible delights and amazing works on canvas. Join us as painter Nancy Tuttle May opens her Ninth Street studio to give art lovers an inside peek into her world of the artistic process. This is a special opportunity to meet one of Durham's most noted artists while enjoying a gourmet meal provided by Georgios.

When: Saturday, May 19, 6:00 p.m.
Where: Nancy Tuttle May Studio, 806 Ninth St.
Tickets: \$60
Hosts: Kathy & David Bartlett
Sponsor: Georgios Hospitality Group

5th Annual Artist and You The Local Crop

Also back by popular demand -- Return to celebrate with friends, old and new, on a beautiful private patio overlooking Forest Hills Park. Mix and mingle with some of Durham's most beloved local artists while enjoying delicious, creative fare provided by Sage & Swift and libations from The Green Room. Watch out for the ice luge and dancing at this one!

When: Saturday, June 9, 6:00 p.m.
Where: The Brooks & Seamans Forest Hills Park Home
Tickets: \$50
Hosts: Marcia Brooks & Andy Seamans, Sioux Watson & Paul Savery, Jay Mebane & Karen Rabeneau
Sponsor: Sage & Swift, The Green Room

Architettura Autentica

Buildings and open spaces in our communities shape the way we live and record the ways we have lived in the past. Italian piazzas provide the gathering spaces where much of that living occurs. Join us for dinner at the newest offices of Duda/Paine Architects, LLP – a national design-architecture firm in Durham specializing in corporate and institutional design. And, while discovering one place where the ideas for urban spaces are born, nurtured, shaped, developed, and ultimately realized, sample the acclaimed Italian cuisine from Piazza Italia's Executive Chef Matthew Butler.

When: Saturday, June 16, 6:00 p.m.
Where: Duda/Paine Architects, LLC
Tickets: \$60
Hosts: Duda/Paine Architects, LLC & Ellie Torre
Sponsor: Piazza Italia

Pinecrest Pool & Gardens

A rare glimpse of the original 1920's pool & original removable 'armadillo pool cover'. Dance or sway on a warm southern evening to jazz standards and original music of Janet Stolp, first place winner of the NC Singer/Songwriter Award, accompanied by Carl Jones and Jay Cunningham. A seasonal menu, provided by Savory Fare, will perfectly compliment this beautiful Durham night. Heated pool is open to those with their own suit & towels!

When: Sunday, June 24, 6:00 p.m.
Where: Pinecrest, Durham
Tickets: \$125
Hosts: Margaret Rich & James Semans
Sponsor: Savory Fare

1st Annual Extraordinary Un-Dinner

Is the perfect evening relaxing in front of a cozy fireplace while sipping your favorite Merlot? Why not help support the arts in Durham while doing just that. This evening is perfect for those with a busy schedule. Just head home after a long week, write a check to DAC and pop the cork! Who knew social events could be so relaxing?

When: All Spring
Where: Wherever you choose
Tickets: \$50
Hosts: You and only you
Sponsor: The Durham Arts Council

**For reservations or more information call 919-560-2708 or e-mail the
Development Office at llassiter@durhamarts.org**