

This Little Light of Mine

Plantation Singers Newsletter



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Welcome To Our Newsletter

Hello Friends,

The first four months of 2005 have been busy for us. Besides doing our regular gigs, we recently performed in the North Charleston Cultural Arts Festival at the Northwoods Mall in North Charleston, SC. We were also invited to participate in the Carolina Children's Charity Telethon, which aired on Channel 2 in March in the Charleston area. And for the months of May and June, we will be performing in the Piccolo part of the Spoletto

Festival in Charleston, SC. We will also be performing at the Serpentarium on Edisto Island, SC, in July. So please check out our upcoming events calendar on page 3 of this newsletter or go to our website for more up-to-date information on our performance schedule.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank the Righteous Blends for their hard work in helping to meet the performance schedule so far this year. For those of you who don't know, the Righteous Blends is the brother group to the

Plantation Singers, and with the combined performances of both groups has added a whole new dimension. The men's group was formed three years ago, and they have been going strong ever since. More information on the men will be forthcoming in later issues of the newsletter; but in the meantime, if you would like to find out more about the Righteous Blends, please visit www.archermusic.com and click "specialty acts."

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Edisto Island Serpentarium

Opened to the public in July of 1999, the Edisto Island Serpentarium is a culmination of more than 50 years of snake hunting adventure and experience by brothers Ted and Heyward Clamp of Edisto Island, SC. The modern indoor facility and beautifully landscaped outdoor gardens house a wide variety of reptiles, mostly those collected by the Clamp brothers and native to the southeastern United States. The reptiles

in the outdoor gardens are not displayed behind glass but are viewed by visitors who look over low-walled enclosures to observe the snakes living in streams, climbing in trees or basking on stumps or logs exactly as they would be seen if encountered in the wild. The exhibit was purposely designed in this order hopefully to give visitors the same thrill ...

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Louis, one of the stars at the Serpentarium, sits in the director's chair as he participates in a student film during the off-season.

Welcome! cont.

In this newsletter, you will get: a brief history of the Serpentarium on Edisto Island, a listing of some of our public performances, and information on where and how to order our products. Please continue to visit our website for up to the minute information and to enjoy free music samples.

Also, send us your e-mail address so that we can place you on our growing electronic mailing list as well. And please let your friends know to come visit us as the site will contain special treats and updates throughout the year that will only be available on the Internet.

Again, thank you for all your support, and we hope to see you soon.

Keep the light shinin'!

The Plantation Singers



Fort Moultrie
Sullivan's Island,
South Carolina

Plantation Singers Merchandise

The Plantation Singers have CDs, cassettes, a video and postcards that are now available through our Web site. Take advantage of the opportunity to share this unique music with your family and bring some gospel into your home.

By capturing the power and style of the live performances of traditional gospel favorites, the Plantation Singers can now share their unique music with anyone. Order a copy of any product and experience a part of this unique culture and the charismatic style of this group.



The Battery
Charleston,
South Carolina

Edisto Island Serpentarium cont.

And exhilaration which the Clamp family has enjoyed for years and still feel whenever they suddenly encounter a reptile in its natural habitat.



Hours of Operation:

Monday thru Saturday

10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

May 1st thru Labor Day

Rates:

Adults \$9.50

Seniors (65+)\$8.00

Children (6-12)\$7.00

Children under 6 Free



ABOVE: *Edisto Island Serpentarium* co-owner, Heyward Clamp, handling an unusually large Eastern Diamond-back Rattlesnake which was found in the ACE Basin.



Fort Sumter National Monument
Charleston,
South Carolina

Upcoming Events

Piccolo Spoleto

Curious Tales
 Humanities Center
 554 Rutledge Avenue
 Charleston, SC
 Sunday, May 29, 2005
 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
 For more information, contact
 Farrah Hoffmire
 @ (843) 259-0156 or
 email: organicproc-
 ess@gmail.com

Afternoon Tea

Thursday, June 2, 2005
 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
 St. Matthews Lutheran Church
 Community Center
 King Street Downtown
 Charleston, SC
 For more information, contact
 Margaret Peck
 @ (843) 579-0420 or (843)
 343-7556

Serpentarium

Edisto Island, SC
 Saturday, July 9, 2005
 11:00am-3:00pm
 Tickets
 Adults \$9.50
 Seniors \$8.00
 Children Ages 6-12 \$7.00
 Ages 5 and under FREE
 For more information contact
 Judy Johnson
 (843) 869-1171 or (843)
 437-8777
 www.edistoserpentarium.com



St. James Church
 James Island,
 South Carolina

Get News Hear the Music

While surfing on the Web you can now listen to Plantation Singers selections on the Uplink, Unitarian Universalist Webcast (Radio). The Webcast is found at www.live365.com, one of the Internet's leading independent Web radio stations. Simply click on "Religious" and when the page loads, scroll down to the "Uplink" entry.

Plantation Singers continue to lead MP3 Gospel Chart

Plantation Singers "Amazing Grace" has received over 7,500 downloads since being posted to the Internet in late September 1999.



Plantation Singers Featured on Info Line

The Plantation Singers can be heard through your telephone on INFO LINE, the phone information service of the Post and Courier. You can listen by dialing (843) 937-6000, pressing B-A-N-D (2263) and then pressing 1799.



Mepkin Abbey
 Moncks Corner
 South Carolina

You can also hear the Plantation Singers on the following stations.

Be sure to call and request your favorite songs.

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90.9 FM

(843) 558-9544

Richard Babb

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(330) 456-7527

WKCL Christian Radio

91.5 FM

(843) 553-5420

Heaven 1390

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