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NAME OF PROGRAM: **18th Annual African American Heritage Extravaganza**

DATE: Saturday, March 14, 2009

TIME: 11:00 am – 4:00 pm

FEE: Free Admission!

LOCATION: Greensboro Cultural Center

ADDRESS: 200 North Davie St., Greensboro, NC

DESCRIPTION: On Saturday, March 14, 11:00 am – 4:00 pm, City Arts of the Greensboro Parks & Recreation Department, Sigma Kappa Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. and the African American Atelier will join to host the 18th Annual African American Heritage Extravaganza at the Greensboro Cultural Center. This annual event is a cultural festival for the entire family, featuring dance (African, jazz, liturgical), African American folktales and storytelling, music (gospel, blues, jazz, R&B), art exhibits and demonstrations, gallery presentations, vendors, African drumming, crafts for children and traditional “soul food” sampling.

This year, featured entertainment will include Melva Houston (blues vocalist), Sweet Dreams (contemporary jazz), Wesley Williams’ Urban Dance Theatre (African dance and drumming), Bethel AME Church Gospel Choir, Fred Motley and the Cultural Arts Ensemble, Ron Johnson (ventriloquist & magician), Jimmy Person (R&B vocalist) and the North Carolina Steppers Association. Festival admission is free of charge!

For more information, please contact Deborah Scales at (336) 373-2044, or visit online at: www.city-arts.org.