

THE WEEKLY

10 TO ATTEND

Jeff Polish, founder of The Monti.



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The Monti's Hippo Awards; Fri. Jan. 31, 8pm This annual show is the most prestigious event of the year for The Monti, an organization that invites people from the community to tell true, unscripted stories in front of a live audience. The group honors the best stories of the year, handing out awards for best comedy, best drama and best overall, then showcases five new and original stories. *The ArtsCenter, 300-G E. Main St., Carrboro; \$20 in advance, \$22 day of show; 919-929-2787; www.themonti.org*

Public Opening Reception for *America Seen* and "*The New Found Land*"; Fri. Jan. 31, 6:30-8pm Separated by 350 years, 88 prints from two distinguished UNC alumni collections come together to provide fascinating views of America. *Ackland Art Museum, 101 S. Columbia St.; Free; 919-966-5736; www.ackland.org*

The Spring Quartet; Fri. Jan. 31, 8-10pm Legendary jazz musicians Jack DeJohnette, Joe Lovano, Esperanza Spalding and Leo Genovese will perform together as a quartet. *Memorial Hall, 114 E. Cameron Ave.; \$29+; 919-843-3333; www.carolinaperformingarts.org*

Tailgate Party at Southern Village; Sat. Feb. 1, 2-4:20pm Come cheer for your favorite team! The Southern Village Club hosts a viewing party for the UNC vs. N.C. State men's basketball game. Beer, soft drinks

and snacks will be provided, but feel free to BYOB and something to share. *Southern Village Club, 601 Brookgreen Dr.; Free, RSVP required; 919-969-8442; manager@southernvillageclub.com*

Slow Money NC Gathering; Mon. Feb. 3, 5:30-7:30pm Enjoy local food samples and hear seven passionate local food entrepreneurs with viable needs for capital present their ideas for start-up or expansion. *Johnny's Gone Fishing, 901 W. Main St., Carrboro; Free; 919-656-8889; www.slowmoneync.org*

PTA Thrift Shop Birthday Bash; Fri. Jan. 31, 7-10pm Come dressed from your favorite decade (1950s to present) and enjoy live music and dancing as well as a silent auction to celebrate the PTA Thrift Shop's nearly 62 years of service to the community. *The Great Room at Top of the Hill, 100 E. Franklin St.; \$50 per individual, \$80 per couple (includes heavy hors d'oeuvres and one drink ticket per person); www.ptathriftshop.org*

Martha Redbone Roots Project; Sun. Feb. 2, 7pm The singer-songwriter fronts a hybrid old-time string band/gospel ensemble, performing music that blends Native American elements with funk, Appalachian folk and Piedmont blues. *The ArtsCenter, 300-G E. Main St., Carrboro; \$16 in advance, \$20 day of show; 919-929-2787; www.artscenterlive.org*

Private Lives; Jan. 22-Feb. 9, 7:30pm (Tuesdays-Saturdays), 2pm (Sunday matinees and Sat. Feb. 1) Divorced lovers land in adjacent honeymoon suites on a glorious evening on the Riviera, igniting a timeless battle of the sexes. Upgrade to Café Society seating for \$20 in addition to the price of a Section A ticket, and enjoy a table for two near the stage with appetizers, mocktails and more. *PlayMakers Repertory Company, 150 Country Club Rd.; \$15+; 919-962-7529; www.playmakersrep.org*

America; Wed. Feb. 5, 8pm The '70s rock legends celebrate their 40th anniversary with a show that reflects on some of their song-writing inspirations as well as showcases their first album with a very special acoustic set featuring standards along with some never-before-performed songs. *The Carolina Theatre, 309 W. Morgan St., Durham; \$48+; 919-560-3030; www.carolinatheatre.org*

Archibald Motley: Jazz Age Modernist; Jan. 30 – May 11 This exhibit is the first sustained examination of the remarkable paintings of Archibald John Motley Jr., a master colorist and radical interpreter of urban culture. Motley has captured worldwide attention with his paintings known for rainbow-hued, syncopated composition. The exhibition introduces his work within an international context. *Archibald Motley* includes 45 works from each period of Motley's long career, depicting modern African-American life in Chicago, portraits and archetypes, Jazz Age Paris and 1950s Mexico. *Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University, 2001 Campus Dr., Durham; \$5; 919-684-5135; www.nasher.duke.edu*

