

February  
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## February Newsletter

### Welcome

Though February is the shortest month of the year, it packs a lot of exciting programming at the Madison-Morgan Cultural Center. The month will celebrate and acknowledge art and artists from different genres from a most distinguished poet to treasured antiques to the burgeoning artists of our very own Morgan County students. Walk into our beautiful building and experience a world of art and history.

## Student Series

### Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief

Thank you so much to all who came out for Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief, which showed for TWO days by popular demand! Thank you to Theatreworks USA for providing such wonderful performances and General Mills and Georgia Power for their continued support!



## Visual Arts

### Cherokee Exhibit

### Opening reception & Performance

On January 19th, the MMCC was graced with a special performance by Native Cherokee Dancers at our opening reception. We were blown away from the attendance and have received much positive feedback. According to an Editorial in the Morgan County Citizen, "I encourage everyone, especially those of you with school age children, to bring them and visit this unique representation of Cherokee Heritage and Native American crafts, and in so doing, give consideration to the value of tradition." The exhibit is open till April 9th, so come down and see us!



## Don't miss our Upcoming Events!

**AFLAT: A Funky Little Art Thing**  
**FREE Opening Reception**  
**February 9 @ 3:30PM-6:00PM**  
**The Hall on Foster**

Enjoy live music and great art by talented Morgan County students! This annual art show features selected student works from grades K-12 in the Morgan County school system and has been a family favorite for years.



**An Evening with Coleman Barks**  
**February 10 @ 7PM**  
**MMCC Auditorium**

American poet Coleman Barks has, since 1977, collaborated with various scholars of the Persian language (most notably, John Moyne) to bring over into American free verse the poetry of the 13th Century mystic, Jelaluddin Rumi. This work has resulted in twenty-one volumes, including the bestselling *Essential Rumi* in 1995, two appearances on Bill Moyers' PBS specials, and inclusion in the prestigious Norton Anthology of World Masterpieces. Guitarist Neal Fountain will accompany Mr. Barks' reading.

Tickets available in advance or at the door.  
Call the Center at 706-342-4743 for tickets.  
Email [rbonas@mmcc-arts.org](mailto:rbonas@mmcc-arts.org) for more information.



This program presented in partnership with Morgan County Middle School & MCFEPE.

**Antique's Show Preview Party**  
**February 23 @ 6:00PM-9:00PM**

The 16th Annual Madison Antiques Show & Sale is almost here! Tickets are on sale [here](#) for the Preview Party for Thursday, February 23, 2017 from 6-9PM. You don't want to miss out on the "Best Little Antiques Show in America!"



**Thank you!**  
**Lotto Love for the Arts 2017**

2017 Lotto love tickets are SOLD OUT!!! An incredible amount of hard work, determination, perseverance & commitment to MMCC made this possible. THANK YOU!!

