

DeSoto News Flash

For the Week of January
10th, through 14th, 2011

Join Us For The Next DeSoto Dining and Dialogue Dinner Event on Feb. 19th

Our community, along with the rest of the country, is facing some big challenges. Let's come together to share thoughts and opinions. We owe it to ourselves.....

For more than six years, DeSoto Dining and Dialogue has brought together people from various backgrounds to discuss making DeSoto a more vibrant place for all. By connecting neighbors, the program seeks to build relationships among people from different backgrounds with the ultimate goal of sharing experiences and building a strong community, regardless of color, culture or class.

The next free DeSoto Dining and Dialogue dinner event is scheduled for Saturday, February 19, 2011. To attend, all you have to do is register. Registration is easy, just go to the website at www.desotodd.org and fill out the guest registration form before February 7, 2011 or call Kathy (Maples) Jones at 972.230.9648 to register by phone. Once registered, you will be assigned to a dinner table and you'll receive information on the host and location of your dinner in the mail during the week of February 14th. As a DeSoto Dining and Dialogue dinner guest, all you have to do is honor the commitment you made to attend the dinner on February 19th when you registered and engage in the discussion.



DeSoto Dining and Dialogue is a volunteer-run organization that provides individuals of all ages who live or work in DeSoto, the opportunity to get to know one another at dinner events with eight to ten participants. High school students who attend can earn community service hours for their participation in the dinner discussion. These dinners are held three times a year in private homes, churches or restaurants all over town on the same night.

The discussion is lead by a trained facilitator who guides participants through questions designed to elicit thoughts and opinions on issues facing our community. The discussion at the February dinner event will center around opportunities that exist in DeSoto to become an active part of the community. We invite anyone new to DeSoto to make plans to attend and learn about the many volunteer opportunities available to our residents. Repeat guests are welcomed and encouraged but you must register your attendance for each dinner.

Join us in building a strong community by registering to attend the dinner on February 19, 2010. For more information on the DeSoto Dining and Dialogue Program, please call Kathy (Maples) Jones at 972.230.9648 or go to www.desotodd.org.


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cumi productions presents
{BAG LADIES}
For Women who have Considered Giving Up when God was Enough

Friday, January 14th - 8 p.m.
 Saturday, January 15th - 3 p.m. & 7 p.m.

based on the Ntozake Shange play and Tyler Perry Movie
 For Colored Girls Who Have Considered
 Suicide When the Rainbow is Enuf



choreo-poem directed by Talitha Bolden & Debra Lowe
THE CORNER THEATER
 211 E. Pleasant Run :: DeSoto, TX 75115

Tickets :: \$12 for Friday & Saturday Evening

\$10 for Saturday Matinee

Tickets can be purchased by calling

These Are They Community Church

972.230.8282

the cast



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Daddy & Daughter Valentine Dance

Saturday, February 5th

6 to 9 p.m.

DeSoto Civic Center

Parks & Leisure Services invites all young ladies to get dressed up, bring your dad or favorite guy, and dance the night away at the 17th Annual Daddy & Daughter Valentine Dance. Dads, make plans now for a special evening with your "Little Princess".

Tickets are \$30 per couple and \$15 for each additional child.


Special reserved seating tickets are available for \$50 a couple. The ticket price includes a 5" X 7" photo and refreshments. Space is limited. All tickets are sold in advance at the DeSoto Recreation Center beginning January 10, 2011. No tickets



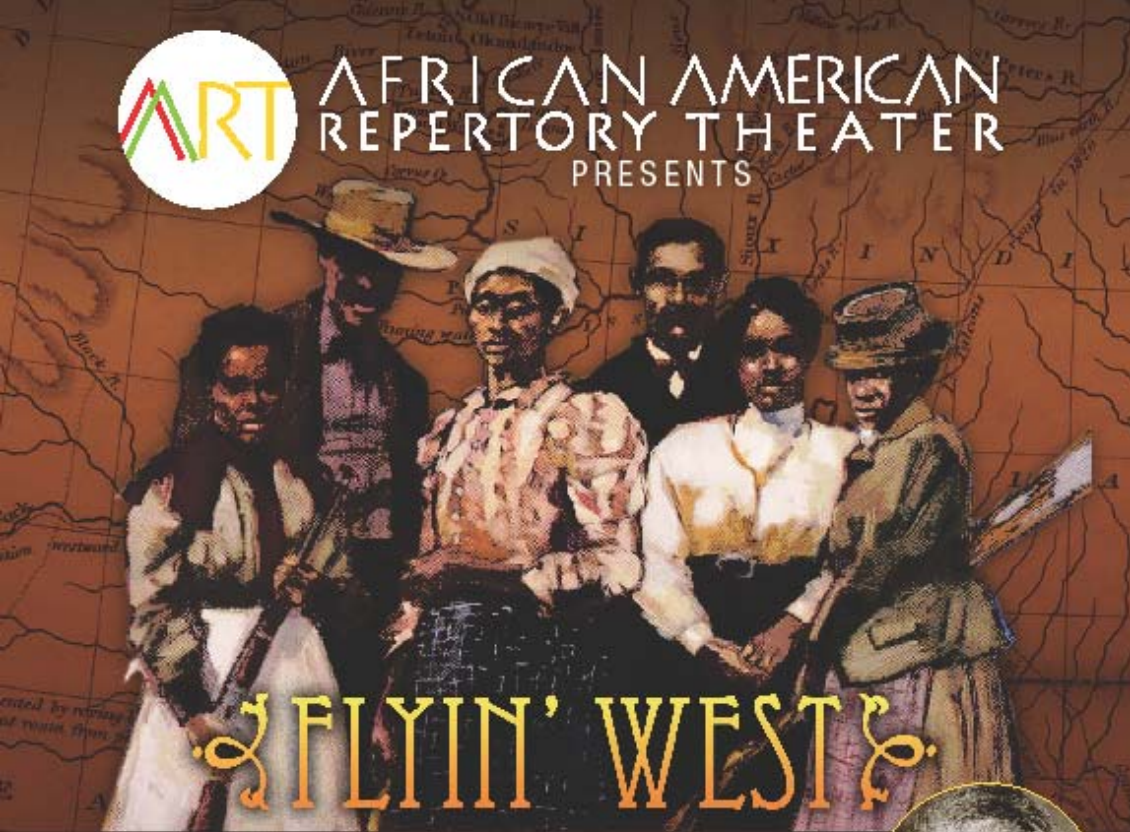
will be sold at the door. For more information on the Daddy & Daughter Valentine Dance, please contact Parks & Leisure Services at 972.230.9651.

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AFRICAN AMERICAN
REPERTORY THEATER
PRESENTS




FLYIN' WEST

BY PEARL CLEAGE

African American women as pioneers in the old American West? It's true! "Flyin' West," set in Kansas in 1898, portrays the rich history and unique challenges of a small group of black women who dared to seize the opportunity of a new law that opened up vast acres of land to people willing to simply "go west" and build new lives for their families.

A gripping and inspirational story starring IRMA P. HALL



DIRECTED BY WILLIE MINOR

FEBRUARY 4-27, 2011



PREVIEW SHOW: FEB. 3, 2011 @ 7:30pm, \$10
FRIDAY & SATURDAY @ 7:30 PM, \$20
SATURDAY & SUNDAY @ 2:30 PM, \$15

972.572.0998 or www.aareptheater.com

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