

CLINTON

February 14-17

Steel Magnolias by Robert Harling — A Southern tragicomedy, with plenty of “laughter through tears” to share with your mama and your other best friends. Mississippi College, Swor Auditorium in Nelson Hall. Show times: 7 p.m. Feb. 14, 15 and 16; 2:30 p.m. Feb. 17. Tickets \$10 general admission and \$7 students and senior adults. For group rates, call Phyllis Seawright at **601.925.3453**.

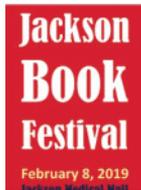
February 16

Relay for Life of Hinds County and the Jackson chapter of the American Cancer Society will host **Mickey’s PJ’s and Pancakes Party** from 7:30–9:30 a.m. Meet Mickey, Minnie, Daisy, Donald and Goofy while enjoying a pancake breakfast at Applebee’s in Clinton. Tickets online at main.acsevents.org/pancakeparty. **601.321.5100** for info.

JACKSON

February 8

The Jackson Book Festival will take place at Jackson Medical Mall from 1–6 p.m. This free literary event includes guest speakers, a poetry contest, prize giveaways and a vendors’ market with a variety of merchandise for sale. **601.372.0229** or **601.613.1013**



February 8

The Imari Obadele Center for Community Production will host the **Art House/Tech House: (Buy) Black Art in a Black Tech Space**. Will feature art from various African-American artists, free food and drink and a live DJ. 7–10 p.m. at 922 W. Capitol St. **601.355.7224**

February 9

The **Purple Chic – Hollywood Gala** will be a night of delicious food, keynote speakers, silent auction and entertainment, all for a good cause. The annual Gala enables the Epilepsy Foundation of Mississippi to raise awareness, continue outreach and education maintain support groups, local and national advocacy, summer camps and Mississippi’s information and referral system, all free of charge. 7–11 p.m. at the Country Club of Jackson. Tickets are \$100 (\$75 for ages 21–30) at epilepsy-ms.org/purple-chic-hollywood-gala



February 9

Ignite The Night: Hamptons Holiday invites grownups to take over the Mississippi Children’s Museum for this “seaside” event. Dress in your most preppy summer chic, and we’ll bring all the charm and style of Long Island’s East End to Jackson! 7–11 p.m.

Guests can bid on silent auction items, enjoy the finest culinary offerings, play to win at whimsical lawn games and get a taste of the New York elite’s most luxurious nightlife. Tickets are \$100 at mschildrensmuseum.org



February 13

The **Mental Health & Wellness Day at the Capitol** will be held in the Rotunda and West Hallway from 8:30–9:30 a.m. The event will feature exhibitors and guest speakers sharing their personal stories. **601.899.9058** or stateoffice@namims.org

February 16

The Mississippi Symphony Orchestra presents **“Bravo IV: String Sensation”** at Thalia Mara Hall, featuring guest violinist Tai Murray, with musical selections from Robert Schuman’s Symphony No. 4 in D Minor, Op. 120 and Johannes Brahms’ Violin Concerto in D Major, Op. 77. Timothy Coker will provide a free pre-concert lecture on the mezzanine level at 6:45 p.m. Tickets at MSOrchestra.com.

February 23

For a taste of the South, check out the **Filmmaker’s “Collard Greens and Grits” Bash** from 6–9 p.m. at the downtown Jackson Marriott, 200 E. Amite St., featuring a chef competition with Southern-themed dishes, along with live music, silent auction and amazing food. For info and tickets, call **601.259.7598**.

February 26

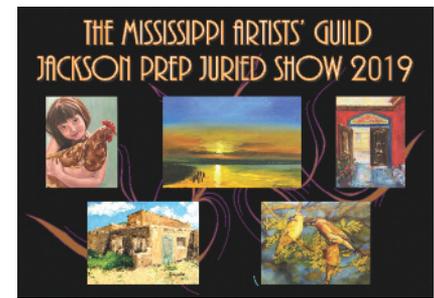
Join the **Mississippi Children’s Museum** on from 6–7:15 p.m. to learn about **Come Play with Me!: The Importance of Play**. You will be able to take a peek inside the mind of a developing child for a family learning series geared toward parents, caretakers, educators and more. Free and open to the community. Dinner will be provided (first come, first served) with childcare available for ages 3 to 10. Children will be allowed to play in the museum with supervision provided by members of the Junior League of Jackson while parents attend the program. mschildrensmuseum.org



HOPE CONFERENCE
Lighting the Way to Cancer Survivorship

March 2

Hope Conference: Lighting the Way to Cancer Survivorship, takes place 8 a.m.–1:30 p.m. at First Baptist Jackson. This free conference seeks to educate, support and encourage cancer survivors and caregivers. The program includes physicians’ and survivors’ panels, breakout sessions to inspire your cancer journey and a celebration luncheon with entertainment. Register at hopeconferencejackson.com or call **601.949.1986**.



FLOWOOD

February 5–27

The Mississippi Artists’ Guild Jackson Prep Juried Show 2019, featuring art from the 2018 Juried Show winners, will be exhibited at Mary Katharine Loyacono McCravey Art Gallery at Jackson Preparatory School, 3100 Lakeland Dr., Monday–Friday, 9 a.m.–4 p.m. **601.939.8611** or MSArtistsGuild.org

VICKSBURG

February 22

The Junior Auxiliary of Vicksburg will host the **2019 Magnolia Charity Ball**, which will feature live music from The Chill, locally catered food and a silent art auction. Purchase tickets for \$50 at eventbrite.com. All proceeds will be donated to the children of Warren County. 7–11 p.m. at Levee Street Warehouse on 1609 Levee St. **601.634.1084**