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UPCOMING EVENTS

■ Winterfest continues at State Museum
There's still time to bring your friends and family out for a fun day at the South Carolina State Museum. Sunday Jan. 3, will be the last day to see "The Star Gazer" by the Rev. Dr. Solomon Jackson in "40 Years and Still of Bethlehem" in the BlueCross Building of South Carolina Planetarium. Visit soon, as the exhibit is set to rotate.

■ O'Keefe, S.C. female artists celebrated
The Columbia Museum of Art is presenting two exhibits focused on female artists. "George O'Keefe: 'No One's Story' and 'Independent State: Women Artists of South Carolina'" will run through January 30. "O'Keefe" features 14 works spanning the American painter's 1910s to 1940s, including the 1914 work "Red Canebrake" and the 1940s work "Black and White." The first exhibition is a retrospective of O'Keefe's work in Columbia, celebrating the 100th anniversary of O'Keefe's time teaching at Columbia College and the story of her development as an artist. South Carolina has produced and nurtured many women who work against the social gain to pursue modern and experimental means of artistic expression. "Independent State: Women Artists of South Carolina" is a collection of approximately 50 works by women from across the state, celebrating the creativity of contemporary women in the South. Whether they work in painting, sculpture, ceramics, or installation, these artists represent the role that women play in shaping the future of art. The museum is located at 1515 Main St. Columbia and general admission is \$12. For more information, visit www.columbiacommuseum.org or call 803-799-2650. Museum hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

■ Ellen John tribute to Jan. 16
The Women's Club of Cape with David Lee Productions will present a tribute to the famous Ellen John. The "Ellen John Tribute" will take place at 7:30 p.m. Saturday Jan. 16, at the Roger Center for the Arts in Columbia. Tickets are \$20 and \$25 for military and adults. To purchase tickets, visit cca.org/tickets.

■ Winter Stamp and Postcard Show
The Columbia Philatelic Society will hold its annual Winter Stamp and Postcard Show Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 16-17, at the Springdale High School in Columbia. There will be individual stamp and postcard dealers offering a wide variety of U.S. and worldwide items for sale. Parking admission is free. Show times are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

■ Dance Theatre of Harlem coming to Koger Center
The University of South Carolina Department of Theatre and Dance will host the world-renowned Dance Theatre of Harlem for a one-night-only performance at the Koger Center at 7 p.m. Feb. 2, 2016. Tickets for the performance are available online at www.danceofharlem.com or by calling the box office at 803-777-5112. Ticket prices are \$20-\$40. The Koger Center for the Arts is located at 1051 Greene St.

■ Jazz benefit planned for Pearson
Sage Pearson's jazz band and live trio will take place from 8 to 9 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 7, at the Blue Room, 1000 Hampton St., Columbia. Come hear some of the best jazz musicians in South Carolina (and a few more) for Sage Pearson's modern jazz. The music features Mark Reiss, Reggie Sullivan, Amos Hoffman, Tony Lee Jonathan Lovett, Duane McRae, and many more. — and of course, Ross Harris on saxophone. Suggested minimum donation: \$25 per person at the door. An additional cash bar. Reservations suggested. jazzlive.net.com. Contact: 716/577-7777 or 716/577-7777.

Children's Garden Christmas and Kids' Walk
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