

Charlotte Performing Arts Center

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Southern Fried Chicks

Performance at the Charlotte Performing Arts Center

Nearly sold out

Rated as the top-grossing all female comedy tour on the road today, the **Southern Fried Chicks** will bring their hilarious take on life, love and the pursuit of happiness to the **Charlotte Performing Arts Center on Saturday, January 31, 2009 at 7:30 p.m.** A limited number of seats are available.

The **Southern Fried Chicks** tour is a combination of three very different women; all from the South, and their hilarious take on life, love and the pursuit of happiness. It's an impressive roster of female comics that are top headliners in the nation. It's where the "New South," the "Old South," and the "Deep South" come together for an evening of clean, clever story telling for every generation. Think Blue Collar Comedy Tour with better hair and bigger attitude. Life and love in the USA have never been funnier as when the original "desperate housewives" give their points of view.

Featured in the Charlotte performance are Etta May, Karen Mills, and Sonya White. **Etta May** can be described as Minnie Pearl with a migraine. When she takes the stage, she is the reigning queen of Southern Sass. Etta May has won the prestigious American Comedy Award "Stand-Up Comic of the Year" and is a regular on the syndicated Bob & Tom radio show, and XM radio's comedy channels.

Karen Mills' humor is bright, funny, and original. She's been compared to such greats as Bill Cosby, Ellen DeGeneres, and Jerry Seinfeld. Her comedy is clean, clever and relatable - she finds the funny in everyday life.

Rounding out the trio is **Sonya White**. Sonya combines her southern charm with big city smarts to create an act is clean, fun and high energy. Her observational comedy is enhanced by dead-on impersonations and sound effects ranging from favorite celebrities to pets she wished she could keep in her Chicago apartment.

Remaining tickets to the *Southern Fried Chicks* are only \$30 and can be purchased by calling the Charlotte Performing Arts Center Box Office at 517-541-5690. The performance is nearly sold out with primarily single seats available.

This event is generously sponsored by Independent Bank, WILX-TV10, and Lansing State Journal/Lansing Community Newspapers, and co-sponsored by WITL radio, Dean Transportation/Dean Trailways, and Baughman Manor Bed & Breakfast.

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