

SPECIAL EVENTS

THE ORANGE SHOW UNPEELS!

The Orange Show re-opens **Saturday, March 14** for our sixth season. Special evening opening festivities are planned for **Saturday evening**: there will be zydeco and blues music by **Dr. Cook and Professor Heat** along with many entertainment surprises! It all begins at 7:30 p.m., and admission is only one dollar (unless you're under twelve, and then you can come free). **Three or Four Bricks from Hadrian's Wall** will be around to celebrate the opening on **Sunday, March 15**. It's a tradition to have their music fill the air opening weekend. Music starts at 2:00 p.m.

MASKS AND TOTEMS

As part of the Concert Series for Children, artist/bilingual playleader/art therapist **Pat St. John Danko** presents a fascinating hands-on look at **Masks and Totems** on **Sunday, March 22**. Materials will be available. The session will last from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Call 552-1767 for more information. The rain date for this event is Sunday, March 29.

LIQUID MICE

Austin's experimental band **Liquid Mice** performs at The Show **Saturday, March 28**. They'll play nearly anything, and the list includes numerous types of hand-crafted instruments, synthesizers, horns, woodwinds, keyboards and assorted junk. We're promising an evening of *unusual* music. Admission is only two dollars, and the music begins at 8:00 p.m.

The Orange Show Foundation has received support from The Brown Foundation, and is funded in part by the City of Houston through a grant from the Cultural Arts Council of Houston.

SINGING THE BLUES PRETTY

The Concert Series for Children continues. **Hermine D. Pinson**, poet and English instructor at Texas Southern University brings the magic of blues in Spanish and English. Bring your own tambourine (or use one of ours)! **Sunday, April 12** at 2:00 p.m. In case of rain, this event is cancelled.

EASTER ORANGE HUNT

Our sixth annual **Easter Orange Hunt** is at 2:00 p.m. on **Easter Sunday, April 19**. Finding your way around The Orange Show is always fun, but especially when there are oranges and other surprises waiting for you! The Easter Bunny will direct traffic, and there is a special hunt area for the youngest children. Please, no help from adults. There is a one dollar hunt fee, or you can bring your invitation for a free hunting license. Call 552-1767 for an invitation and more information.

HERBS OF LIFE

On **Sunday, April 26** at 5:00 p.m., **Lucia Bettler**, owner of Lucia's Garden, will present a herb workshop. Bring your green thumb and learn techniques for working with edible plants.

Note: On **Sunday, April 26** only, The Orange Show will open at 4:00 p.m. instead of noon. Our very best wishes to Marian and Jim!

ON THE COVER

Dale Battle's drawing illustrates one of the rites of Houston's spring, the annual re-opening of The Orange Show. This drawing is part of The Orange Show's plate collection.

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THE ORANGE SHOW

The Orange Show, a kind of visionary fantastical miniature Disneyland, is considered by artists and historians to be one of the finest examples of environmental folk art in the United States. It is the work of one man, Jeff McKissack, who for 26 years dedicated his life to the creation of this monument to the orange.

HOURS OF OPERATION

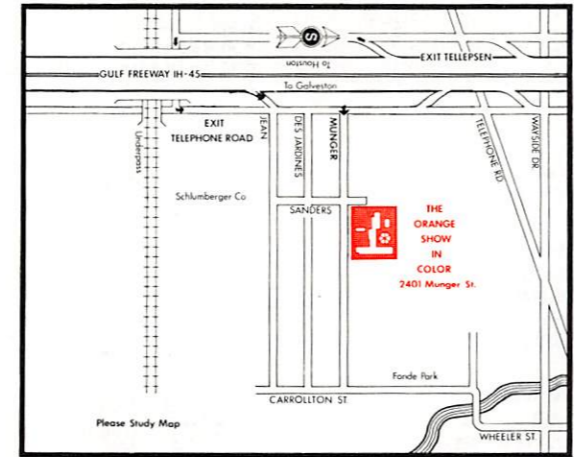
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Noon to five p.m.
Selected Holidays
Weather permitting

ADMISSION

\$1 for adults
children under 12 free

GROUP TOURS AND RENTALS

Tours are given during the week by appointment
The Show is available for rental to private groups
for more information, call 552-1767



CONCERT SERIES FOR CHILDREN

This series is dedicated to the memory of Vicki G. Miller. Ntozake Shange, the artistic director, is pictured at the first session with Mr. Stripling's class at J. P. Henderson Elementary School, discussing *Rituals*. Beginning in March, sessions will be re-created at The Orange Show for the public on weekends. For more information on this series, please call 552-1767.



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