

## News From



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### ADAPT Puts on Play

At 3pm on Sunday, August 17, 2008, the African Diaspora Arts Program and Theatre (ADAPT) will present a play in the Great Hall of the Charlotte Museum of History. Thirty children, ages 5 to 15, will take part in the performance of *My Attic's Treasures* to demonstrate how to locate and identify items you discovered in your house.

ADAPT is an outgrowth of the African American Children's Theatre (AACT), co-founded in 2006 by **Leisha Kilpatrick** and other community leaders with the support of **Barbara Ferguson** of AACT. This presentation represents the culmination of a summer camp session during which the children participate in daily music, dance, writing, and art workshops. ADAPT board members, parents, counselors from 15 to 18 years of age, and other volunteers provide the needed guidance and training.

The play will mark the end of the second ADAPT camp in 2008; the initial camp ended on July, 20, 2008, with a presentation covering the history of music. In 2007, a single summer camp, also co-hosted by the Charlotte Museum of History, was held for 17 kids that ended with a presentation called *Journey Through Brooklyn and Biddleville*.

Funds used as scholarships for selected students were donated by the Arts and Science Council, the Charlotte Observer, and other individual and corporate contributors.

Tickets may be purchased in advance or on the day of the play at the Charlotte Museum of History. The museum is open from 10am to 5pm weekdays, and it is located at 3500 Shamrock Drive between Eastway and Sharon Amity in Charlotte. Call (704) 568-1774 for information.

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**The Charlotte Museum of History** is located at 3500 Shamrock Drive, Charlotte.

**Admission** range \$3-\$6 general, members free, and free on Sundays 1-5 p.m.

**Hours:** Tue-Sat 10-5, Sun 1-5 (*open Mondays during June-August*)

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