



2024 Stage Presentations



Gullah Geechee Corridor Stage

10:00 am Welcome

Jim McKee

*North Carolina Rice Festival Inc.
Board Member & Site
Manager, Brunswick
Town/Fort Anderson*

10:15 am

Kimberly Sherman, PhD

*Historian, Writer, Educator
**Eagles Island: A Shifting
Cultural Landscape***

11:15 am

Carolyn Evans

*Professional Black History
Storyteller/Historical Reenactor
**The Day the Children
Disappeared***

*(A story of two young girls'
journey to enslavement)*

12:10 pm

Aurelio Givens, PhD

*Faith-Based Engagement
Educator
**Introducing the New
International African American
Museum in Charleston, SC***

1:05 pm

Tyanna West

*PhD Candidate &
Coordinator, NC Dept. of
Natural & Cultural
Resources Civil Rights Trail*

***Healing Backwards: How
Tracing My Gullah
Geechee Roots Led to
Personal Liberation***

2:05 pm

Amadu Massally

*Founder/CEO, Fambul Tik
(Family Tree)*

John Jeremiah Sullivan

Historian, Award-winning Author

Jim McKee

*Brunswick Town/
Ft. Anderson Site Manager*

Panel Discussion:

***Thomas Peters Re-
Examined: Looking at the
Great Man's Work from
Two Sides of the Atlantic***



"Come Hear NC" Stage

(Live Entertainment)

**10:15am - 11:15 am
Blues DeVille**

**11:30am - 12:15pm
Juke Joint Hymnal**

**12:30pm - 1:00pm
Shea-Ra Nichi**

**1:15pm - 2:30pm
Ian Daviz**

**3:00pm - 4:30pm
Classic Soul Band**

**Brunswick & North
Carolina Arts Councils'
Children's Stage**

(Storytelling, Drumming,
& Crafts)

Face-painting & crafts

All Day

**11:00am - 11:45am
Marva Moss**

**12:00pm - 12:45pm
Joan Leotta**

**1:00pm - 1:45pm
Carolyn Evans**

**2:00pm - 2:45pm
Turning the Wheel**

See You Next Year!!

(Dates & locations to be announced later)