



## **DELTA CULTURAL CENTER - Helena, AR**

### **Jazzin, Jammin & Jivin - Jazz on Film**

#### **A Movie Poster Exhibition and Film Series**

#### **Thursday, May 1 - Friday, August 1, 2008**

The Delta Cultural Center in Helena, Arkansas will host *Jazzin' Jammin' & Jivin' - Jazz on Film*, an exhibition of rare movie posters on loan from the Separate Cinema Archive. From Louis Armstrong and WC Handy, to Bessie Smith, Duke Ellington, Cab Calloway, Billie Holiday, Dizzy Gillespie, Charlie Parker, Ella Fitzgerald, Ray Charles and Thelonious Monk, *Jazzin' Jammin' & Jivin'* traces the migration of Jazz from its Southern roots in New Orleans through its growth in Memphis, Kansas City, and Chicago to its coming of age in New York. The exhibit will also feature a special emphasis on Arkansas native son Louis Jordan and the centennial of his birth in 2008, as well as the inclusion of his landmark "Caldonia" in a new series of U.S. Postage Stamps highlighting Vintage Black Cinema.

The Delta Cultural Center shares the vision of all seven agencies of the Department of Arkansas Heritage - to preserve and promote Arkansas heritage as a source of pride.. Other agencies include the Historic Arkansas Museum, the Mosaic Templars Cultural Center, the Old State House Museum, the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program, the Arkansas Arts Council, and the Natural Heritage Commission.

Gallery hours at the Delta Cultural Center at 141 Cherry Street are 9 a.m-5 p.m. Tuesday - Saturday. For more information, call the Delta Cultural Center at (870) 338-4350 or visit [www.deltaculturalcenter.com](http://www.deltaculturalcenter.com)

**To Book This Exhibit** for your museum, or any of the other different theme exhibits available from the Separate Cinema Archive contact: John Kisch at (845) 452-1998.

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