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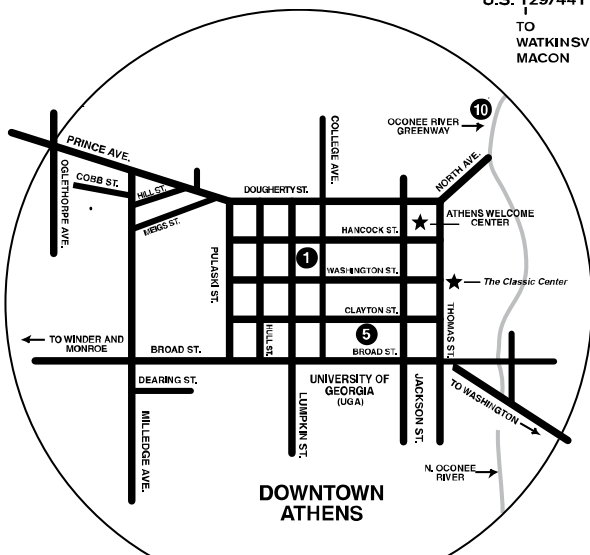
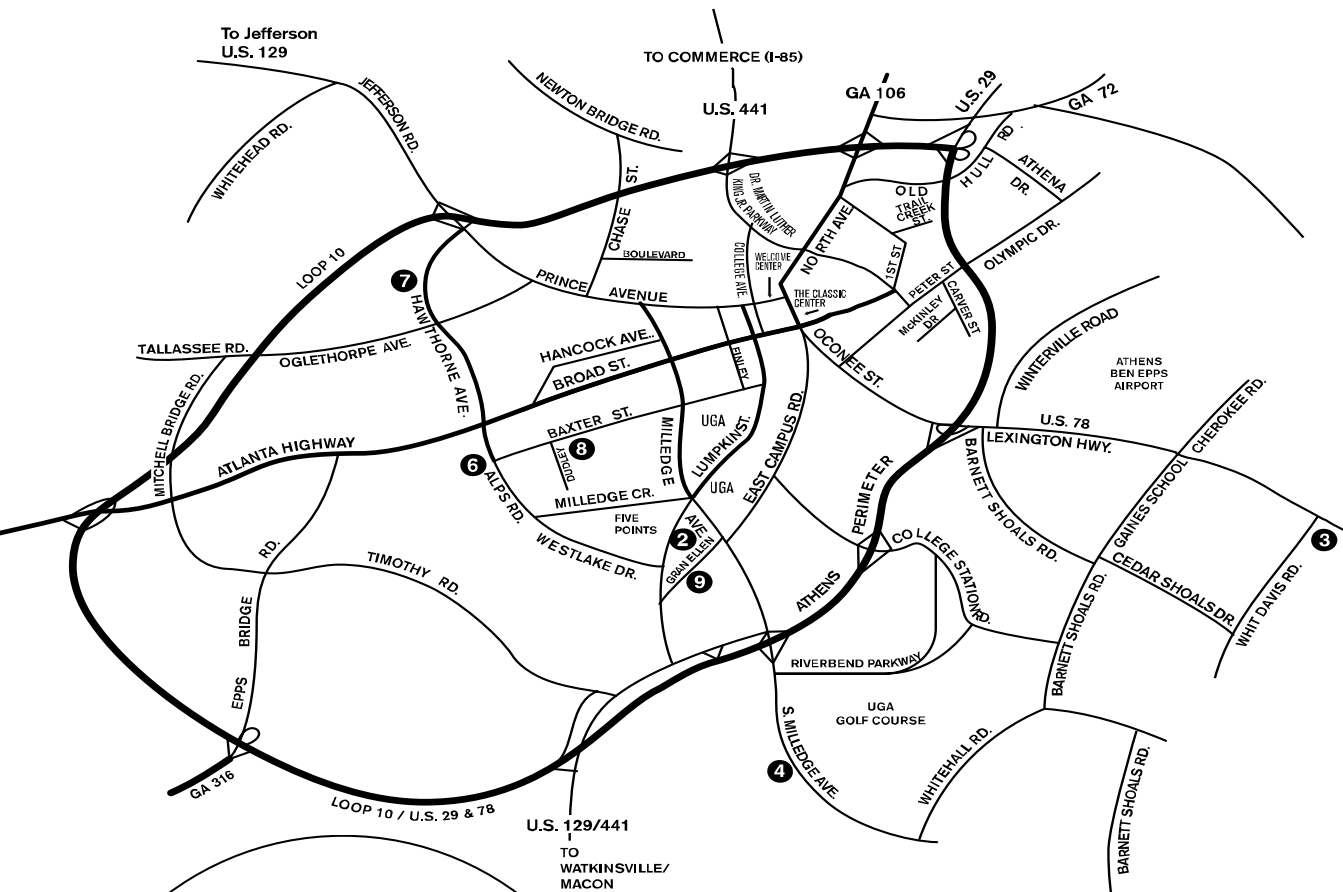
**Friday, March 28 & Saturday, March 29, 2008**

Arts Unleashed is a celebration of Athens' vibrant arts community. During this weekend, more than sixty Athens poets, musicians, actors, dancers, and visual artists take to the streets (and parks and stores) to bring the arts into neighborhoods throughout the city. Many of the works presented during this event are new original pieces. Some are site-specific (designed especially for a certain location), while other activities just transpose art to a place that is untraditional—such as a dog park or a grocery store.

This program guide flier introduces the artists and describe the activities that will be taking place. All of these activities are free and you are invited to discover them for yourself.

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Michael Brothers Building— 320 East Clayton Street—Note: The lobby of the Michael Brothers Building separates Doc Chey's and Mellow Mushroom restaurants—5

North Oconee Greenway—Park at the Greenway parking lot at College Ave./MLK and follow the trail toward Sandy Creek Nature Center.—10

# Arts Unleashed Schedule of Activities

## Friday, March 28

11:00a—1:00p: Let Didi Dunphy's interactive seesaw add some fun to your lunch hour. Located in the lobby of the Michael Brothers Building on Clayton. Playground monitor provided.

11:00a—1:00p: Athens Art Association artists line the sidewalk along Hancock Street in front of city hall. Not a political statement, just good art.

12:00p: Athens Public Library — *I Remember it Well: Memories of WWII*, a collection of brief originally scripted monologues by Terry Powell. Based on interviews with local residents during an oral history project conducted by Athens Creative Theatre.

(ongoing) Ecological artist Karin Bolendar's newest work "Dive-Rodeo Turtle-Ropin'" asks the question "How long can you ride a moment of true wildness." Head to the North Oconee River Greenway to get an answer.

5:00p-6:00p: *Among the Aisles* at Borders bookstore—Julie Rothschild, Laura Hoffman and the dancers from Floorspace bring a new dynamic to Borders with a "slightly off-kilter, at times humorous" artistic glimpse at interactions in a bookstore.

## Saturday, March 29

A day for the arts at the WOW Playground (SE Clarke Park) - Artists and performers drop in to visit the kids and their adults.

9:00a—10:00a: DanceFX leads kids in some creative movement

10:00a—1:00p: Andrew Lentini and other musicians from the Athens Folk Music and Dance Society.

11:00a—3:00p: Doggie portraits at the SE Clarke Dog Park with Peter Loose.

12:00p—3:00p: Kids can create their own nature sculpture with twigs, leaves, and such.

10:00a—11:30a: Haiku the Zoo! Poets put on your walking shoes and take a creative stroll on the wild side. David Oates will give participants a quick reminder of Haiku basics and then lead the group through the zoo on a Haiku hike. Bring a notepad and pencil. Meet at the Memorial Park recreation hall.

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11:00a—12:00p: *Among the Aisles*—The dancers from Floorspace return to Borders for day two of Arts Unleashed. See activity description from Friday.

11:00a—1:30p: Par Ramey creates site-specific art in the produce section at Earth Fare while discussing the works in progress with onlookers.

## Saturday, March 29 (continued)

12:00p—2:00p: Actors from the Rose Theatre of Athens improvise scenes from (never written) Shakespeare plays as they take audience suggestions. In the café at Earth Fare.

12:00p—4:00p: Cartoonist Van Burns at the Michaels Brothers Building on Clayton Street.

12:00p—4:00p: Members of the Athens Fibercraft Guild demonstrate their craft and invite children and adults to try out a loom for themselves. Athens YMCA.

1:00p—3:00p: Performing and visual artist, Andrea Trombetta, combines live music, dance, and fiber art creations in a performance on the beautiful grounds of the Georgia Botanical Gardens.

1:00p—4:00p: Bring the kids to the playground at Memorial Park to get up close with sheep and try their hands at felt making.

2:00p: Athens Creative Theatre returns to the Athens Public Library for a repeat of *I Remember it Well: Memories of WWII*.

4:30p: Join eco-artist Karin Bolendar for an artist talk about "Dive-Rodeo Turtle-Ropin'." At the installation site along the North Oconee River Greenway.

5:00p: *Among the Aisles*—see Friday schedule for description.

5:30p: The Shakti Project dance company performs belly dancing in the lobby of the Michael Brothers Building on Clayton Street.

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