



WHERE ART THOU?



Smokey Joe's Cafe

I was invited by Grant Thornton to attend the VIP performance of Smokey Joe's Cafe at Theatre Charlotte. It was an amusing show and a great opportunity to experience Theatre Charlotte for the first time.

Theatre Charlotte is Charlotte's oldest arts organization. The amazing part about this theatre is that all performers volunteer their talents to entertain.

Smokey Joe's Café, directed and choreographed by Ron Chisholm, is a musical featur-

ing oldie goldies we all know and love like "Hound Dog" and "Jailhouse Rock," from songwriters Jerry Leiber and Mike Stoller.

The script was comical, dramatic, and sexy all in one, making it truly a fun show to watch. Many times younger professionals are intimidated or simply uninterested in attending musicals or plays, but as my friend Ryan said that night, "You can experience theatre without the seriousness of theatre. You can always have a good time with who you are with."

Theatre Charlotte has a great lineup of shows for the 2007-2008 season in celebration of its 80th Anniversary. You should definitely check out *Oliver!* in September and *The Heidi Chronicles* in No-



It is destined to be an intriguing exhibit for all ages and will help Charlotte's status in America's art scene. Hundreds of thousands of people from around the nation are expected to attend. Since its launch, nearly 20 million people from around the globe have viewed the Body Worlds exhibit. Make sure you make it to Discovery Place to see it for yourself!

Other Art Events This Month:

VantagePoint VI

Tom Hunter: Contemporary Narratives

Mint Museum of Art

Through July 8, 2007

www.mintmuseum.org

Lake Norman Postcards Exhibit

Presented by Lake Norman Art League

Cornelius Town Hall

June 3 - June 28, 2007

www.lknart.org

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vember. Visit the website for show information and directions. www.TheatreCharlotte.org

Body Worlds

If you go to only one museum exhibit this year, you need to make it Gunther von Hagens' Body Worlds. Body Worlds is an anatomical exhibition of real human bodies that is well-known around the world and excitingly, is coming to Charlotte June 13 - October 28.

The exhibition will feature more than 200 real human specimens, allowing visitors to learn about anatomy, physiology, and health.