

## **Plantation Singers to Perform a free show on Sullivan's Island**

The Plantation Singers is the Southeast's most popular gospel and percussion singing groups. They are renowned locally, nationally and internationally for their singing of the music of the Lowcountry. This group of very talented women is special in that each has a lifetime of musical experience that began with the music of the southern church. The Plantation Singers were first created in June 1996 under the direction of Ms. Lynnette White. Locally, the group has performed on the "piccolo part" of Spoleto Festival USA. The group has also performed on several local television stations. Nationally, the group has performed on Gordon Elliott's "Door Knock Dinners" and P. Allen Smith Gardens show. Internationally, the group performed for the Relais & Chateaux Hotel conference in Naples, Italy; the Sori World Music Festival in South Korea, and the Gospel Festival in Spain. The group has also performed in most of Charleston's historic sites and homes, as well as major resorts, plantations and reception sites. The Plantation Singers play an important role in the preservation of the spiritual and sacred music of the Low country of South Carolina

The group has been awarded the prestigious Three Sisters Award given by the Committee to Save the City. This award was given in recognition of the Plantation Singers' contribution to the special character of Charleston. The Plantation Singers are well known for their ability to reach out and draw a crowd into their performance. The shoe tapping, hand clapping, and sing along atmosphere causes the audience to smile big, hug their neighbors and ask for more.

A free public performance by the Plantation Singers will take place at Battery Gadsden Cultural Center on **Saturday, Feb. 20 at 2 PM**. The performance is part of the "Island Fun" series which is sponsored by the Town of Sullivan's Island, Poe's Tavern, Bobby Cummings Financial Services and produced in cooperation with Creative Spark Center for the Arts. All ages are welcome.