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## It is Time to Unwind with Some Delicious Chocolate & More

Don't Miss the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Chocolate Affair Fundraiser for the Southern Cultural Heritage Foundation

**VICKSBURG, MS (April 12, 2016):** The Southern Cultural Heritage Foundation (SCHF) is extremely proud to present the **8<sup>th</sup> Annual Chocolate Affair** on **Thursday, May 5th at 7:00pm** in the historic SCH Auditorium. This elegant evening will include scrumptious chocolate desserts, drinks, and awesome entertainment by *Hugh Mitchell*. Hugh Mitchell is sponsored by the generosity of Lady Luck Casino. Tickets are available in advance only and are on sale now. Tickets are \$25 per person for SCHF members and \$30 for nonmembers. Tickets are available at the SCHF Business Office, Frederick's Boutique, Paper Plus, charge by phone at 601.631.2997, and online at [chocolate2016schf.eventbrite.com](http://chocolate2016schf.eventbrite.com). A group purchase of eight may reserve a table by calling 601.631.2997.

The Chocolate Affair adds such a sweet and unique twist to an enjoyable evening in Vicksburg. The many scrumptious chocolate desserts are kindly being sponsored by Ameristar Casino & Hotel, Bovina Café, Cedar Grove Mansion Restaurant, KJ's River Town Grille, Main Street Market, Roca/10 South, Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory, The Mad Baker, Walnut Hills, and Wine House. Light hors d'oeuvres will also be available. The beverages have been generously sponsored by The Liquor Store. The SCHF has partnered with local restaurants and if you present your Chocolate Affair ticket the night of the event at Cedar Grove Restaurant, Roca & 10 South, Martin's at Midtown or Wine House, they will grant 10% off your dinner purchase. The auditorium will be transformed into a room of elegance and charm by the local talents of Tina's Flowers & Gifts.



Our featured entertainer is Hugh Mitchell. Hugh was born in California, raised in Birmingham, Alabama, and he attributes his hometown with his wide array of influences and interests. With a fresh perspective on the art of sound and the craft of melody, Hugh Mitchell is raising the stakes with his recordings. Due out in May, Hugh has recorded his sophomore album with former Wilco and Uncle Tupelo drummer, Ken Coomer. This album is both orchestral and Southern. A style that captures the gritty, intimate, and soulful writing that Hugh is known for. Accompanying Hugh on the drums will be Cochrane McMillan, from Tea Leaf Green.

Space is limited and an advanced ticket purchase is required. For more information or to purchase tickets, please call the SCHF office at 601-631-2997 or email [info@southernculture.org](mailto:info@southernculture.org).

The SCHF, a non-profit organization, maintains the Southern Cultural Heritage Center in Vicksburg, Mississippi. The Center is a Mississippi Landmark property and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The Foundation is committed to preserving the history and architecture of the Cultural Center, while offering cultural, artistic and educational programs for the community.