# PRESS RELEASE AND INFORMATION

Re: Lecture & Youth Workshop with Avishai Mekonen on February 5, 2009

### The Facts:

WHO: MorningStar Cultural Arts Group

(A 501C.3 100% volunteer charitable group since 1989) In honor of the Black Heritage Festival presents:

WHAT: International Photographer & Filmmaker Avishai Mekonen, in Workshop & Lecture

WHEN & WHERE:

### Two Opportunities:

Special Finding Oneself Youth Workshop

# Meet, talk & dine with Avishai

Open to Ages 12 to 20 Thursday, 2/5/09 3:30PM to 5:30PM Telfair Museum of Art's Owens-Thomas House Avishai's Lecture:

## Seven Generations

Free and open to all ages
Thursday, 2/5/09
6:15 PM to 7:30PM
Jepson Center for the Arts
Neisses Auditorium

#### PSA

Morningstar Cultural Arts Group is proud to present international filmmaker and photographer Avishai Mekonen on Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009 in a fascinating multi-media lecture Seven Generations at the Jepson Center. This event is preceded by a youth workshop Meet, talk & dine with Avishai, at the Owens-Thomas House. Both programs are free and open to the public.

The youth workshop is designed for people age 12 to 20. Pre-registration is required by clicking the *Finding Oneself* icon at <a href="https://www.morningstararts.org">www.morningstararts.org</a> or by calling 912-652-3582 (The Savannah Entrepreneurial Center) for a paper application. Workshop space is limited, so on a first come-first served basis. School credit, service hours and limited transportation can be arranged. The workshop includes a brief tour of the historic house's original slave quarters and is followed by light refreshments with the artist.

For more information or youth workshop registration visit <a href="http://www.morningstararts.org">http://www.morningstararts.org</a>
Or contact: Carolyn Allen, Blue Blazer Coordinator for the Savannah Entrepreneurial Center 912-652-3582

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