



FEARRINGTON PRESENTS MIKE WILEY'S PERFORMANCE OF BLOOD DONE SIGN MY NAME

Pittsboro, NC, May 25, 2009 – Ferrington is pleased to present Mike Wiley's performance of *Blood Done Sign My Name*, the acclaimed memoir by Tim Tyson, in The Ferrington Barn on Saturday and Sunday, July 11th and 12th, 2009. A gifted playwright and actor, Wiley expands cultural awareness for audiences of all ages through his dynamic portrayals based on pivotal moments in African-American history. *Blood Done Sign My Name* tells the story of the violent reprisals following the acquittal of three men for the murder of Henry "Dickie" Marrow in Oxford, North Carolina. This compelling production acknowledges America's painful racial history, "that our freedom and dignity, if we still have any, has been paid for in blood, that we have a contract with our ancestors not to let their sacrifices be in vain."

The production is offered as part of Chatham County's Community Read program, featuring Tyson's *Blood Done Sign My Name* as one of the 2009 selections. For information about the Community Read program, go to:

<http://www.pittsborolibraryfriends.org/index.html>

July 11th, 7pm, \$12 with a post-performance reception and question & answer session with Mike Wiley

July 12th, 2pm \$12 adults/\$6 students with valid student ID, Includes a post-performance question and answer session with Mike Wiley.

Tickets available for in-person sale at McIntyre's Books in Ferrington Village, or online at <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/62753>

About Fearington Village

Located just south of Chapel Hill on farmland dating back to the 1700's, Fearington Village is a 1,400 acre hamlet situated near Chapel Hill in the heart of North Carolina. Home to the elegant Fearington House Country Inn and Restaurant, the Village is home to unique shops and a community numbering over 1,800 residents. Neighborhoods are nestled in the woods surrounding the Village center.

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