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Events Around Town

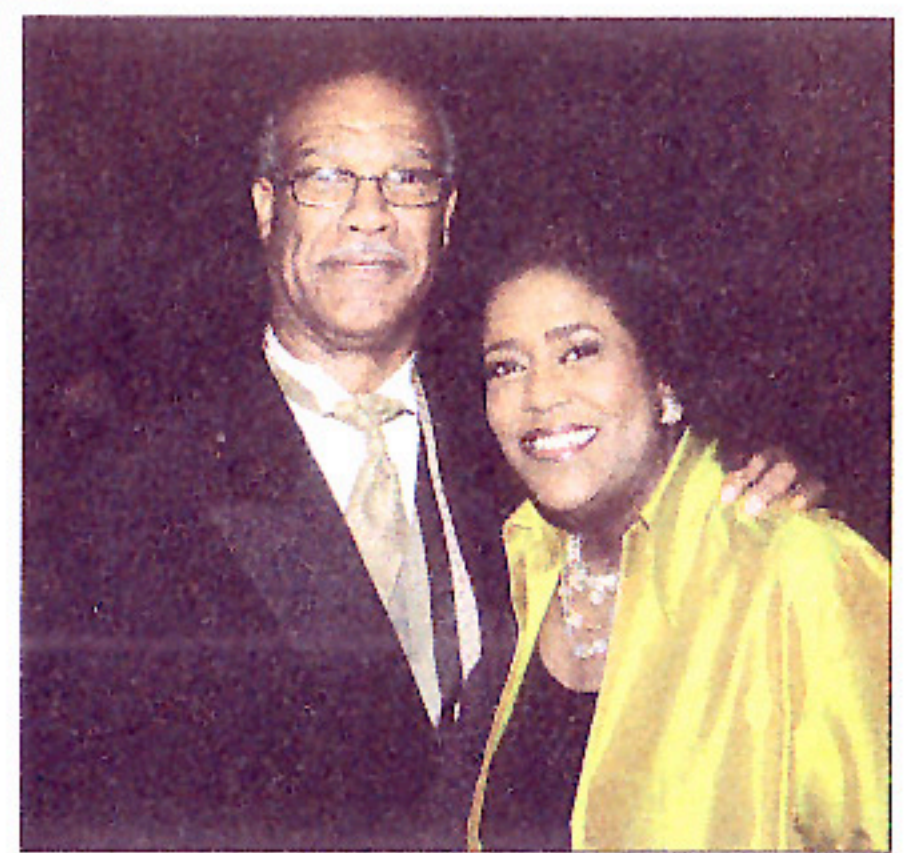
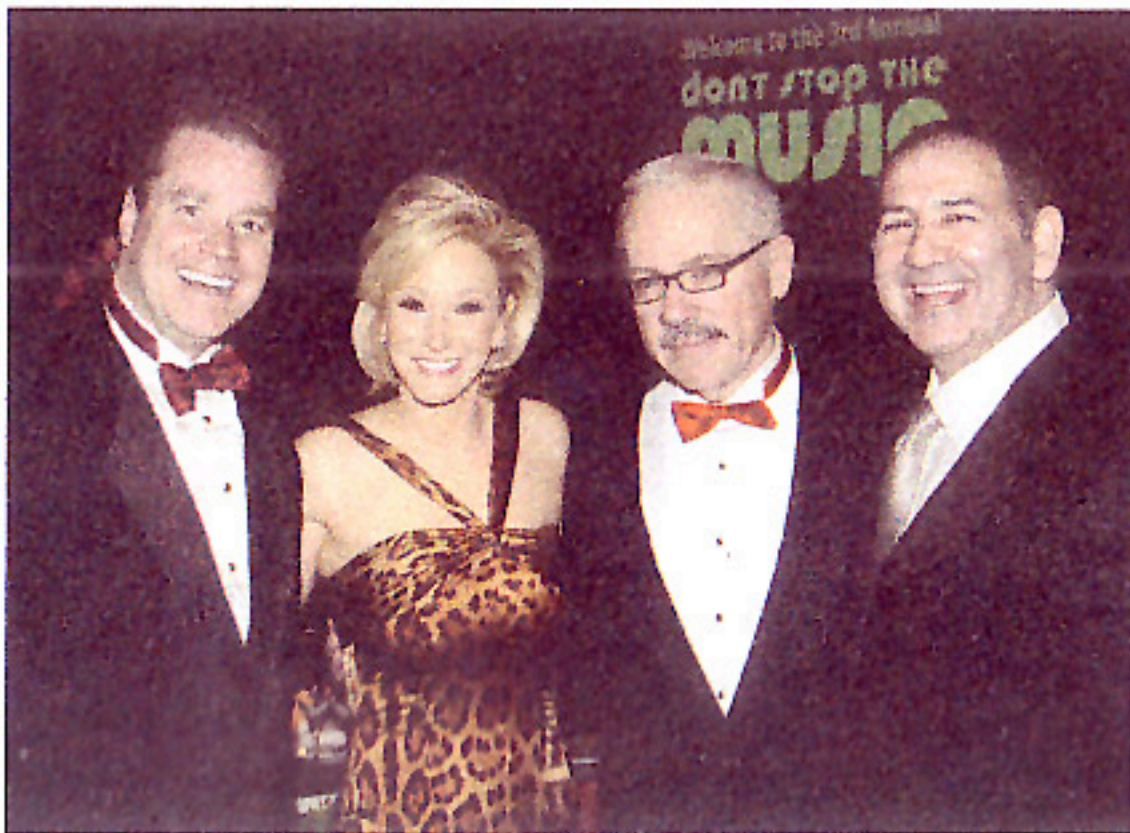


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The Dallas Austin Foundation, which supports youth development through music and film, on March 1 hosted its third annual Don't Stop the Music Gala fundraiser at the Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre.

On hand were record producer and rapper **Jermaine Dupri**, from left; DeKalb County CEO **Vernon Jones**; **Dallas Austin**; and **Jim Weinberg**, president and CEO of Jim Weinberg Lifestyles.

Georgia Insurance Commissioner **John Oxendine**, from left; Pastor **Paula White**, former U.S. Rep. **Bob Barr**, and Royal Capital Corp. CEO **David Davoudpour**.



Calvin Smyre, executive vice president of corporate affairs at Synovus Financial Corp., and **Ingrid Saunders Jones**, director of corporate external affairs and senior vice president of The Coca-Cola Co.



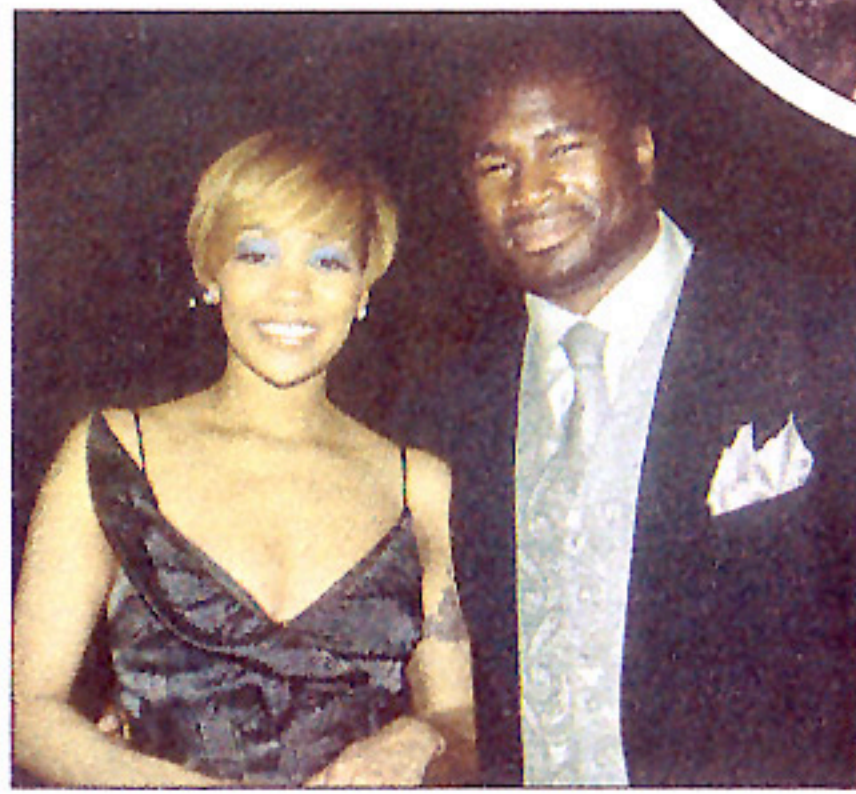
Atlanta Police Chief **Richard Pennington**, from left; **Rene Pennington**, Ted's Montana Grill CEO **George McKerrow** and **Ginair McKerrow**.



Gladys Knight performs.



Funk king **George Clinton** was a special guest.



Grammy Award-winning R&B singer and actress **Monica** with Atlanta Falcon **Ovie Mughelli**.



Rasheed Muhammad of the Sports and Entertainment Specialty Group at SunTrust Banks Inc., from left; **Thomas Carroll**, managing director of the Sports and Entertainment Specialty Group at SunTrust; rapper **Young Jeezy**; and **Joseph Campbell** of SunTrust's Sports and Entertainment Specialty Group.