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James Farmer to Share the Art of Elegant Southern Lifestyle

It's hard to nail down James Farmer's areas of expertise.

He has been billed as a gardening guru, a landscape designer, a floral artiste, an interior decorator, a design expert, a Southern chef and an event planner. And if all that isn't enough he's an editor-at-large for *Southern Living* magazine.

James Farmer will be at the Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts on Thursday, January 26 at 11:00 a.m. to talk about entertaining, gardening, food and how they interact. He will also sign copies of his books which are available at Jester's Gallery Shop at the Suffolk Center.

Additionally, Mosaic restaurant, located on the first floor of the Suffolk Center, will feature January Thursdays: A Taste of Farmer. A prix fixe menu, which will change each Thursday in January, will be offered for \$25 from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.

The December issue of *Southern Living* featured a multipage layout of Farmer's 2000 square foot cottage he's built in his hometown of Perry, Georgia. In other issues he has shared tips for holiday decorating and farm to table recipes.

Seen regularly on major-market television morning shows, Farmer is also known for his books which feature wonderful photographs as well as practical time-tested recipes combined with gardening wisdom.

Tickets are \$55 and may be purchased by calling the box office at 923-0003 or going online to www.suffolkcenter.org.

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