

Coming Events in the Arts

Fall and Winter 2009-2010

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Chipola Regional Arts Association
Violet McLendon Fine Arts Building

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SEPTEMBER 2009

8 & 9 CHIPOLA THEATRE AUDITIONS for fall theatre production, 6 p.m., Chipola Theatre for **THE MUSICAL COMEDY MURDERS OF 1940** (see synopsis below Nov. 5-8). Contact Charles Sirmon, 850-718-2227 or sirmonc@chipola.edu

10 "AN AMERICAN PORTRAIT" (Chipola College Artist Series) celebrates two centuries of American milestones as our country's story is told through the songs that united and inspired its people. Listen to the joy of America awakening to a new found independence; the laments that expressed our pain; the battle cries that tore us apart; the inspirational songs that reconciled us. Visit our nation's diverse regions through the music that captures their essence, and finally regale in pure patriotism as America's most beloved anthems are performed with eloquence and majesty. **AN AMERICAN PORTRAIT** is stirring, evocative homage to our homeland that comes alive through the legendary pianism of Mac Frampton and the powerful voices of Sam Hagan and Dawn Marie. www.info@alkahestartists.net. 7 p.m., Chipola Theatre. Individual tickets available in advance at the college Business Office beginning September 1, 850-718-2220 or at the box office the night of the performance. \$12.00 Adults; \$8.00 Age 18 & under. Season tickets available for \$40.00 to general public beginning August 17. For more information contact Joan Stadskev, 850-718-2301; Stadskev@chipola.edu.

11-14 "ART ALIVE" ART SHOW presented by the Liberty County Arts Council. For more information please contact Liberty County Arts Council at 850-643-1211 or www.libertycountyartscouncil.org

12 THE ARTISTS GUILD OF NORTHWEST FLORIDA (TAG) will hold their meeting at the Russ House, Hwy. 90 Marianna. Program: Main Street Marianna with Charlotte Brunner and a new Artist Challenge. 9:00 a.m.-12 noon. For more information contact: Michele Kimbrough, 850-557-0655

15 CHIPOLA REGIONAL ARTS ASSOCIATION. Executive meeting at 10:00 a.m. at Jim's Grill and Buffet, Marianna.

15 CHIPOLA REGIONAL ARTS ASSOCIATION. Dutch-Treat luncheon meeting and program. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. Jim's Grill and Buffet, Marianna. 11:30 a.m. luncheon. 12 noon. Program: James Matthews, Chipola College student and classical pianist, sharing his experiences at the Rocky Ridge Music Center in Colorado this past summer. Public invited. Contact adamsa@chipola.edu.

25-26 MARIANNA DAY. Re-enactment of the Battle of Marianna. Two-day event, Sept. 25, 1:00-4:00 p.m. and Sept. 26 1:00-9:00 p.m. Food, entertainment, vendors. Citizens Lodge on Caverns Road. Contact Main Street Marianna.

OCTOBER 2009

2 ARTISTS' DEADLINE FOR ENTRY for "SUNDAY AFTERNOON WITH THE ARTS" (see Nov. 1 show information below). Entry brochure available from any member of the Artists Guild of Northwest Florida (TAG), or by contacting exhibit chair Debi at debimenacof@embarqmail.com, or download from www.chipola.edu, click on arts.

8 MUSIC THROUGH PERFORMANCE "FALL FESTIVAL" for students grades K-12 studying privately. Area music teachers and students, contact Dr. Josh Martin, 850-718-2229; martinj@chipola.edu. 4:00 -5:00 p.m., Room H108, Chipola Fine Arts Building. Open to the public.

10 THE ARTISTS GUILD OF NORTHWEST FLORIDA (TAG) will hold their meeting at the Russ House, Marianna, 9:00 a.m. For more information contact: Michele Kimbrough, 850-557-0655

17 PIONEER DAY, Panhandle Pioneer Settlement, Sam Atkins Park, Blountstown. The settlement will have many old time arts and crafts demonstrations. Throughout the park and settlement there will be arts and crafts for sale, plenty of food and fun for all. Contact Sam Adkins Park at 850-674-2777.

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24-25 14th ANNUAL DESTIN FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS presented by the Mattie Kelly Arts Foundation at Henderson Beach State Park. Marianna TAG members offering Field Trip and car pooling opportunity. Contact Michele Kimbrough, 850-557-0655.

25 JAMES MATTHEWS, Classical Pianist and The Mathis Quartet presented by the St. Luke's Episcopal Church Fine Arts Series. James Matthews is a Chipola College piano major who was accepted into the Rocky Ridge Music Center this past summer where he participated in the Young Artists Seminar. James was among only 25 piano students selected nationwide to attend this seminar. 4:00 p.m. CST in the Sanctuary of St. Luke's on Lafayette St. (U.S 90) in downtown Marianna. A "Meet the Artist" reception follows each concert. For additional information contact: Lois Jones 850-482-7671

31 SUNLAND FALL FESTIVAL, Sunland Center, Hwy. 71 North, Marianna. Last Saturday in October. Parade, arts and crafts, food and entertainment throughout the day. Admission free.

NOVEMBER 2009

1 5TH ANNUAL SUNDAY AFTERNOON WITH THE ARTS at Chipola Arts Center, Chipola College, Marianna, from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, November 1. This year's event will be a fun, family oriented outing featuring visiting artists, hands-on workshops for young and old, an art exhibit featuring the work of local and regional artists and authors; and artists demonstrating their work plus music, refreshments, door prizes and more. Brought to you once again by The Artists Guild of Northwest Florida, Inc (TAG) in partnership with The Chipola Regional Arts Association (CRAA). This year's event will prove to be a great Sunday afternoon outing for the entire family right here in Marianna- an easy drive- free admission-free parking. For more information contact: Debi Menacof debimenacof@embarqmail.com

1-14 ART EXHIBIT of SUNDAY AFTERNOON WITH THE ARTS (see Nov. 1 above) open to the public weekdays Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Special tours for groups may be arranged by phoning 850-718-2277 or adamsa@chipola.edu

5-8 CHIPOLA FALL THEATRE PRODUCTION. THE MUSICAL COMEDY MURDERS OF 1940 by John Bishop. The creative team responsible for a recent Broadway flop (in which three chorus girls were murdered by the mysterious "Stage Door Slasher") assemble for a backer's audition of their new show at the Westchester estate of a wealthy "angel." The house is replete with sliding panels, secret passageways and a German man who is apparently four different people - all of which figure diabolically in the comic mayhem that follows when the infamous "Slasher" makes his reappearance and strikes again - and again. As the composer, lyricist, actors, and director prepare their performance, and a blizzard cuts off any possible retreat, bodies start to drop in plain sight, knives spring out of nowhere, masked figures drag their victims behind swiveling bookcases, and accusing fingers point in all directions. However, and with no thanks to the bumbling police inspector who snowshoes in to investigate, the mystery is solved in the nick of time and the "Slasher" unmasked - but not before the audience has been treated to a sidesplitting good time and a generous serving of the author's biting, satiric and refreshingly irreverent wit. November 5, 6, and 7, at 7:30 p.m. and November 8 at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$7.00 adults, \$5.00 students, Chipola faculty, staff and students free. Tickets may be purchased at the Chipola Business Office, 850-526-2761, ext. 2220. Tickets go on sale two weeks before the first performance. For more information on becoming a season contributor with the ACT Fund call Charles Sirmon, Director of Theatre, at 850-718-2227; sirmonc@chipola.edu.

14 THE ARTISTS GUILD OF NORTHWEST FLORIDA (TAG) will hold their monthly meeting including a Gallery Walk of exhibit, 9:00 a.m.-12 noon. Chipola College Arts Center. Open to the public. For more information contact: Michele Kimbrough, 850-557-0655

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19 THEATRE SHOW CASE. Vingettes presented by Chipola Theatre Majors. 7 p.m. in the Chipola Theatre. For more information contact: Anita Adams at 850-718-2277; adamsa@chipola.edu or Charles Sirmon, Director of Theatre, 850-718-2227; sirmonc@chipola.edu.

22 CHIPOLA COLLEGE FALL ENSEMBLE CONCERT featuring Chipola's Show Choir under the direction of Angie White and Dr. Josh Martin; Chamber Chorus under the direction of Bethany Kiral, and Rock & Jazz Ensemble under the direction of Daniel Powell. 2:30 p.m., Chipola Arts Center. Free. Public invited. Contact stadskev@chipola.edu

21 ANTIQUE TOOL SHOW & SALE. Vendors from surrounding states will bring in tools for sale or trade. Sam Atkins Park, Panhandle Pioneer Settlement, Blountstown. For more information Contact Sam Adkins Park at 850-674-2777.

28 SUGAR CANE SYRUP MAKING DAY. Panhandle Pioneer Settlement, Sam Atkins Park, Blountstown. 9:00 a.m., Contact Sam Adkins Park at 850-674-2777.

DECEMBER 2009

5 MUSIC THROUGH PERFORMANCE CHRISTMAS RECITALS for students grades K-12 studying privately. 10:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. in the Chipola Arts Center. Contact Dr. Josh Martin, 850-718-2229.

5 CHIPLEY CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL ARTISTS' MARKETPLACE, Chipley downtown, 10:00 a.m. until...where shoppers can find many hand-made one of a kind gifts of fine arts and crafts; artist demonstrations throughout the town, parade, live music, plenty of food booths. Sponsored by the Downtown Merchants of Historic Chipley and the Washington County Arts Council.

8 CELEBRATING THE SEASON (Chipola College Artist Series) features the Chipola College music faculty who will delight with their talent, musicianship, skill, and showmanship as they present classical to modern literature and music of the season featuring Dr. Josh Martin, piano; Dr. Daniel Powell, saxophone; Dr. Christine Yoshikawa, piano; Ms. Bethany Kiral and Ms. Angie White, voice; Andrew Stroud, guitar. www.chipola.edu. Concert 7 p.m., Chipola Theatre. Tickets available in advance at the college Business Office beginning November 30, 850-718-2220 or at the box office the night of the performance. \$12.00 Adults; \$8.00 Age 18 & under. For more information contact Joan Stadskev, 850-718-2301, stadskev@chipola.edu.

5 CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION. Panhandle Pioneer Settlement in Blountstown. For more information contact Sam Adkins Park at 850-674-2777.

13 NUTCRACKER SUITE featuring "Dance Alive" and Liberty County Arts Council Music and Drama Troupe, 3:00 p.m. For more information please contact Liberty County Arts Council at 850-643-1211 or www.libertycountyartscouncil.org

JANUARY 2010

7, 8, & 9 JAZZMATAZZ, 7:00 p.m., Chipola Theatre. Chipola Show Choir's Annual musical extravaganza. An event not to be missed! Tickets go on sale from Show Choir members and through the Fine and Performing Arts Department (850-718-2277) beginning November 20. \$10 Adults; \$5 age 18 and under. Contact adamsa@chipola.edu

10 ACOUSTIC APPALACHIAN & IRISH INSTRUMENTS. Julee and Mark Weems will be presented by the St. Luke's Episcopal Church Fine Arts Series. This vocal duo's specialty is Celtic and Appalachian music. Instrumentation includes guitar, fiddle, banjo, flute, piano and bodhran. 4:00 p.m. CST in the Sanctuary of St. Luke's on Lafayette St. (U.S 90) in downtown Marianna. A "Meet the Artist" reception follows each concert. For additional information contact: Lois Jones 850-482-7671

11 & 12 CHIPOLA COLLEGE SPRING MUSICAL THEATRE AUDITIONS for BYE BYE BIRDIE. 6:00 p.m. nightly, Chipola Theatre. Contact Charles Sirmon, 850-718-2227; sirmonc@chipola.edu.

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19 CHIPOLA REGIONAL ARTS ASSOCIATION. Dutch-Treat luncheon meeting and program. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. Jim's Grill and Buffet, Marianna. 11:30 a.m. luncheon. 12 noon. Program: "The Chipola Dulcimer Players." Public invited. Contact adamsa@chipola.edu.

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Featuring Dr. Josh Martin, piano; Dr. Daniel Powell, saxophone; Dr. Christine Yoshikawa, piano; Bethany Kiral and Angie White, voice; and Andrew Stroud, guitar, the performers will present classical to modern literature and music of the season.



“Cantus” one of America’s finest professional male vocal ensembles will perform **Feb. 1, 2010**. Cantus maintains a vigorous schedule of national tours, subscription concerts in its home of Minneapolis and Saint Paul, as well as educational outreach programs and recording. The *Washington Post* hails the ensemble’s sound as having both “exalting finesse” and “expressive power,” and refers to their music-making as “spontaneous grace.” The ensemble is known for adventurous programming spanning many periods and genres, including chant, Renaissance music, contemporary works, art song, folk, spirituals, world music and pop.



Sarah Geller, violinist, will perform **March 18, 2010**. Geller is described as possessing “the simple, poised, confident stage presence of a seasoned performer,” is highly regarded from coast to coast for captivating audiences with her intriguing programming. As a winner of the Artists’ International Special Presentation Award, Geller made her Carnegie Hall solo recital debut in 2002 and in 2004 presented a recital on their Alumni Series at New York’s Merkin Concert Hall. Geller performs a wide variety of music from Latin American and flamenco treasures to traditional favorites and unknown gems of mainstream composers. She serves as artist-in-residence at Munson Williams Proctor Arts Institute and as guest artist at Georgetown University.

The Chipola Artist Series is funded through Chipola’s Performing Arts Fund, with grants from the National Endowment for the Arts, the Southern Arts Federation, the Florida Division of Cultural Affairs, the Chipola Regional Arts Association and corporate donors.

Season tickets—\$40 for all four events—include same seat reserved seats and “Meet The Artist” receptions sponsored by Tyndall Federal Credit Union, Bank of Bonifay, First Capital Bank and Regions Bank. Season ticket holders also get a subscription to the CRAA arts calendar.

A limited number of individual event tickets—\$12 for adults and \$8 for ages 18 and under—will be available prior to each performance at the Chipola Business Office.

For performance information, contact Joan Stadscklevj at 850-718-2301 or stadscklevj@chipola.edu. Tickets are available in the college Business Office, located in the Student Services Building, or by phoning 850-718-2220.

YOUR BENEFITS AS AN ARTIST SERIES SEASON TICKET SUBSCRIBER:

- ◆ Same seat reserved ticketing for four Artist Series events
- ◆ Admittance to “Meet the Artist” receptions following performances
- ◆ Chipola Regional Arts Association’s Calendar of Events
- ◆ Early renewal privileges for the following season

To become a season ticket subscriber, mail \$40 for each season ticket to:

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CHIPOLA REGIONAL ARTS ASSOCIATION CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FALL 2009 & WINTER 2010

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Chipola Artist Series season tickets on sale

Season tickets for the 2009-10 Chipola Artist Series go on sale Monday, Aug. 17.

The highly-acclaimed four-event series opens **Sept. 10** with “**An American Portrait: On Wings of Freedom**” at 7 p.m. An American Portrait celebrates two centuries of American milestones as our country’s story is told through the songs that united and inspired its people.



From songs celebrating the joy of newfound independence to the laments that expressed our pain, the show features the battle cries that tore us apart and the inspirational songs that reconciled us. Audience members will be treated to our nation’s diverse regions through the music that captures their essence. The finale is pure patriotism as America’s most beloved anthems are performed with eloquence and majesty.



This stirring, evocative homage to our homeland comes alive through the legendary piano work of Mac Frampton and the powerful voices of Sam Hagan and Dawn Marie.

“**Celebrating the Season**,” is Thursday, **Dec. 10**. Perfect for the holiday season, the show features Chipola music faculty who will delight the audience with their musicianship, skill, and showmanship.

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