Artist Series magic show nearly sold out

Less than 50 tickets remain for Illusionist Sammy Cortino’s Las Vegas style magic show set for Thursday, Jan. 17, in the Chipola Center for the Arts.

Tickets are available online at www.chipola.edu. Click “Fine Arts” and “Artist Series.” Online tickets may be printed at home, or with an order con-ﬁrmation, will-call tickets will be available at the box oﬃce the night of the show. Box oﬃce hours are 2 to 5 p.m., Jan. 15 and 16. The Box Oﬃce also will be open at 6 p.m. the night of the show on Jan. 17. Tickets are $14 for adults and $10 for children under 18. Tickets for Chipola students and employees are $5 the day of the show.

Sammy Cortino is taking magic back to its roots in its purest, up-to-date form. His raw, live, unprecedented style brings out a sense of old Hollywood charm. Going against the mesh of cutting-edge illusionists of today, he is reviving the classics of magic presented in the spirit of the late Houdini and Harry Blackstone. Cortino holds a Doctoral Degree in Magic from the International Magicians Society and is a member of London’s Magic Circle. Siegfried and Roy and Lance Burton endorsed Cortino’s membership in the International Brotherhood of Magicians.

Cast announced for Chipola’s ‘Hairspray’

Chipola College Theatre director Charles Sirmon has selected a cast of 48 for the hit, “Hairspray,” which opens March 13.

Cast members are: Odra Chapman as Tracy Turnblad, Trey McKay as Corny Collins, Kayla Todd as Amber Von Tussle, Aaron Black as Brad Dancer, Gracie Wallace as Tammy Dancer, Austin Pettis as Fender Dancer, Piper Williams as Brenda Dancer, Terrence Shanks as Sketch Dancer, Cayce Griffin as Shelley Dancer, Jeremy Bailey as IQ Dancer, Shayli Tharp as Lou Ann Dancer, Colton Day as Link Larkin, Meredith Moreau as Prudy Pingleton, Charles Sirmon as Edna Turnblad, Meredith Sanders as Penny Pingleton, Meghan Basford as Velma Von Tussle, Chris Manasco as Wilbur Turnblad, Nick Melvin as Seaweed J. Stubbs, Orlando Riley as Duane, Clyde Declonet as Gilbert, Brienne Beechum as Lorraine, Matt West as Mr. Pinky, Evie Saliba as Little Inez, Courtney Bass as Gym teacher, Rachel West as Matron, Brittnay Holmes as Motormouth Maybelle Seaweed’s mother and Nadine Long as Guard. The Dynamites Female singing trio in “Welcome
Chipola hosts Pensacola Tuesday, January 15

Chipola hosts Pensacola in a pair of Panhandle Conference games Tuesday, Jan. 15, in the Milton H. Johnson Health Center. The women’s game tips off at 5:30 p.m., followed by the men’s game at 7:30 p.m.

The Indians (1-1) suffered their first loss of the season at the hands of arch-rival Northwest Florida State (80-65) on Jan. 9 in Niceville. It was Chipola coach Patrick Blake’s first loss as a head coach after leading the Indians to a perfect 18-0 start. “I was really disappointed with how the game turned out,” coach Blake said. “We knew it was going to be a tough environment.”

The Indians got off to a slow start taking nearly seven minutes to score their first points. Chipola gave up 12 first half turnovers to trail 32-26 at the half. The Indians cut the lead to eight (58-50) late in the second half, but never got any closer. Chipola was led by guard Demetrious Floyd with 15 points.

Coach Blake said, “It’s tough to win a conference road game, but this can be a great learning tool for our players and our coaching staff. We’ve got a great team, but we weren’t ready for this game. We’re going back to work now to do everything we can to get to where we need to be.”


The Chipola Lady Indians also suffered a heart-breaking 62-61 loss at Northwest on Jan. 9. After Lady Raider Luciana Livullo missed the front end of a 1-and-1 with 17 seconds left to play, Chipola (16-2) got the rebound and called timeout with 6.4 seconds left. Jasmine Crawford had a last second shot for Chipola, but it fell short.

Chipola trailed 32-28 at the half, but tied the game three times in the second period. Lady Indian Jade Givens knotted the score at 52 with seven minutes to play. A 3-pointer from Kristine Brance, who shot 5 of 14 from beyond the arc for a team-best 15 points, made it 60-59, but Northwest’s Shae Nelson hit a key with 1:41 to play. Chipola shot only 30 percent from the floor, but hit 10 3-pointers to the Lady Raiders’ 4. The Lady Indians were just 10 of 35 from beyond the arc despite a hot start that gave them an early eight-point cushion.

The Lady Indians, (1-1) in league play, opened the season with a 74-63 win over Tallahassee on Jan. 5. Rayven Brooks, FC-SAA Honorable Mention Player of the week, led Chipola with 19 points including four three-pointers. Kristine Brance had 18 with three from beyond the arc. Rhani Bell had 14 with four three-pointers. Lashonda Littleton added 12.

For the latest scores, visit www.chipola.edu or call 718-2252.

Small business seminars set at Chipola

Chipola will offer a series of small business seminars in the coming months. All seminars meet on Fridays, from 9:30 to 12:30 p.m., in Room M-108 of the Chipola Business and Technology building.

“Steps to Starting a Small Business” is Friday, Jan. 25. The seminar will focus on organizational requirements, licensing, financial assessments, insurance, marketing, loans, defining customers, location and employee requirements.

“Business Plans” is Feb. 15. The seminar will help participants discover which business type is best suited for their personality, and how to create a working business model to obtain financing and create a successful business.

A free seminar, “What the Veterans’ Business Outreach Center Can Do for You,” is March 22. The VBOC helps create, develop, and retain veteran-owned small business enterprises. The VBOC provides training through workshops, counseling, assistance, and resource utilization services to Veterans, Service-Disabled Veterans, Reservists, National Guard, and Active Duty business owners and entrepreneurs.

“Government Contracting” will meet April 19. This workshop helps business owners identify government agencies to which they can market their businesses. Participants will discuss the effective marketing and ways to find a proposal opportunity, and how to write a winning bid.

Cost of each seminar is $30. The first six Chipola students to sign up for any seminar will receive free admission. Students should call 718-2441 or sign up in person in Building M, Office 108.

Participants may register online at www.northfloridabiz.com. For more information, call 850-718-2441.

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to the 60’s” includes Patrea Clark, Adajah Swilley and Melanie Henderson.

Citizens of Baltimore include: Elyn Sapp, Julie Wells, Amberly Corbin, Amber Saye, Kiara Sampson, Aiden Rollis, Grace Wester, Olivia Wester, Faith Long, Deanna Bailey, Shelby Jainer, Rhonda Stone, Madie Craven, Tanaish Tookes, Felicia Gibson and Rolli Barteles.

“Hairspray,” written by Mark O’Donnell and Thomas Meehan, with music by Marc Shaiman and Lyrics by Scott Wittman and Marc Shaiman, is the winner of eight Tony Awards including Best Musical. Tickets go on sale two weeks prior to the performance, and will be available online with box office hours to be announced.

For more information contact Charles Sirmon, Director of Theatre sirmonc@chipola.edu 850-718-2277.
Chipola’s Fall Dean’s List announced

Dr. Sarah Clemmons, vice president of Instructional and Student Services at Chipola College, commends the 297 students who made the Dean’s List for academic achievement during the Fall Semester 2012.

To be placed on the Dean’s List, a student must take 12 or more semester hours of courses and make an average of 3.25 (B+) to 4.0 (A) in all courses.

Students who made perfect averages of 4.0—straight A’s—and their hometowns are:

Alford—Kaylee Toole.
Altha—Wesley Chevillot, Caleb Chew, Justin Godwin, Katrina Messer, Kristen Peacock, Trey Peacock, Kimberly Wiltsie.
Bascom—Miranda Jordan.
Bonifay—Donna Acosta, Travis Cook, Aaron Godwin, Chelsea Godwin, Misty Kirkland, Cathy Riddle, Kolton Sellers, Kelsey Wilkenson.
Bristol—Kelsey McDaniel.
Campbellton—Patrea’ Clark.
Chipley—Jennifer Adkison, Sarah Bowen, Jackson Cagle, Stacy Collins, Alyssa Grimes, Holley Hinson, Jaclyn Morris, Erin Solger, Emily Stewart, Meghan Wilder.
Clarksdale—Stewart Herndon, Ashley Sims.
Cottondale—Dennis Allen, Erica Barnes, Kaitlyn Baxley, Chandler Braxton, James Cloud, Brittney Dilmore, Jessica Haid.
Cypress—Alayna Tharp.
Graceville—Jared Byrd, Anthony Horton.
Grand Ridge—Ashley Carr, Rebecca Hart, Rachel Pelt, Sara Riley.
Sneads—Ian Griffin, Lauren Locke.
Vernon—Eric Lee.
Westville—Reid Davis, Samuel Griffin, Carrie Hayford, Andrew Stafford.

Students who earned grade point averages ranging from 3.25(B+) to 3.99 (A) and their hometowns are:

Alford—Teresa Magnus, Lawrenance Raines, William Singleton.
Altha—Sierra Chason, Tiffany Hill, Stephanie Shelton, Justin Terry, Emily Williams, Selena Williams.
Bascom—Kariee Floyd, Deja McCollough.
Blountstown—Scott Bailey, Kimberly Daniels, Robert Deason, Deeanna Grimes, Rachael King, Shannie Lockhart, Brittny Norris, Jeffrey Stewart.
Bonifay—Anna Bailey, Jessica Bean, Hadley Brown, Amber Champion, Ashley Corbin, Edna Feurtado, Angela Gluck, Chelsea Herndon, Coty Long, Trevor Marshall, Macey Miles, Mika Moore, Anne Mary Nichols, Danielle Payne, Kayla Purkey, Troy Rackley, Courtney Reeves, Brittany Riley, Taylor Smith, William Steverson, Jr., Julie Wells, Caleb Whitaker.
Bristol—Daniel Kern, Kasey Revell.
Clarksdale—Morgan Davis, Joshua Jeffery, Monica Jones, Adam McCullen, Quincy Segers.
Cottondale—Alida Capps, Jessica Gray, Kyle Griffin, Hannah Lamb, Kristen Reynolds, Ethan Rudd, Kody Sims, Thomas Thornton.
Graceville—Hadley Battles, Sarah Biddle, Katie Collins, Rebecca Delgado, Rachael Dixon, Nancy Messer, Kacy Miles, David Miller, Jessica Singletary, Garrett Vickers, Lindsey Wheatley, Kimberly Williams, Carly Wilson.
Grand Ridge—Heidi Folks, Emily Gilley, Shareem Goodlet, Leigh Anna Hall, Jolie Johnson, Emily Jones, Hope Mooneyham, Cameron Smith, Karis Smith, Winter Caldwell.
Greenwood—Justin Curlee, Dustin Garner, Kayla Sherwood.
Kinard—Amy McLeod.
Sneads—Kara Aldford, Brittany Arnold, Haley Bennett, Georgie Brannaman, Karissa Childs, Christen Howell, Trenton McDaniel, Emily McKinnie, Travis Moore, Ashley Pavuk, Cody Roberts, John Russ, Kayla Sheffield, Daniel Williams.
Westville—Vanessa Hamilton, Dustin Landers, Katelyn Miller.
Teacher workshop set at Chipola

The Future Educators Club will host its sixth Annual Teacher Workshop, Saturday, Feb. 2, from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Teachers and students interested in a career in education are invited to attend.

Future educators currently enrolled at Chipola with the assistance of the education faculty and education graduates will present the free workshop for area educators and education students. The day will include sessions for elementary, middle, and high school teachers. The students will present hands-on activities that can be used in the classroom with samples to take and use.

The program will include presentations and strategies in Math, Science, Reading, English, ESOL, and ESE.

In addition to the student-led sessions presentations will be made on Cooperative Learning Strategies and Techniques and Whole Brain Teaching

The workshop will be held in the Literature/Language Building. Registration will begin at 8 a.m., with the first session at 8:15 a.m.

To ensure that sufficient materials are available, please RSVP at 718-2449.

Chipola Homecoming set for Feb. 9

Chipola will celebrate Homecoming the week of February 4-9. The Indians will host the Tallahassee Eagles on Saturday, Feb. 9 for the Homcoming game. This year’s theme is “Chipola Nation”.

Candidates for Mr. Chipola and Homecoming Queen will be introduced at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 30 in the Cafeteria. Voting for the candidates will take place on Jan. 30, in the Cafeteria from 10-11 a.m., in the Student Activities office (K105) from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. and in Building Z from 5-6 p.m. You must be a currently enrolled student to vote.

Voting will continue on Jan. 31 in the Student Activities Office until Noon. The 2013 Homecoming Queen and Mr. Chipola will be crowned at halftime of the men’s basketball game on Feb. 9.

Cruz is top employee

Elisa Cruz is Chipola College’s Career Employee for December. Cruz serves as a Departmental Staff Assistant in the Social and Behavioral Sciences Department and has worked at the college since 2005. Here, Cruz (center) is congratulated by Chipola president Dr. Gene Prough (left) and Associate Dean of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Dr. Willie Spires.

Magic show at next CRAA meeting

The Chipola Regional Arts Association (CRAA) will feature the Magic Comedy Show on the meeting program Tuesday, Jan. 15, at Jim’s Buffet and Grill, with a Dutch-treat buffet luncheon from 11:30 to noon with the program at noon.

The owner and illusionist, Vernon, is a member of the International Brotherhood of Magicians and has been practicing magic and illusions since he was 7 years old. He has a portable studio and performs everything from large scale illusions to birthday parties. For more information about this touring show, contact Vernon at (850) 718-8400.

Attendees will also be entered into a drawing for artist series tickets to Illusionist Sammy Cortino who will perform at the Center for the Arts on Jan. 17 at 7 p.m.

For more information, contact Dr. Daniel Powell at powelld@chipola.edu or (850) 718-2257.

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