Civil War minstrel to perform at Chipola

The next event in the Chipola Artist Series “Songs and Stories of the Civil War” is set for Monday, Jan. 30, at 7 p.m. in the Chipola College Theater.

Professional musician Bobby Horton will transport the audience back in time to the most turbulent era in our nation’s history. Dressed as a 19th century performer, using period musical instruments, Horton explores the stories of both the North and South through the music they loved with each song placed in historical context. Each song is placed in historical context and portrays the struggles, hopes, and fears of Americans during this long and bloody conflict.

These song and stories tell of sweethearts and families left behind, fallen comrades, the hope of going home, and the pride, bravery, and patriotism of the volunteers who answered their country’s call. Audiences will enjoy an evening of great music, inspired storytelling, and unforgettable entertainment.

Horton has produced and performed musical scores for eight Ken Burns PBS films, including “The Civil War” and “Baseball.”

Tickets—$12 for adults, $8 for ages 18 and under and $4 for Chipola students—go on sale Jan. 17 in the college Business Office.

Two more events are scheduled in the series. “Fused Tutu” a mixed dance repertoire presented by Dance Alive, the National Ballet Company is March 18. “The Whiffenpoofs,” the oldest and best-known collegiate a cappella all-male singing group, will perform April 26.

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.

For ticket information, call 850-718-2220.

Cast announced for Chipola’s ‘Godspell’

Chipola College Theater director Charles Sirmon recently cast local actors in the college production of “Godspell,” which opens Feb. 29.

The “Godspell” cast includes: Trey McKay as Jesus, Dylan Bass as John the Baptist (Judas), Ryan Pilcher as Jeffery, Jae House as Lamar, Dante Brown as Herb, Kylene Shores as Robin, Kayla Todd as JoAnne, Sierra Hill as Peggy, Leah Paige as Sonia and Ashleigh Stowe as Gilmer.


“Godspell,” is the beloved classic from Stephen Schwartz, the Grammy and Academy Award-

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Chipola hosts Gulf Coast in conference battle

Chipola hosts Gulf Coast in a pair of games Saturday, Jan. 21, 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 fell to 1-1 in conference play with a 69-58 loss to top-ranked Northwest Florida on Jan. 10. Despite a standout performance from Chipola freshman Kruize Pinkins with 29 points and nine rebounds, the Raiders (2-0) proved too much for the Indians. Jerel Scott also scored 11 points for Chipola. The Indians were without the services of leading scorer Joseph Uchebo who was an honorable mention pick for FCSA player of the week. Chipola trailed 32-23 at the half.

The Indians defeated sixth-ranked Tallahassee 53-50 in the conference opener. During the first half, Chipola’s Jason Carter was injured during a loose ball battle for a rebound and did not return to the game. Chipola led 27-23 at the half. Uchebo finished with 18 points and 11 rebounds.

In the Jan. 10 poll, Chipola’s men (17-2, 1-1) were ranked second in the FCSAA poll. The Lady Indians (13-4, 1-0) were ranked fourth.

The Lady Indians lost a close fight with top-ranked Northwest 46-44 on Jan. 10. Sara Djassi led the Chipola with 12 points and 10 rebounds. Jelleah Sidney scored 11 points with 10 rebounds. Chipola overcame a 29-17 halftime deficit to eventually pull to within two points in the final seconds of the game.

The Lady Indians edged the Lady Eagles, 52-49, in the league opener on Jan. 7. Chipola lead 30-25 at the half. Djassi came off the bench to score 18 points and grab 12 rebounds to lead Chipola.

The Lady Indians finished the pre-conference schedule with a 70-54 win over Daytona on Jan. 2.

Chipola plays at Pensacola on Jan. 18.

For the latest scores visit www.chipola.edu or by call 718-2CJC.

Chipola Future Educators teacher workshop is Jan. 21

The Chipola College Future Educators Club will host their fifth annual Teacher Workshop, Jan. 21. Current teachers and students interested in a career in education are invited to attend.

Future educators currently enrolled at Chipola, with the assistance of the Department of Education faculty and staff, will present hands-on activities along with samples for teachers and education majors to use in their own classrooms.

The sessions will include presentations and strategies in Math, Science, Reading, English, ESOL and ESE. Various sessions will be held for elementary, middle, and high school teachers.

Some 21 sessions are already scheduled. A few of the topics being presented are: Using Foldables and Manipulatives, Student Engagement with Social Studies, Cooking Through the Content Areas, Teaching Reading Components Using Picture Books, Using Holidays With the ESOL Student in Mind, Integrating Reading and Math, Technology in the Classroom, Discovering Pi, Incorporating Drama into the Classroom, How to Build a Classroom Community, Accommodating All Students in the Mainstream Classroom, Science Activities for
Chipola baseball alumni weekend set for Feb. 10-11

Major League Homerun leader Jose Bautista will return to Chipola College on Feb. 10-11 for the fifth annual Chipola Baseball Alumni event.

Chipola coach Jeff Johnson says, “It’s special to have these guys come back for this event. A lot of them have gone on to be successful in baseball and in other careers. They all have a lot of pride in Chipola and it means a lot for them to come in here and help us raise a little money for our program.”

The weekend begins Friday, Feb. 10, with a game between Chipola and Walters State at 11 a.m. Chipola plays San Jacinto at 2 p.m. A Golf Outing for Chipola Baseball Alumni and friends tees off at 2 p.m. at Indian Springs Golf Course. An Alumni Social will be held at Beef O’Brady’s from 6:30 p.m. to midnight.

Saturday, Feb. 11, events begin at 11 a.m. with Chipola vs. Walter’s State. An Alumni Home Run Derby begins at 1 p.m. Fans will have a chance to meet the players and get an autograph. A $100 a plate Pro Baseball Dinner and Auction is set for 6 p.m. at the Trammell Camp in Blountstown.

World class softball camp set at Chipola

Area softball players will have the once-in-a-lifetime chance to work with world-class softball players Charlotte Morgan and Kelsi Dunne at the Chipola College Softball field January 20-22, 2012.

Chipola head coach Belinda Hendrix says, “This is a great opportunity for local players to learn from two of the best softball players in America.”

Camp participants have several opportunities to choose from during the weekend of Jan. 20-22. Players who are interested in improving their hitting can choose to attend the Jan. 21 Hitting session only for $100. Pitchers may choose the Jan. 22 Pitching session only for $100. A homerun derby on Jan. 21 is $20 per person. A Jan. 21 Banquet with the players is $30 per person.

An all-inclusive three day camp with hitting and pitching sessions, additional instruction, Banquet, Home Run Derby, lodging and food is $350.

Charlotte Morgan is a professional softball player with the USSSA Pride based out of Kissimmee which is part of the National Pro Fastpitch League (NPF). She is an alumnus of the University of Alabama and was the first pick in the 2010 National Pro Fastpitch Senior Draft. The California native was one of the most highly decorated players in Crimson Tide softball history. In 2009 and 2010, Morgan was named the (SEC) Player of the Year. She was a USA Softball Player of the Year Top 10 finalist and ESPN Magazine’s Academic third-team All-American. She ended the 2010 season with a 7-2 pitching record, a .350 batting average and led the team with 16 home runs. She was the first player in Crimson Tide history with three 50-plus RBI seasons. She led Alabama in all three major hitting categories in her final season with a .406 batting average, 11 home runs and 59 RBI.

Kelsi Dunne is a senior at the University of Alabama where she was a teammate of Charlotte Morgan. Dunne is the second pitcher in Alabama history to be named SEC Pitcher of the Year. She was the SEC tournament MVP and was named to the all-tournament team was on the ASA/USA Player of the Year Watch List. She led the SEC during league play in wins (13), strikeouts (144) and opponent batting average (.174). She struck out at least 10 batters in seven conference games last season. She entered NCAA 2011 postseason winning her last 16 consecutive starts. She threw a career-high 17 strikeouts and notched the second most K’s in a game in Alabama history by fanning 17 in a complete game at UAB (Feb. 23). She became the first pitcher in Alabama history to start all three games at the SEC tournament and earn all three wins.

For additional information, visit www.chipolaathletics.com or contact Coach Belinda Hendrix at 718-2358 or Coach Kelly Brookins at 718-2468.
Credit score seminar set at Chipola

Chipola College will offer a free seminar, “Credit Basics and Improving your Credit Score,” on Friday, Jan. 27.

The major determining factor on receiving any type of loan is a personal credit score and credit history. The class will cover credit basics, what makes up a credit score and how to improve the overall score. Anyone interested in opening a business can benefit from the information offered.

Johnny D. Branch, a Certified Business Analyst CPA MBA, will lead the seminar. Branch has been a restaurant owner for over 30 years.

The seminar will meet from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in Room M-108 of the Chipola Business and Technology building.

Students should contact Elissa Severson at 718-2441 to register, or sign up in person in Building M, Office 208A.


Johnny D. Branch

Register at http://clients.floridasbdc.org/center.aspx?center=41230&subloc=4 or contact Elissa Severson at 718-2441 or email seversone@chipola.edu.

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winning composer of Wicked and Pippin. Audiences will enjoy all the good gifts from one of the most enduring shows of all time as it comes to Chipola in a brand new, intimately staged, one-of-a-kind production. The Tony-nominated score is filled with popular hits “Day By Day,” “Learn Your Lessons Well” and “Turn Back, O Man.” This timeless tale of friendship, loyalty and love has touched the hearts of countless theatergoers all over the world with the greatest story ever told.

Theatre fans are invited to join The Applauding Chipola Theatre (ACT) VIP fund, which guarantees the best seats for all shows. The ACT Fund offers five levels of membership including Sponsor, Patron, Benefactor, Angel and Corporate Angel with VIP seating available at all levels. A portion of ACT memberships are tax-deductible.

For information, contact Charles Sirmon at 850-718-2227 or email: sirmonc@chipola.edu.

Jewelry artist to present CRAA program

Designer jewelry artist Kristin Anderson will present the program at the Chipola Regional Arts Association (CRAA) meeting Tuesday, January 17, at Jim’s Buffet in Marianna.

The public is invited to attend the Dutch-treat buffet luncheon which begins at 11:30 a.m. and the program at noon. Kristin Anderson who is skilled in working with precious metals, says, “My works express the awareness that has come to me through study and practice. Every piece that I make is an ambassador for my belief in quality of materials, design and craftsmanship.” For more about Anderson’s work, visit www.longdreamgallery.com

For information on the CRAA meeting, contact Daniel Powell at powell@chipola.edu or (850) 718-2257.

USP COMING EVENTS
JANUARY
30 Last Day for Vertical Transfer Spring B
30 Night Student Social
30 Artist Series: Bobby Horton
FEBRUARY
10-11 Baseball Alumni Weekend
13 Last Day to Withdraw from a Class for Spring B
17 Literature / Language Festival
17 Last Day for Vertical Transfer for Spring A
20 Last Day to Resign All Classes for Spring B

THIS WEEK
“Chipola This Week” is a weekly publication of the Chipola Public Relations Office.
Deadline for the next issue is 8 a.m., Wednesday, January 18. Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at warde@chipola.edu.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK
18-Jan Gina McAllister
21-Jan Shannon Mercer
22-Jan Rose Cavin
22-Jan Chase Vlieg
22-Jan Paige Vanderwerf

LIBRARY HOURS
Monday - Thursday
7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

TECH CENTER HOURS
Monday - Thursday
8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Closed Friday

ACE HOURS
Monday - Thursday
8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Friday 8 a.m. - NOON

TESTING CENTER HOURS
Monday & Wednesday
8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday
8 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Friday 8 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
By appointment only

FSU ON CAMPUS. A representative from FSU PC will be on campus on Jan. 26 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. in the Social Science Bldg (C).
Chipola’s Fall Dean’s List announced

Dr. Sarah Clemmons, vice president of Instructional and Student Services at Chipola College, commends the 311 students who made the Dean’s List for academic achievement during the Fall Semester 2011.

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**—Dylan Paramore, Julie Tindall.

**Altha**—Britney Collins, Brett Floyd, Jessica Godwin, Kristen Peacock, Stephanie Shelton, Elizabeth Uhrick.

**Blountstown**—Jucinia Baker, Robert Deason, David Leonard, Travis Pittman.

**Bonifay**—Donna Acosta, Katelyn Bush, Jade Cunningham, Joshua Norman, Nina Patel, Ryan Pickwick, Marli Sullivan, Caleb Whitaker.

**Bristol**—Kelsey McDaniel.

**Caryville**—Lindsey Sutherland.

**Chipley**—Jennifer Adkinson, Autumn Basinger, Mariiah Carter, Michelle Daniels, Tanner Gilbert, Adriane Guettler, Lisa Jenkins, Brenda Killings, Marshal Malloy, Alyssa Munns, Colton Pate, Meghan Pettis, Erin Solger, Meghan Wilder, Haley Worley, Crystal Zuraff.

**Clarkeville**—Monica Jones.

**Cottontdale**—Kaitlyn Baxley, Anthony Kadenzy, Tracy Scott.

**Graceville**—Jared Byrd, Annmarie Nichols, Jessica O’Keefe, Cody Sikora, Nicole Willis.

**Grand Ridge**—Zachary Folks, Emily Gilley, Chad Meyers, Caroline Peacock, Rachel Pelt, Ryan Pilcher, Ariel White, Jessica Harrell.

**Greenwood**—Benjamin Griffin.

**Kinard**—Amy McLeod.

**Mariana**—Mary Adams, Carlos Alegría, Jaren Bannerman, Daunta Bell, Alexander Bigale, Travis Bontrager, Brian Chalker, Kimberly Csizmadia, Meghan Delang, Katelyn Derosier, Stuart Gamble, Zoeanna Gause, Zachary Gilmore, Gavin Hall, Heather Hall, Rebecca Hambly, Courtney Hodges, Michael Lingerfelt, James McGrath, Kristina Nelongrove, Joseph Whitfield, II, John Whittington.

**Sneads**—Cassandra Coley, Jordan Coley.

**Westville**—Austin Garrett, Samuel Griffin, Carrie Hayford, Hunter Somerset, Ethan Thomas.

**Out of District**—Elise Kirk of Sunny Hills, Angela Smith of Tallahassee, Sarah Moore and Sunny Neve of Dothan, AL., and Amy Cannon of Jakin, GA.

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

**Alford**—Kaylee Toole.

**Altha**—Taylor Brantley-Curl, Emily Brooks, Tory Lipford, Kathryn Nichols, Justin Terry, Aleena Tew, Maria Trejo Gonzalez, Rebekah Wiltsie.

**Bascom**—Karlee Floyd.

**Blountstown**—Virginia Baker, Megan Brown, Wayne Faircloth, Jahnice Jones, William Leonard, Shannie Lockhart, Cameron Smith, Karis Smith, Jeffrey Stewart, Trevor Williams.

**Bonifay**—Jessica Bean, John Bradshaw, Jonathan Carrell, Ryan Corne, Elijah Dixon, Jeffrey Dockery, Chelsea Godwin, Kacy Huddleston, Misty Kirkland, Hanzhang Liu, Macy Miles, Mindy Myers, Mary Parish, Kaitlyn Pope, Brittany Riley, Kayla Sherrouse, Victoria Ward, Laura Wells, Gregory Whitaker, Cassie White.

**Bristol**—Hali Barfield, Christy Brock, Karey Gautier, Cade Guthrie, Sharee Hudson, Jacqueline Jackson, Daniel Kern.

**Campbellton**—Va Quita Clark, Melanie Faircloth, Kayla Farris, Candis Williams.

**Chipley**—Blake Anderson, John Brolund, Brandi Brubaker, Michaela Bruner, Lance Bush, Jesse Carter, Stacy Collins, Cierra Corbin, Sayoka Daley, Chelsea Dalton, Katie Davis, Allyson Gainer, Angela Gluck, Carly Hartzog, Colby Hartzog, Holley Hinson, Cecil Mathis, Anne Mary Nichols, Colby Obert, Casey Parker, Jeffery Pitts, Tasha Richter, Deyanira Rodriguez, Kevin Russell, Lyndsi Salter, Meghan Saltor, Hillary Saunders, Jared Sloan, Taylor Sloan, Ryan Smith, Emily Stewart.

**Clarksville**—Morgan Davis, Stewart Herndon, Jason Holland, Patrick Jones, John Tharpe, Cole Thompson.

**Cottontdale**—Dennis Allen, Teresa Crosby, Brittnie Dilmore, Joshua Gainer, Sakima Godwin, Jessica Haid, Hannah Lamb, Tabatha Melzer.

**Cypress**—Alayna Tharp.

**Graceville**—Christina Cartwright, Tiffany Flourney, Kayla Horton, Jordan Lane, Nancy Messer, Kacy Miles, David Miller, Carly Wilson.

**Grand Ridge**—Michelle Blackburn, Katherine Campbell, Katherine Ferrell, Christopher Holloway, Jolie Johnson, Hope Mooneyham, Justin Parrish, Sara Riley, Erin Williams.

**Greenwood**—Alicia Gambill, Kimberly Huett, Andrew Sherman.

**Malone**—Brandon Jackson, Shandrell Mount, Edwin Mozley III, Marina Speros.

**Mariana**—Melissa Anthony, Cherie Baggett, Kimberly Baggett, Kristie Bard, Jacob Beasley, Patricia Bellamy, Dwayne Bentley, Rachel Berbert, Jamie Bodie, Jessica Bodie, Toni Burns, Casie Carroll, Casey Caynon, Stephen Clark, Jerhon Clemmons, Troy Clemmons, Kayla Collins, Stephanie Darby, Brandy Davis, Cessna Folsom, Melanie Foster, Joseph Gibson, Christopher Gilmore, Cayce Griffin, Danny Hamilton, Stephanie Hamm, Rebecca Herb, Brett Holloway, Stefani Jackson, Stephanie Lawton, Erica Manning, Brandon Massengill, Virginia McDaniel, Eron Milton, Holly Myers, Jerry Nelson, Cameron Oliver, Jay Phelps, Cynthia Phillips, Ashley Raines, Richard Register, Jesse Roberts, Gabriel Sanchez, Caitlin Shouse, Sandy Sims, Rebekah Smith, William Smith, II, Autumn Speigner, Ashleigh Stowe, Devin Thomas, Luther Thomas, Elynn Wallace, Lindsay West, Mary Whitfield, Christin Wiggins, Alyssa Williams, Ashton Williams.

**Sneads**—Brittany Arnold, Ian Griffin, Brandon Hightower, Gretchen Kinsinger, Joel McKeown, Travis Moore, Ashley Pavuk, Tyler Pickens, Kayla Sheffield, Melinda Smith, Nathan Walden, Daniel Williams.

**Vernon**—Jeremy Kirkland, Eric Lee.

**Out of District**—Joshua Blount and Adrian Carr of Chattahoochee, Rebecca Stewart of Crawfordville, Anthony McDow of Leesburg, John Shepherd of Melbourne, Sonya Collins, Jennifer Shurrum and Lea Todd of Panama City, Melissa Crews, Stevey Pope, Jr., Anthony Zahraddick of Tallahassee, Jade Givens of Wesley Chapel, Brett Moore of Ashford, AL, April Baker of Cottonwood, AL, Shyan Jackson and Jermelle Rogers of Dothan, AL, Timothy Davis of Gordon, AL, Jordan Poole of Calhoun, GA, Terel Hall of Dawson, GA, Christopher Triplet of Fayetteville, GA, Trantell Knight of Rentz, GA, Stephanie Hester and Hayley Parker, Nettleton, MS, Stephanie Garrels of Magnolia, TX, Ayanna Colvin of Columbus, OH, Denaya Brazzle of Portland OR, Joseph Uchebo of Nigeria, and Eva Voortman of The Netherlands.