Freddy Cole Quartet in concert Feb. 7 at Chipola

The Freddy Cole Quartet in Concert, the third event in the Chipola College Artist Series, will be presented Feb. 7.

Individual event tickets - $12 for adults and $8 for ages 18 and under – are on sale in the Chipola Business Office.

Freddy Cole, a Grammy nominee in his own right, makes no apology for sounding like his brother, Nat King Cole. And he stands shoulder to shoulder with today’s jazz greats. Warm, intimate, elegant come to mind with Freddy behind the piano and microphone. A master vocalist and pianist, Cole will captivate listeners with his warm presence, subtle phrasing, and world class jazz. He has been charming audiences in the States and abroad for over 40 years.

Freddy’s music education began at Chicago’s Roosevelt Institute, continued with degrees from the Juilliard School of Music in New York and the New England Conservatory of Music. He hit the thriving jazz scene of New York City learning the ropes from such influential mentors as drummer Sonny Greer. For information, visit www.freddycole.com.

The Manhattan Piano Trio closes the 2010-11 season, March 17. The Trio has become one of the most creative, exciting, and dynamic young ensembles in the United States. The group uses piano, violin and cello as their individual instruments of expression to present Classical, Romantic and Contemporary music. For information, visit www.manhattanpianotrio.com.

Cast announced for Chipola’s “Little Shop of Horrors”

The Chipola College Theater is in full rehearsal for the totally awesome musical, “Little Shop of Horrors.” Book by Howard Ashman, Music by Alan Menken, Lyrics by Howard Ashman and Directed by Charles Sirmon, Choreography by Chris Manasco, which opens a five-day run, March 9.

Chipola Theater director Charles Sirmon recently cast local actors in the following roles: Meghan Gilliland as Ronnette, Deanna Harrison as Chiffon, Kayla Todd as Crystal, Griffin Smith as Mushnik, Dianna Glaze as Audrey, Trey McKay as Seymour, Chris Holloway as Orin, D.R. Forrester as Audrey II (manipulation), Caleb Lovely as Audrey II (voice), Piper Williams as Interviewer, Austin Pettis as Stage Manager and Alex Anderson as Asst. Stage Manager. Skid Row Ensemble: Alex Parish, Allison Bunge, Ashleigh Stowe, Austin Pettis, Tabitha Shumaker, Matthew Van Buren, Joshua Tetlow, Pepper Williams, Blake Collins, Ryan Pilcher, Clint Touchton, Elizabeth Mathis, Austin Brockner, Lee Shook, Joy Wallace, Alexis Perry, Allie Brockner, Sierra Hill, Olivia Corbin, Keith Watford, Seth Basford.

The long-running Off-Broadway hit musical “Little Shop of Horrors”. The story centers on Floral-shop employee Seymour who discovers an exotic plant species at a flea market and brings it back to Mushnik’s Skid Row Florist, where the mysterious plant draws in curiosity seekers and customers. Mr. Mushnik is thrilled with the new business, but soon, Seymour learns the plant has an unusual appetite that must be satisfied. The plant, named “Audrey 2,” having developed a mind and a rhythm-and-blues singing voice of its own, demands that Seymour fulfill its cravings, promising wealth and fame in exchange.

For information about Chipola Theater, call 718-2227.
Showalter and Bautista to headline Chipola baseball event

Orioles manager Buck Showalter, Blue Jays slugger Jose Bautista and dozens of other former Chipola baseball players are expected to return to their alma mater Feb. 4-6 for the fourth annual Chipola Baseball Alumni event.

On Feb. 5, former players will gather for Fastest Pitch and Homerun contests. A Kid’s Baseball Camp is also slated. The jerseys of Orioles manager Buck Showalter and MLB Homerun leader Jose Bautista will be retired during a pre-game ceremony before Chipola’s Saturday afternoon game. A $100 a Ticket Pro Baseball Celebrity Dinner is slated for 6:30 p.m.


For information about the event, contact Matt Addison at 850-718-2332, or email addisonm@chipola.edu.

Proceeds from new book to fund Village Scholarship at Chipola

Chipola College alumna Margena Bell Myrick has written a new book which she hopes will provide money for The Village Scholarship at Chipola College.


A portion of proceeds from book sales will go to the Village Scholarship which was established in honor of Margena’s mother Dorothy J. Bell, a long-serving employee of the college and a mother-figure to hundreds of students. “Mrs. Dot,” as she is affectionately known, worked at the college for 35 years from 1968 until her retirement in 2004. She served 16 years in the kitchen of the student center and 19 years in the college dormitory.

Her daughter Margena said, “Over the years my brothers and I watched mother care for countless numbers of students both on campus and off campus. Because many of the students had no money to get home or were out of the dorm for whatever reason, our house often looked like a meeting of the United Nations.” To this day students continue to thank her with countless cards, flowers, calls and other forms of appreciation on her birthday and holidays.

Margena said, “Our mother has truly been a blessing to us and countless others. She is retired now, but the show must go on. This scholarship is our way of saying thanks for all she has done for us and other folks that were blessed as a result of crossing her path at Chipola.” The Village Scholarship is designed to assist students who need financial support for classes, fuel, food, and other needs.

Tax deductible donations of any amount may be mailed to: The Village Scholarship, c/o the Chipola College Foundation, 3094 Indian Circle, Marianna, FL 32446.

Chipola College offers free tax preparation

In order to help more local citizens get the most refund due them, Chipola business instructor Lee Shook and his student volunteers are providing free tax preparation and free electronic filing.

The free service—for individual tax returns only—is available from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., on Wednesdays, through early April. Other times may be scheduled by appointment. Professor Shook says, “If it is a very complicated return, we ask that you continue to use your paid professional, but if it is a fairly simple return we can help. We will do Schedule A, itemized deductions.”

The free service usually takes no longer than 30 minutes. For faster refunds, taxpayers are asked to bring a personal check which has routing information needed for electronic refunds.

To make an appointment for free tax assistance, call Lee Shook at (850) 718-2368.
Homecoming 2011 set for February 14-19

Chipola will celebrate Homecoming the week of Feb. 14 - 19, 2011. The Indians will host Tallahassee Community College Eagles on Saturday, Feb. 19. This year’s theme is “Indians on Fire”.

Candidates for Mr. Chipola and Homecoming Queen will be introduced at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 9 in the Cafeteria. Voting for the candidates will take place on Feb. 9 and 10, at the following locations. You must be a currently enrolled student to vote.

- Cafeteria 10 a.m. until 11 a.m.
- Student Activities Office (K-105) 11 a.m. until 4 p.m.
- Lobby of Building Z 5 p.m. until 6 p.m.

Voting will continue on Feb. 10 in the Student Activities Office (K-105) until Noon.

Homecoming week will culminate on Saturday, Feb. 19. The men’s basketball team will play TCC at 5:30 p.m. with the women following at 7:30 p.m. Dr. and Mrs. Gene Prough will host an Alumni Reception at the Appreciation Club Room at 6:30 p.m. All alumni are invited to attend.

Chipola’s 2011 Homecoming Queen and Mr. Chipola will be crowned at halftime of the men’s basketball game on Feb. 19.

Watch CTW for more about Homecoming 2011.

Former Chipola players making news in Division I

More than a dozen former Chipola College men’s basketball players are making significant contributions at Division 1 colleges across the nation.

Chipola head coach Jake Headrick, says, “We are proud of our record of preparing young men to succeed at the next level.”

Casey Mitchell (West Virginia) is leading the team in scoring with 16.8 points per game, and he is the third leading scorer in the Big East. He recently scored 28 points against Georgetown as the Mountaineers defeated the Hoyas on their home floor.

Justin Brownlee (St. John’s) is averaging 14.3 points per game which is good for second on the team. He is also pulling down 5 rebounds per game. He helped St. John’s to a 3-1 conference start which is their best start in several seasons.

Gary Flowers (Southern Mississippi) is averaging 21 points and 8 rebounds per game which is leading the team in both categories. Flowers, who has helped USM to a 12-3 start, is projected by NBADraft.net as the 49th pick in the 2011 NBA Draft. LaShay Page (Southern Mississippi) is averaging 7 points per game and shooting 35% from the three point line for the Golden Eagles. Torye Pelham (Southern Mississippi) is red-shirted this season due to injury.

Vernon Teel (Loyola-Marymount) is averaging 15 points, 7 rebounds, and 4 assists per game which is leading the team in all three categories.

Malcolm Armstead (Oregon) is averaging 6.4 points per game to go along with a team-leading 4 assists per game. Jeremy Jacob (Oregon) is averaging 8 points and 4 rebounds per game for the Ducks.

Seven-footer Jon Kreft (Florida State) is averaging 3 points and 2 rebounds per game for the Seminoles. He recently was projected as the 55th pick in the 2012 NBA Draft. Mario Little (Kansas) is averaging 6 points and 4 rebounds for Kansas and shooting 55% from the floor while helping the third ranked Jayhawks to a perfect 18-0 start.

Steadman Short (Ole Miss) is averaging 3.6 points and 4 rebounds per contest for the Rebels this season.

Delwan Graham (Jacksonville U) is averaging 8 points per game and 5 rebounds. He had 10 points and 8 rebounds in Jacksonville’s overtime win against Florida.

Trevor Deloach (UNC-Willmington) is averaging 7.9 points per game and 4.2 rebounds for the Seahawks.

Tyler Schwab (Spring Hill College) is averaging 6.3 points and 4 assists per contest for the Badgers this season.

Polston brothers return to Chipola

Two of Chipola College’s most successful alumni, brothers Ricky and Lamar Polston, recently returned to their alma mater to speak to students in the Chipola Honors program. Ricky Polston is a Justice on the Florida Supreme Court. Lamar Polston is a retired insurance executive. Originally from Graceville, the brothers discussed their careers and offered advice to the students. Here, Chipola president Dr. Gene Prough (right) presents college portfolios to Ricky (center) and Lamar (left).
Chipola host Gulf Coast on Tuesday, Jan. 25

Chipola hosts Gulf Coast, Tuesday, Jan. 25, 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** improved to 18-2 on the year 4-0 in pan-handle play with a 71-67 win over Tallahassee. Chipola led 28-20 before the half and lead by 18 at the half. Shamarr Bowden only played 2 minutes in the game with a shin injury. Game was tied the last 5 minutes of the game. Marcos Knight had 18 points. Elijah Pittman had 13 points. Sam Grooms and Geron Johnson each had 11 points.

Chipola scored a 56-55 win over Northwest, Jan. 15 in Niceville. Chipola led 25-20 at half. Keith Dewitt led Chipola with 14 points. Marcos Knight had 12 points. Geron Johnson had 9 points. Sam Grooms had 9 points. Elijah Pittman had 6. Aishon White scored a big 3-pointer at the half.

In the Jan. 18 Men’s FCCAA State Poll, Northwest Florida State (17-3, 2-2) is first. Chipola (18-2, 4-0) is second. Tallahassee (15-7, 1-3) is seventh. Pensacola State (14-7, 2-2) is ninth. Gulf Coast is not ranked (11-11, 1-3)


Jasmine Shaw led the Lady Indians with 20 points. Warner had 16 points. Green scored 13.

The Lady Indians are 16-6 and 2-2 in conference play. In the Jan. 18 FCCAA State women’s poll, Pensacola (21-0, 4-0) is first. Northwest Florida State (17-3, 2-2) is second. Chipola (16-6, 2-2) is third. Gulf Coast (13-5, 2-2) is fourth. Tallahassee (11-6, 0-4) is sixth.

For the latest scores and stats, visit [www.chipola.edu](http://www.chipola.edu) or call 718-2CJC.

Dr. Sarah Clemmons and the members of the Literature/ Language Department announce a series of events celebrating the works of two of America’s most acclaimed authors. Mark Twain died one hundred years ago, as noted with the recent publication of the first volume of his autobiography, and this July of 2011 will mark the fiftieth year since the passing of author Ernest Hemingway.

The first event will take place on Wednesday, January 26, at 10 a.m. in the Chipola Theatre, featuring theatre students performing scenes from Twain’s “The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County.” Twain’s “The War Prayer” will also be performed as a dramatic reading.

Language Professor Dr. Mark Ebel will then present an engaging lecture on “Risk Taking,” with an emphasis on the novels and short stories by Hemingway to include *The Sun Also Rises, For Whom the Bell Tolls, A Farewell to Arms,* and “The Short Happy Life of Francis Macomber.”

Future events in the Lecture Series will take place at the same time and place on the following dates: February 23 – a mock trial based on a Hemingway story; March 23 – an oral interpretation of a different Hemingway story; and April 20 – presentations based on the works of either author by students from the Chipola Honors Program.

Other departments on campus are incorporating various forms of emphasis on the authors and their works, as well. This semester of celebration will culminate with four different contests that offer prizes of $75 for first place and $50 for first runner-up. Contest details will be announced in a future issue of Chipola This Week. Anyone interested in participating in the mock trial should contact Dr. Mark Ebel or Professor Geraldine DeFelix by January 27. Professor Carol Saunders will coordinate the oral interpretation in March, and Professors Bonnie Smith and Robert Ivey will assist students and professors in planning honors presentations in April.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**JANUARY**

31  Last Day for Vertical Transfer for B

**FEBRUARY**

7   Artist Series Event: The Freddy Cole Quartet
9   Intro of Homecoming Candidates and Voting
10  Homecoming Candidates Voting
11  CAAP Reg Deadline for March
11  Literature/Language Festival
14  Last Day to Withdraw from a Class for Spring Term B
15  Homecoming Building Decoration Judging
15  District Board of Trustees
16  SGA TALENT SHOW
18  Last Day for Vertical Transfer for A
19  HOMECOMING 2011
20  ALUMNI RECEPTION

**THIS WEEK**

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**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

24-Jan  Robert Vargo
24-Jan  Wendy Pippen
25-Jan  Betty Broome
28-Jan  Harry Fleener
28-Jan  Robert Fouk

**LIBRARY HOURS.**

**MONDAY - THURSDAY**

7:30 a.m. - 6:30 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 - 2 p.m.

$$$$ Deadline for Summer I and Summer II is April 27, 2010 you must have a completed file in the financial aid office by this date.

**STUDENT IDS.** Student ID’s will be made on Tuesdays from 8-11 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m. and Wednesdays from 8-11 a.m. in Building A.