Dance Alive to perform at Chipola

Dance Alive National Ballet Company will fill the Chipola College stage Sunday, March 18, at 2 p.m., as part of the Chipola Artist Series.

From classical ballet to physically outrageous contemporary dance, ranging from Bach to African music, the program starts with a roar and never slows down. The show is sponsored in part by the State of Florida, Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs, the Florida Council on Arts and Culture, and the National Endowment for the Arts.

From eloquent Swan Lake and Sleeping Beauty to the riveting, energetic Fesitivo celebration of Latin song and dance, Dance Alive National Ballet has been the official State Touring Company of Florida for a record 35 years.

The company features an international roster of award winning dancers who have a non-stop energy and love for dance that is at the source of the company’s undeniable success. Dance Alive has toured the U.S. and Costa Rica under the auspices of the National Endowment for the Arts, South Arts, Allied Concert Services, Conciertos Internacionales and the Florida Department of State.

Tickets—$12 for adults, $8 for ages 18 and under, and $4 for Chipola students—are on sale in the Chipola Business Office. For information, call (850) 718-2220.

Students will evaluate courses and faculty online March 12-23

During March 12-23, students will have an opportunity to complete an anonymous online evaluation of all their classes quickly at their convenience. Students may access the form by following the directions. After semester grades are posted, confidential feedback will provide information on instructional practices and instructional needs. Chipola’s administration and faculty appreciate your candid responses.

1. Go to the Chipola Website at www.chipola.edu
2. Click on Faculty Evaluations on the right side of the screen under the scrolling pictures
3. Enter your Student ID (Social Security Number)
4. Enter your PIN (click on “PIN Help” for example)
5. Click on Verify PIN
6. A list of your currently enrolled courses will display at this time.
7. Scroll to the course you want to evaluate, find the ACTION column and click EVALUATE from the drop down menu.
8. Click on Submit at the bottom of the page.
9. Complete the Survey and type in your comments
10. Click on Submit Evaluation

After you complete the process, you will return to your course list and you can evaluate another course. When course evaluations are completed, click on the Close Window or on Back to Student Records. Do not forget to close browser. Thank you for participating in this process.

This Week at Chipola

12 MONDAY
- SGA – 2 p.m., Z116
- Children’s Production, “Finale” Auditions - 5 p.m., Theatre
13 TUESDAY
- Administrative Council - 9 a.m., U Conf
- Student Ambassadors – 1 p.m., A156
- Governance Council – 2:30 p.m., Y
14 WEDNESDAY
- McLendon Educational Trust Scholarship Summer I 2012 Application Deadline
- Career and Administrative Payroll Due in HR
- Black Student Union – 10 a.m., C104
15 THURSDAY
- Music and Theatre Scholarship Auditions for 2012-2013
- FCA– 7 p.m., Cafeteria
16 FRIDAY
- Deans Meeting – 9 a.m., A192
17 SATURDAY
- CAAP Exam
18 SUNDAY
- Artist Series Event: Dance Alive National Ballet-Fused Tutu - 2 p.m., Theatre
- FCA Chapel Service – 7:30 p.m., Chapel

The Spanish Club will host a Free Car Wash on Saturday, March 17 at the Marianna Auto Zone on Highway 90 from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Donations will be accepted to raise money for an educational trip to St. Augustine in April.
Auditions for childrens show Monday

Auditions for Chipola College Theater’s children show, “Finale,” are Monday, March 12 at 5 p.m.

All actors ages 17 and up are invited to audition. Actors should be ready to act and sing with lots of movement. No audition packets are needed.

Join the cast for the last show in the “old theatre” which is centered on the move to the new theatre. Changes are coming, but someone forgot to tell the zany characters from the all of the past children’s show. Come along with the cast as they assemble scenes and musical number from past seasons. Don’t be surprised to see Snoopy, the three little pigs, or even Alice in Wonderland.

Hold on as this roller coaster of an adventure weaves storylines and characters together in exciting and unexpected ways, reintroducing some of Chipola’s theatre most memorable characters.

For more information contact Charles Sirmon, Director of Theatre at 850-718-2227 or sirmonc@chipola.edu

Chipola nursing program presents at simulation conference

Students and faculty from the Chipola College Health Science program recently presented programs at the Human Patient Simulation Network (HPSN) Conference in Tampa. Chipola’s Associate Degree Nursing Program presented two sessions at the conference.

Through an interactive, scenario-based simulation session, the group shared information on reducing catheter-associated urinary tract infections (CAUTI) and decreasing delirium in the acute care hospital.

Chipola nursing students Robin Simpkins and Rhonda Johns participated in the presentations and also entered the Medical Technologies (METI) Cup challenge, a rigorous competition to perform assessment skills and provide treatment in a staged simulation scenario.

Chipola Skills Lab Coordinator, Amy Sampson, and Dean of the Chipola School of Health Sciences, Vickie Stephens, presented the “Project Plan Proposal to Reduce/Prevent Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections (CAUTI) and Implement a Delirium Assessment in a Rural Acute Care Hospital.” Jackson Hospital is a partner with Chipola and serves as the practice site to implement the project plan proposal. The reduction of catheter-associated urinary tract infections (CAUTI) is one of the National Patient Safety Goals for 2012 as issued by Joint Commission.

Five colleges and universities attended with 42 students presenting in the plenary sessions. The Chipola group also attended other innovative learning sessions during the week.

For information, call 850-718-2316.

CRAA meeting is March 20 at Pioneer Settlement

The public is invited to attend the Chipola Regional Arts Association (CRAA) meeting on Tuesday, March 20, at the Panhandle Pioneer Settlement in Blountstown, with a Dutch-treat luncheon at 11:30 a.m., with the program beginning at noon.

The program will include a tour of the Pioneer Museum to offer guests a firsthand feel for the culture and history of our region.

Dr. Daniel Powell, Executive Director of CRAA, says, “In an effort to involve more people, CRAA has moved its meeting to Calhoun County. We invite all to sample the pioneer lifestyle of the panhandle.”

Cost of this special event is $10 and will include lunch.

CRAA serves five counties in the Chipola district with a rotating scholarship that is offered to potential music, art, and theatre students. Deadline for Liberty County high school seniors to apply is March 16.

For more information, call (850) 718-2257.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH
19  Last Day to Withdraw from a Class for Spring A
20  District Board of Trustees
22  Last Day for Vertical Transfer Spring C
26-30  SPRING BREAK HOLIDAYS

“Chipola This Week” is a weekly publication of the Chipola Public Relations Office.

Deadline for the next issue is 8 a.m., Wednesday, March 14. Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at warde@chipola.edu.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK
15-Mar  Marti Coley
17-Mar  Jennifer Ham

FSU ON CAMPUS. A representative from FSU PC will be on campus on March 13 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the Natural Science Bldg.

FREE TAX PREP. Chipola business professor 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 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., on Wednesdays in room M-201.

To make an appointment call Lee Shook at (850) 718-2368.

CCTV. To see what is coming on Chipola College Television, go to: www.chipola.edu/tv and click on schedule.

FINANCIAL AID NEWS
Deadline to have financial aid files complete to use for Summer I and II Registration is April 23, 2012.

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

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