Tallahassee Ballet to open Chipola Artist Series, Sept. 19

The Tallahassee Ballet (TTB) brings its highly celebrated Afternoon of Music and Dance to Chipola College on Sunday, Sept. 19, at 2:30 p.m., in the first event of the 2010-11 Chipola Artist Series.

The concert will feature both classical and contemporary works from Bach to Broadway with live music under the artistic direction of Rick McCullough and the music direction of Deloise Lima. Four acclaimed choreographers will present works to music by Bach, Chopin, Glass, Keating Adler, Schwartz and Orbison.

Choreographer Gerri Houlihan, from the Florida State University, is choreographing a piece entitled Mercy!, “Mercy!, featuring popular songs by singer/songwriter Roy Orbison.

Choreographer Ken Alan appeared in the Broadway productions of A Chorus Line (Bobby), Fosse, the first national tours of Chicago, Fosse, and Grease!. Included in the TTB’s performance are two Broadway gems, “Who’s Got the Pain” from Damn Yankees, and the “Manson Trio” from Pippin. A third piece, “Big Noise,” features Alan’s choreography set in the Fosse style.

Lauren Slone, an FSU MFA student, is choreographing a contemporary duet entitled It’s That Simple. Katy Cashin returns to TTB as a choreographer. Her piece “Catalyst” “has no story, but she says, “The objective was to focus on how patterns can be interwoven while simulating the music. It’s about the movement and what initiates it.”

The performance features live music by FSU musicians and costumes designed and executed by Ann Todd.

Individual tickets—$12 for adults and $8 for students under age of 18—are available in the Chipola Business Office. Season tickets for all four Artist Series events—$40—will be available through Sept. 19 in the McLendon Fine Arts Building.

For information, contact Joan Stadsklev at 850-718-2301 or email stadsklevj@chipola.edu.

For individual tickets, call 718-2220.

Olympic softball players coming to Chipola College

Area softball players will have the once-in-a-lifetime chance to work with three team USA Olympic medalists at the Chipola College Softball field, Jan. 22-23, 2011.

The Triple Threat team of Cat Osterman, Kelly Kretschman and Caitlin Lowe will provide a weekend of softball instruction focusing on pitching, offense and defense.

Pitcher Cat Osterman played at the University of Texas. She was an Olympic Gold Medalist and Silver Medalist, a two-time World Cup Champion and a two-time Pan American Gold Medalist. Osterman was a three-time USA Collegiate Player of the Year and a three-time NFCA First-Team All-American. She was the two-time ESPY Award winner as the Top Collegiate Female Athlete. Cat is the assistant softball coach at DePaul University in Chicago, and plays professionally for the Rockford Thunder.

Kelly Kretschman played outfield and infield at the University of Alabama. She was an Olympic Gold Medalist and Silver Medalist. She also was a Gold medalist at the Pan American Games and a member of the World Cup Championship team. The four-time NFCA All-American lives in Southern California and plays for the USSSA Pride.

Caitlin Lowe played outfield at the University of Arizona. She was an Olympic Silver Medalist and a Gold medalist at Pan American Games. A member of the two-time World Cup Championship...
Chipola nursing faculty earn new degrees

Faculty members in the Chipola Health Sciences division recently earned additional degrees.

Dr. Karen D. Lipford, ADN, BSN, MSN, EdS, EdD, a Professor in Chipola’s Associate Degree Nursing Program, recently completed the Doctor of Education degree (EdD) in Curriculum and Instruction/Diversity Studies at the University of West Florida. She also earned an EdS from UWF. Dr. Lipford completed the ADN degree at Chipola and the BSN, ARNP and MSN degrees at Florida State University.

Dr. Chastity R. Duke, ADN, BSN, MSN, EdS, EdD, an Associate Professor in the Nursing Program, recently completed the Doctor of Education degree (EdD) in Curriculum and Instruction/Diversity Studies at the University of West Florida. She also earned an EdS from UWF. She completed the ADN at Wallace State Community College. Dr. Duke also earned BSN and MSN degrees from Florida State University.

Dr. Katherine Leigh, DNP, RN, an Assistant Professor in the Nursing program, recently completed the Doctorate of Nursing Practice with Sub-specialization in Nursing Education at the University of South Alabama. Dr. Leigh completed AS and AA degrees from Chipola and earned a BSN from Florida State University. She went on to earn the MSN and the Clinical Nurse Specialist in Adult Health and Nursing Education program from the University of South Alabama.

Angela Dawkins, ADN, BSN, MSN, an Instructor in the Nursing program, recently completed the Post-MSN Family Nurse Practitioner at the University of Massachusetts-Boston. She is currently enrolled in the Doctorate of Nursing Practice program. Dawkins earned the ADN degree from Wallace College and the BSN degree from University of South Alabama. She earned the MSN degree from South University.

The Chipola Health Science Division offers training programs for a number of health-related careers. The Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) program is a 1+1 LPN to RN curriculum. Students are eligible to take the LPN exam after the first year and the RN exam after the second year. The college also offers an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) program and a Paramedic program. A new Paramedic to RN bridge program is set to begin in Summer of 2011. Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) classes are also offered throughout the year.

For information, call 850-718-2316, or visit www.chipola.edu

SGA Elections to be held Sept. 15-16

SGA Fall Elections will be held Sept. 15-16. Positions available are: SGA Vice President, Sophomore Class Vice President, Freshmen Class President and Vice President, and Six Freshmen Senators. Students may vote for their favorite candidate on Sept 15 in front of Building Z from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and in the Lobby of Building Z from 5-6 p.m. On Sept. 16 students may vote in Student Activities, Building K, Room 105 from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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onship team, she also was a four-time NFCA First-Team All-American. Caitlin now resides in Texas where she gives specialized lessons in out-fielding and slapping.

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

The two day Chipola camp will include six hours of instruction each day with lunch included. Registration fee is $200 by Dec. 18 and $250 after Dec. 18.

For additional information, call 718-2358 or 718-2359, or visit www.triplethreatsoftball.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

20 Night Student Social
21 District Board of Trustees
23 Deadline to Apply to ADN Program for Spring 2011
29 FALL FESTIVAL
30 Last Day to Withdraw from a Class for Fall B

OCTOBER

5 Last Day for Vertical Transfer - Fall A
7 Last Day to Resign from All Classes for Fall B
13 Senior Day
14 Last Class Day for Fall B
14 Registration Drop/Add for Fall C
15 Classes Begin: Fall C

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BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

17-Sep Patrick Blake
18-Sep Sybil Cloud
18-Sep Dianne Green
19-Sep Kim Collins
19-Sep Martin Fowler

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Organizations selling MOD cards

Chipola Organizations will be selling March of Dimes March for Babies cards. For a donation of $1 your name will be placed on the card and displayed at CC. Funds raised from this sale will provide public education materials for schools and clinics, or can help researchers find the causes of birth defects.

Nancy Johnson has MOD cards available for Chipola organizations that want to participate. Money must be turned in by Tuesday, Sept. 28 to the Student Activities Office (K-105).