

Chipola This Week

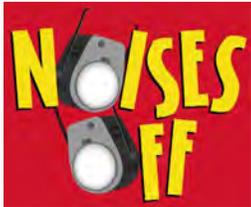
A newsletter for Chipola College students, employees, and friends

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Chipola theatre announces first season in new center

Charles Sirmon, Director of Theatre at Chipola College recently announced the lineup for his thirteenth season.



The first season in the brand new Chipola Center for the Arts opens with the hilarious comedy, "Noises Off," Nov. 1-4. Auditions are Sept. 10 and 11 at 6 p.m. Written by Michael Fryan, Noises Off has been called the funniest farce ever written. The show presents a manic menagerie of a cast of itinerant actors rehearsing a flop called, "Nothing's On." Doors slamming, on-and backstage intrigue, and an errant herring all figure in the plot of this classically comic play. The show also will feature a two-story revolving set. The New York Times, calls "Noises Off," "The most dexterously-realized comedy ever about putting on a comedy."

In March, 2013, the Chipola theatre will be thick with "Hairspray." Based on the New Line Cinema film written and directed by John Waters, the 1950's are out and change is in the air. Hairspray, winner of eight Tony Awards including Best Musical, is a friendly musical piled bouffant



high with laughter, romance, and deliriously tuneful songs. It's 1962 in Baltimore, and the lovable plus-size teen Tracy Turnblad has only one desire, to dance on the popular Corny Collins Show. Auditions are Jan. 7 and 8.

"Alice in Wonderland," a children's production, is May 9 at 7 p.m. Join Alice's madcap adventures in Wonderland as she chases the White Rabbit, races the Dodo Bird, gets tied up with the Tweedles, raps with a bubble-blowing Caterpillar, and beats the Queen of Hearts at her own game. The show will also be shown to thousands of school children during the first week of May. Auditions are March 19 at 7 p.m.



Tickets for all Chipola Theatre productions go sale two weeks prior to the performance. Tickets are available online with box office hours Monday through Thursday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and one hour prior to curtain at the Center for the Arts box office.

Theatre fans also are invited to join the Applauding Chipola Theatre (ACT) fund, which guarantees the best seats for all shows.

For more information contact Charles Sirmon, Director of Theatre sirmonc@chipola.edu 850-718-2277.

Anderson named Director of Public Service Programs



After an extensive search, Steve Anderson has been selected as the new Director of Public Service Programs. Public Service includes academies in Corrections, Law enforcement and Fire-Fighting.

Since 2007, Anderson has served as the Assessment Center Manager for Public Service programs. In this role, Anderson performed background assessments of all academy applicants. This process assured that all graduates of public service programs were qualified to gain certification and employment in their respective fields.

In his previous position, Anderson also implemented a successful Equivalency of Training (EOT) course for correctional and law enforcement officers, which is now considered one of the model programs for the State of Florida. The EOT program

provides training for formerly certified Florida correctional or law enforcement officers or those certified in other states seeking certification in Florida. Officers from 45 of the continental 48 United States, some as far away as California and Washington D.C., have completed Chipola's EOT program.

Dr. Jason Hurst, vice-president of Baccalaureate and Occupational Education, says, "We are excited about the new leadership that Steve brings. We are ready to move forward and will be working hard to increase enrollment in all Public Service programs."

Anderson has more than 38 years of experience in the Public Service field. He has served as state investigator for the 14th Judicial Circuit of Florida. As well, he previously served as a Probation Supervisor for the Court system under Judge Woodrow W. Hatcher. He has taught numerous criminal justice classes over his years of public service.

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THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

3 MONDAY

- ♦ LABOR DAY HOLIDAY -- COLLEGE CLOSED

4 TUESDAY

- ♦ Executive Council - 9 a.m., A192
- ♦ Student Ambassadors - 1 p.m., A156

5 WEDNESDAY

- ♦ CLUB DAY - 10 a.m., Front of Bldg. Z
- ♦ Spanish Club - 2:15 p.m., Z113
- ♦ Faculty Meeting - 3 p.m., Z116

6 THURSDAY

- ♦ Fellowship of Christian Athletes - 7 p.m., Cafeteria

7 FRIDAY

- ♦ Steps to Starting a Small Business - 9:30 a.m., M108.

8 SATURDAY

- ♦ ACT Exam

9 SUNDAY

- ♦ FCA Chapel Service - 7:30 p.m., Chapel

Marianna singer to perform for Chipola Artist Series

The first event in the Chipola Artist Series will have a local connection as Marianna High graduate John Martin performs with Street Corner Symphony on Sept. 27. The male a cappella group was a finalist on NBC's "The Sing Off" earlier this year.

Martin is generally found singing the highest parts for Street Corner Symphony. He also is one of the main arrangers for SCS, being responsible for the arrangements of "Fix You," "Mad World," and from the soon-to-be-released second album, "Southern Autumn Nostalgia."

A classically-trained tenor, Martin graduated from Marianna High in 2005 where he was a member of the marching band and show choir. He holds Bachelor's Degrees in Music and Religion from Huntingdon College where he studied under Dr. James W. Glass. While at Huntingdon, he won several competitions, including the National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS) and the Music Teachers' National Association (MTNA) auditions. There he met Mark McLemore, who invited him to join Street Corner Symphony.

Martin is currently pursuing the Master of Music in Voice Performance from the University of Alabama, studying under Dr. Susan Fleming. He has been invited to audition with the world-renowned Chanticleer, one of America's best-known male choral groups.

He is the son of the Rev. Dr. Ronald Martin and Terri Martin of Marianna. He says, "My parents are to thank for getting me involved in music."

For information, visit www.streetcornersymphony.com For tickets, visit www.chipola.edu, click on "Fine Arts" and "Artist Series."

For those who want to purchase tickets in person, the Center for the Arts Box Office will be open Sept. 10-26, Monday through Thursday, from 2 -5 p.m.

Season tickets are \$48 and include a VIP pass to Meet the Artist receptions. Single event tickets are \$14 for adults, \$10 for children under 18.

For information, call 718-2257.



Members of Street Corner Symphony are, from left: Richie Lister, Mark McLemore, Jeremy Lister, John Martin of Marianna, Adam Chance and Jonathan Lister.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- 10 Blood Drive
- 10-11 Auditions for Theatre, Noises Off
- 11 Last Day for Vertical Transfer Fall B
- 12-13 SGA Fall Elections
- 17 Night Student Social
- 18 District Board of Trustees
- 20 Deadline to Apply to ADN Program for Spring 2013
- 20 Center for the Arts Opening Gala

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 3-Sep Anita Price
- 4-Sep Carl DesRosier
- 4-Sep Willie Spires
- 5-Sep Steve Anderson
- 7-Sep Wayne Herring
- 9-Sep Daniel Powell

BELETED WISHES

- 30-Aug Billy Smith

PBL MEETS. Interested in leadership? Join Phi Beta Lambda (PBL)! Organizational Meeting – Tues. Sept. 4, at 4:45 p.m. OR Wed. Sept. 5 at 1 p.m. in Room M202.

CONGRATS to Aaron and Kelly Lanier on the birth of their son, John Maddox Lanier on August 27. John arrived at 20.75" and 8 pounds 13 ounces. He joined big sister, Kaylie and big brother, Aden.

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As a graduate of Chipola, Anderson has a strong commitment to Chipola. Anderson says, "I owe my entire career to Chipola. My entire family has benefited from the educational experience that the college has offered over the years. I am humbled for the confidence that the Chipola family as well as the local community has shown in me."

As for his plans in the new position, Anderson says, "I look forward to leading our Public Service programs into the future. We have outstanding instructors and support personnel who ensure that our graduates are well-prepared to serve and protect our citizens. Our vision is to progressively and effectively market for the future growth of the Public Service arena."

Chipola offers three academies in the public service division: Corrections, Law Enforcement and Fire-Fighting. Cross-over courses also are available to train correctional officers for certification as law enforcement officers, or to train law enforcement officers for correctional certification.

For information, visit www.chipola.edu or phone 850-718-2394.

Club Day

SGA will sponsor Club Day, Wednesday, Sept. 5, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., in front of the Literature/Language Building (Z). Students are encouraged to drop and learn about the various organizations on campus. All organizations are encouraged to participate, or to bring information sheets to the Student Activities Office by Tuesday, Sept. 4. For information, call 718-2308.

SGA Fall Elections

SGA Fall Elections will be held Sept. 12-13. The 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. 12 in the Student Activities Office (K105) from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. and in the Lobby of Building Z from 5-6 p.m. On Sept. 13 students may vote in K105 from 8 a.m. until Noon.

To apply for SGA Vice President, you must have a 2.5 GPA. All other offices require a 2.0 GPA. The deadline to apply is Friday, Sept. 7 in the Student Activities Office.

Small business seminar set

Chipola will offer a series of small business seminars.

The first seminar offered is "Steps to Starting a Small Business" on Friday, Sept. 7, from 9:30-11:30 a.m., in Room M108 of the Chipola Business and Technology building.

The seminar will focus on organizational requirements and licensing for a small business in Florida. Topics will include financial assessments, defining customers, location considerations and employee requirements.

Cost of each seminar is \$30. The first five Chipola students to sign up for any seminar will receive free admission. Students should call 718-2441 or sign up in person in M108. Participants may register online at www.northfloridabiz.com.