Proteus 7 to perform March 25 for Chipola Artist Series

Proteus 7 will perform favorites from Bach to Bacharach, Tuesday, March 25, in the final offering of the 2008 Chipola College Artist Series.

A limited number of tickets—$12 for adults and $8 for ages 18 and under—are on sale in the Chipola Business Office.

Proteus 7—a group of brass, winds and percussion—breathes new life into music with their dynamic, free-ranging approach with an eclectic mix of music from Bernstein’s Candide to West Side Story and the Pink Panther.

Members of Proteus 7 perform on Broadway and record for television and motion pictures and have been nominated for Emmy and Grammy awards. All have played with major symphony orchestras throughout the world. Their programs are as diverse as their individual talents, balancing intricate works of Baroque masters in tandem with contemporary classical and jazz counterparts, plus everything in between.

Trumpeter and Emmy award-winning composer Anthony DiLorenzo has performed as soloist with the New York Philharmonic,

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Chipola plays Tuesday in NJCAA National Tournament

The Chipola College men’s basketball program has eleven national tournament appearances—more than any other Florida community college team—but the national title has eluded the Indians for 61 years.

Chipola (29-1) has a great opportunity to finish on top this year. The Indians play unranked Seward County (KS) in the first round of the National NJCAA Men’s Tournament, Tuesday, March 18, at 8:30 p.m. (CST).

Chipola will need four wins to bring home the national championship trophy. The title game is set for Saturday, March 22, at 8 p.m.

Chipola captured its fourth Florida/Region VIII championship in the last five seasons with an 89-78 win over Okaloosa-Walton on March 8.

The Indians are led by Panhandle Player of the Year Mario Little, who also won tournament MVP honors with 24 points in the title game. He will play at the University of Kansas next season.

Seward captured the NJCAA Region VI championship with a 71-61 win over Cowley College. Seward is led by sophomore Darko Cohadarevic (tournament MVP) who scored 25 points on 11-of-17 shooting and 10 rebounds.

Chipola finished runner-up in the 2007 National Tournament, matching the Indians’ other second place finish in 1975.

Tournament information is available at http://www.njcaabbtrny.org/ All Chipola games will be broadcast on WJAQ-100.9 FM in Marianna. The broadcast may be accessed via internet through a link on www.chipola.edu

The Indians will depart from the Milton H. Johnson Health Center, Saturday, March 15, at 10 a.m. The team will travel by bus to Atlanta for a Sunday morning flight to Wichita, KS.
Students tapped for math honorary

The Chipola College Chapter of Mu Alpha Theta Honorary Mathematical Society recently inducted new members.

New members pictured from left, are: (front) Ryan Wells, Adam Hahn, Brandon Bryant, Jordan Coley, Danny Bernabe, Laura Day, (back) Brad Wells, Trey Dennis, Alicia Hatcher, Bradley Nissley, Carla Allan, Cassie Mitchell, Ciara Jackson, Brent Melvin, Glen Thompson, John Byrd, Jicole Niemi and Lindsay Tate.

Mu Alpha Theta is a national honorary mathematics club for students who have maintained a “B” average in at least two math courses above the level of College Algebra and who have an overall “B” average in all college work. Most of the new initiates plan to major in engineering or pre-med.

Chipola to host cultural celebration

The Chipola College Social and Behavioral Sciences Department will host a “Cultural Celebration!” event, Wednesday, April 16, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., in front of the Milton H. Johnson Health Center on College Street.

Dr. Willie Spires, Director of the Social and Behavioral Sciences department, said, “The purpose of the event is to increase awareness of the many diverse cultures in our world as we become more global within the many sociological institutions.”

Students in Spires’ Contemporary Sociology course are highlighting the seven continents by selecting various cultures within their continent. There will be entertainment including music, dancing, and marital arts demonstrations to illustrate each of the cultures along with displays of various cultures.

For the inaugural year, the Chipola students are inviting the community and the sixth grade classes from the surrounding counties.

“Chipola students are very enthusiastic about this event,” said, Dr. Spires. “The visiting students and other guests will gain an invaluable cultural and educational experience in a fun way. We plan to make this an annual event.”

Community members or cultural groups interested in participating, should contact Angela Paul at pitbull_charm@yahoo.com or Jonathan Sober at collegeboundjds@yahoo.com.

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the Boston Symphony Orchestra, and the Boston Pops. Anthony has written music for movie trailers for more than 70 films including 101 Dalmatians, Forrest Gump, Toy Story, and Crimson Tide.

Trumpeter Geoffrey Hardcastle is active as both a performer and teacher.

Considered one of America’s finest trombonists, Scott Hartman’s American solo appearances with orchestra include concerts with the Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra.

Trombonist Hans Bohn is a member of the Boston Ballet Orchestra, Boston Lyric Opera, Handel and Haydn Society, Emmanuel Music and the new music ensemble, Boston Modern Orchestra Project.

Matthew Gaunt is an active performer with orchestras such as the Boston Symphony, Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra, Boston Ballet, New Hampshire Music Festival Orchestra, Rhode Island Philharmonic as well as the Vermont, Springfield and Portland Symphonies.

Multi-instrumentalist and composer Paul McCandless is credited with more than 200 albums and performances. He won a 1996 Grammy for Best Pop Instrumental with Béla Fleck and the Flecktones.

Percussionist Feza Zweifel is a founding member of Proteus 7 and co-founder of Burning River Brass.

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The 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 information call 718-2204.

Chipola arts scholarships announced

Scholarship audition dates and deadlines for music, art, theatre, show choir and jazz band at Chipola College for 2008-2009 academic year have been announced.

Music and Theatre Scholarship Audition dates are March 20, and April 24. Visual Art Application and portfolio deadline is April 18. High School graduates with acceptable academic records and music, theatre, and art aptitude who plan to pursue studies as music, theatre or art majors are eligible to apply for scholarships.

Scholarships also are available for Show Choir, Jazz Band, and Chamber Chorus. Show Choir auditions are Tuesday, April 22, at 4 p.m. in the Chipola Arts Center. Students wishing to be considered for scholarship consideration in the Jazz Band and/or Chamber Chorus should contact Joan Stadsklev, Director of Fine and Performing Arts.

Scholarships in various amounts, up to full tuition and fees, are awarded on the basis of talent and academic record. Students with financial need may seek additional assistance through the college’s Office of Financial Aid and the Chipola Foundation.

Applications for art, music, theatre, and Show Choir may be obtained by phoning 850-718-2231 or 850-718-2301, or stadsklevj@chipola.edu. Applications are available on the college web site: www.chipola.edu by going to Departments and clicking on “Fine and Performing Arts.”
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Cayla Walker of Graceville High was named Champion of Chipola College’s Fifth Annual High School Three-Point Shooting Championship. Pictured from left, are: Jennifer Grant of Ponce De Leon (second place), Chipola Athletic Director, Dr. Dale O’Daniel, and Cayla Walker of Graceville High (champion).

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The exhibit is open weekdays, from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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Soap writer Jane Atkins speaks at Chipola

Writer Jane Atkins addressed the Chipola College Honors seminar on March 7. Atkins (center), a native of Blountstown, is pictured with her cousins Karla Atkins (left) and Kate Atkins. Atkins has written for “Santa Barbara,” “Guiding Light,” “General Hospital,” “Sunset Beach,” and “Days of our Lives.” She recently wrote the script for “Apalachicola River: An American Treasure,” a documentary which aired on PBS.

Duncan wins Chipola Employee Award

Gayle Duncan, (right) CROP Coordinator/Student Disability Services Advisor, was named the Chipola College Faculty/Administrator/Other Professional Employee of the month for March. Duncan has worked at the college since 1990. Here, Duncan accepts the award from Dr. Joan Miller, Dean of Student Services.

Spring Frolics slated for April 9

Spring Frolics will be Wednesday, April 9 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Chipola Pool or Health Center, in case of rain. Students will be excused from classes to participate in this fun event!

SGA has some great activities lined up including soft play blow up games, the annual club relay competition, free lunch and great door prizes. Several universities will have recruiting tables for delay. Students are asked to be patient. However, students should make sure all applications and transcripts are turned in on time so there will be no other cause for delay.

Students are cautioned not sign housing contracts and make deposits on apartments and utilities without confirmation of acceptance to their college of choice.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH
24-25 Auditions for Children’s Production, Once Upon A Time...
25 Artist Series: Proteus 7
26 Night Student Social
27-29 FCCAA State Brain Bowl Tourney
28 Deadline to Apply for McLendon Scholarship for Summer I
31 Spring Break Holidays

APRIL
1-4 Happy Spring Break Holidays
8 Last Day to Resign From All Classes for Spring Term
9 Spring Frolics — Classes Dismissed

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK
20-Mar Gayle Duncan

UF TRANSFERS. Chipola has received information from the University of Florida that no decisions on acceptance of transfer students will be made until April 15, 2008. Students are asked to be patient. However, students should make sure all applications and transcripts are turned in on time so there will be no other cause for delay.

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