Artist Series opens Tuesday with “A Manhattan Cabaret”

Tickets are still available for “A Manhattan Cabaret,” by Icarus Musicworks of New York, the first event of the Chipola College Artist Series set for Tuesday, Sept. 14, at 7 p.m.

Described as a vivacious concert in cabaret form, A Manhattan Cabaret is a witty, intimate and engaging show of torch songs, ballads, rousing anthems, songs to warm the heart, lift the spirits and raise the roof. Selections from Rodgers and Hart, Gershwin, Gertrude Stein, William Balcom and more plus a generous helping of Broadway showstoppers as well as award-winning favorites from the theater, vintage and contemporary cabaret classics, jazz improvisation and a touch of grand concert hall magic.

Icarus Musicworks features bass baritone John Cimino, who delighted Chipola audiences last year with selections from Man of La Mancha and Porgy and Bess last season. Principal artists include Broadway and Cabaret soprano, Dianne Legro and percussionist Richard Albagli, a frequent guest performer at the Manhattan School of Music and the Eastman Conservatory. Concert flutist Donna Wissinger makes a cameo appearance, and premier pianist Jon Klibonoff who has played mainstages worldwide rounds out the evening with classical virtuosity and Cabaret flair.

Season tickets for all four events of the 2004-05 Artist Series are on sale in the college Business Office located in Building L.


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, corporate donors, and through ticket sales.

Season tickets—$40 for all four events—entitle holders to reserved seating, “Meet The Artist” receptions, and subscriptions to the CRAA arts calendar. Individual tickets are $12 for adults and $8 for ages 18 and under. For ticket information, call 850-718-2220.

Chipola to host High School Baseball Showcase

Chipola College’s third annual High School Baseball Showcase is set for Saturday, Sept. 18, at the Chipola field. The event is open to all high school juniors or seniors who are current members of a varsity baseball team.

Chipola head coach Jeff Johnson is expecting from 50-100 JUCO and Division I coaches, as well as professional scouts.

Check-in opens at 8 a.m. on Sept. 18. The event will continue rain or shine with indoor facilities available. Skill evaluation for running, hitting and fielding begins at 9 a.m. Skill evaluation for hitting, pitching and catching begins at 12:30 p.m. Players should check-in opens at 8 a.m. on Sept. 18.
Chipola Theatre to host Improv Workshop

Sammy Wegent, a professional comedian, actor and improv performer will present an improvisation workshop for Chipola College theater students Tuesday, Sept. 14, at 1 p.m., in the Chipola Theater. The workshop was originally scheduled for Sept. 7.

Wegent has been teaching, performing, and directing improvisation professionally for seven years. He holds an M.F.A. in Acting from Catholic University in Washington D.C. and a B.F.A in Theatre from Shorter College. Wegent has taught improvisation and acting at numerous universities, comedy festivals, and theatre conferences. He is the creator and Executive Producer of the Gulf Coast Comedy Festival and the Improv Instructor of the San Francisco Comedy Festival.

A recent graduate of the San Francisco Comedy College, Sammy has performed stand-up all over the Bay Area, including showcases at the San Jose Improv, Cobb’s Comedy Club, and Rooster T. Feathers Comedy Club.

Wegent is the Associate Artistic Director of the Seaside Repertory Theatre in Seaside, FL, as well as the Artistic Director of SPF 7, the 2-Time World Record Holders for the longest improv show by a single troupe (35 Hour Show and 70 Hour Show).

He has performed across North America at such venues as the St. Louis Fringe Festival, The Shakespeare Theatre in Washington D.C., the Destin Punchline Comedy Club, the Gulf Coast Comedy Festival, and the Toronto International Improv Festival.

Wegent is one of the many guest artists Chipola theater director Charles Sirmon hopes to bring to the college this year to expose theatre majors to various areas of study in theatre arts.

For information, call Sirmon 850-718-2277.

Chipola Electronics program earns solid reputation

Chipola College has earned a solid reputation for training students in the field of electronics.

The college offers a vocational certificate and Associate of Science (AS) degree options in Electronic Engineering Technology. Full-time students can complete the vocational certificate program in about 18 months. The vocational program features open-enrollment which allows students to enroll at any time. The Associate of Science (AS) degree option takes approximately two years to complete.

Students who complete either program are prepared to work in support and maintenance of digital and analog electronics systems. Chipola grads have landed jobs as electronic technicians with various power companies, and computer repair and maintenance firms. Others have been employed in the home security business and in the corrections field performing electronic systems checks, electrical, fire and surveillance support. Graduates also have gone on to work in microprocessor production, and in support and maintenance of large computer systems.

James Bailey who directs the Electronics programs said, “One of our new programs is an AS degree in Computer Engineering Technology which has three specialization areas: Computer Electronics, Networks and Programming. The AS degree in Telecommunications provides the core of the electronics program with an additional eight hours of specialization in telecommunications.

A related program is the two-year AS degree in Network Administration. Instructor Vikki Milton, a Microsoft Certified instructor says, “The program covers system administration, Microsoft support operation and systems management and provides students with the technical skills necessary to install, configure, manage and support a network. The curriculum also prepares students for examinations in the following industry standard certifications: Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE) and for the CompTIA Network+ and A+ Certification examinations.

In addition to the Chipola programs, The University of West Florida is expected to offer a B.S. in Information Technology (IT) beginning in January of 2005. The courses will be delivered online and through interactive television.

For information about Chipola’s Electronics programs, call James Bailey at 850-718-2452.

Chipola to offer Pipefitting program

Chipola College is preparing to offer a 600-hour, two semester, part-time program in Industrial Pipefitting.

Chipola Dean of Workforce Development programs, Bud Riviere, says the program is expected to begin in January 2005.

The planned sequence of instruction will focus on broad, transferable skills associated with pipefitting and will demonstrate elements of the Pipefitting Trades industry.

Upon completion of the first 300 hours of instruction, students may be certified as an Industrial Pipefitter Helper 1. Students may be certified as an Industrial Pipefitter upon completion of the second 300 hours. The program will be offered through Chipola’s Welding Technologies Program under the director of lead welding instructor Freddie Foran. Adjunct instructor Dale Messer is planning to deliver the pipefitting program.

For more information, call Freddie Foran at 850-718-2303.

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wear baseball pants and bring their own bats, spikes, gloves and hats.

Participants must provide proof of insurance and sign a waiver of liability. Cost is $75.

For information, call coach Johnson at 850-718-2332, or visit www.chipola.edu.
Student Activities slated

SGA Fall Elections

SGA Fall Elections will be held Sept. 15-16. 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. 15 in front of Buildings C&D from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. and in the Lobby of Building Z from 5-6 p.m. On Sept. 16, students may vote in the Student Activities Office, Bldg. K - Room 104.

The Student Government Association (SGA) hosts meetings every Monday at 2 p.m. in Bldg. Z Room 116. Everyone is invited to attend.

Fall Festival

Chipola College’s annual Fall Festival will be Wednesday, October 6, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on the lawn in front of the Health Center. It will be in the Health Center. 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, music, door prizes, and hotdogs and hamburgers for everyone. Several universities will be attending that day to display recruiting materials for schools and clinics, or can help researchers find the causes of birth defects. Nancy Johnson has MOD shoes available for any Chipola College organization that wants to participate. The organization which sells the most shoes will be treated to a pizza party by student activities. All money must be turned in by September 21st to the Student Activities Office in Bldg. K-104.

Icarus Musicworks Workshops

Musicians from Icarus Musicworks will present two master classes/informances/discussions while they are on campus for the Artist Series event, Manhattan Cabaret.

All students and employees are invited to attend one or both sessions with these recognized national and international performers: Tuesday, Sept. 14, from 1 to 1:50 p.m. and Wednesday, Sept. 15, from 10 to 10:50 a.m. Both sessions will be held in the Fine Arts Building, Room H108.

Visiting musicians include bass baritone John Cimino, Broadway and cabaret soprano Dianne Legro; percussionist Richard Albagli, concert flutist Donna Wissinger, and premier pianist Jon Klibonoff.

For information, call Joan Stadsklev at 718-2301.

MOD Shoes For Sale

Chipola College Organizations will be selling the March of Dimes Walk America, Saving babies together, tennis shoes. For a donation of $1 your name will be placed on the shoe and displayed. 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 shoes available for any Chipola College organization that wants to participate. The organization which sells the most shoes will be treated to a pizza party by student activities. All money must be turned in by September 21st to the Student Activities Office in Bldg. K-104.

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Chipola to host high school fastpitch softball showcase

Chipola College will host a High Softball Showcase, Saturday, Oct. 9 at the MERE Complex on State Road 167 in Marianna.

The event is open to current members of high school softball teams. Registration deadline is Oct. 6.

Chipola head coach Belinda Hendrix is expecting JUCO and Division I coaches to attend.

Check-in opens at 9 a.m. on Oct. 9. Skill evaluation for running, hitting, fielding, pitching and catching begins at 10 a.m. Players should dress in athletic wear and bring their own bats, spikes, gloves, catching equipment, etc.

Participants must provide proof of insurance and sign a waiver of liability. Cost is $50.

For information, call coach Hendrix at 850-718-2358, or visit www.chipola.edu.

Short Course Offerings

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For information about any of these non-credit courses, call the Office of Continuing Education at 718-2395.
CRAA HOSTS.  Author Dr. Diane (DK) Roberts is the special guest for the Chipola Regional Arts Association Dutch-Treat luncheon, Sept. 21, at Jim’s Buffet and Grill.

This meeting is open to the public with lunch at 11:30 a.m. and the program to follow at noon.

Roberts is the author of two books, Faulkner and Southern Womanhood and The Myth of Aunt Jemima, and has contributed several volumes and scholarly journals on Southern culture, including pieces on the Confederate lady, Eudora Welty, and Southern Living magazine.

Call 718-2301.

BOOKSTORE HOURS:
Monday - Thursday
7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Friday
7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

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PBL MEETS. Phi Beta Lambda will meet at 10 a.m., Sept. 10, in M204. New members are invited to come and find out about PBL and plan semester activities. “Say What You Mean Before You Open Your Mouth,” Strategy for Creating a Great First Impression, a program featured at the National Conference will be presented. Members are encouraged to bring in their March of Dimes sneaker sales money. If you need sneakers or more information, contact Kathryn Roberts in M208G.

SUCCESS CENTER HOURS: Monday-Friday
8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday
6 - 8:30 p.m.
Testing Hours are 8 a.m. - 2 p.m., Mon. - Thurs. and 6 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
For more information concerning specific tests available, call 718-2284.

Instruction in basic skills and GED preparation is offered.

BUILDING L PARKING. The Building L parking lot is closed to all but handicapped parking due to the construction congestion, entrance and exit difficulties. The workforce development parking lot is also closed to all but faculty, staff, and cosmetology patrons. Please be patient during this time.

PARKING REMINDER. White and unpainted spots are for students. Green parking spots are for Chipola employees. Red designates fire lanes and blue is for disabled persons. Parking fines are $20 and up. Students are required to display parking decals. Fines will be paid on registration and student records.

HANDICAP PARKING. New handicap parking permits are available in the Office for Students with Disabilities in Building G, Room 109. The new permit is to be displayed on the rearview mirror. Only students with the special permit will be allowed to park in handicapped parking on campus. If you have a documented disability, whether or not you currently possess a college handicap sticker, you should pick up your permit right away. Students parked in the handicapped parking spaces without the proper permit will be ticketed.

CHIPOLA SHOW CHOIR— Members of the Chipola College Show Choir are, from left: (front): Chris Lauen of Bonifay; Shawna Craig of Chattahoochee; James Spooner of Jacksonville; Jamie Sims of Bonifay; Mallory Petty of Marianna; and Josh Barber of Cottondale; (back) Mary-Kathryn Tanner of Marianna; Scott Boyle of Fairfield; CA; Terrence Mitchum of West Palm; Felicia Gibson of Marianna; Sapphire Garrett of Greenwood; Tara Padgett of Marianna; Courtney Haile of Marianna; Parisia Wesley of Campbellton; and Gerald Williams of Marianna. Not pictured: Jonathan Dowling of Eufaula, AL. Dr. Edward Lyon directs the choir.