Solid Brass to open Chipola Artist Series Monday

“Solid Brass” opens the 2005-06 Chipola College Artist Series, Monday, Sept. 26, at 7 p.m., in the college theater.

A limited number of tickets may be available at the Theater box office 30 minutes before the show.

Described as sophisticated, inspiring and entertaining, the “Solid Brass” ensemble is recognized by audiences and critics alike as one of the premier brass groups in America. Members of the ensemble are some of the New York’s finest musicians who have performed at Lincoln Center with the Metropolitan and New York City Opera orchestras and N.Y. City Ballet orchestra. With ten brass players and a percussionist, Solid Brass is the only ensemble of its kind in North America. The glorious sound of Solid Brass and its rapport with audiences provide a great concert experience.

Season tickets for four-event series are on sale through Sept. 26 in the college Business Office. Three other events include: The Cracker Barrel Old Country Store Southeastern Tour of A Sanders Family Christmas on Nov. 28; Pianist Nadejda Vlaeva, Jan. 17 and The Core Ensemble presents “Tres Vidas.” April 3.

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 ticket information, call the Business Office at 718-2220.

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Former Chipola College baseball player Jose Bautista is in the big leagues playing for the Pittsburgh Pirates.

The 6-0, 190 pound, third-baseman, from Santo Domingo, Panama, has played in five straight games for the Pirates, logging a .214 average.

Bautista signed with the Pittsburgh Pirates in May of 2001. After several trade deals leading up to the 2004 season, Bautista hit .205 with three doubles and two RBI in 64 major league games with four different teams—Baltimore, Tampa, Kansas City and Pittsburgh.

Chipola baseball coach Jeff Johnson predicted Bautista’s future in 2001, when he said, “Jose is a great kid. He’s got some great tools and he has a very good chance of making it to the big leagues. He’s also a kid with excellent character and class.”

Bautista led Chipola’s 2001 squad in homeruns with 15 and was fifth on the state list. He finished the 2001 year with a .326 batting average including 15 doubles, 15 hr, and 47 RBI’s, and 12 stolen bases. Bautista also made 16 pitching appearances on the year with five saves. He was the winning pitcher in Chipola’s 5-3 win over Okaloosa-Walton that gave the Indians the 2001 Panhandle Conference championship.

He led Chipola to a second place finish in the State Tournament, and was named tournament MVP after pitching an entire nine-inning game in Chipola’s 8-4 win over St. Pete in game three. He amassed a 7-1 pitching mark, striking out 25 batters in 33 1/3 innings, and chalking up a 2.43 ERA.
Former Auburn coach to speak to Chipola boosters

Chipley native Cliff Ellis, one of college basketball’s all-time most successful coaches, will return to his alma mater Thursday, Sept. 29, to speak to the Chipola College Appreciation Club.

“It’s entirely fitting that one of the best college coaches in history will come back home to speak to the members of one of the most successful junior college booster clubs in America,” said Appreciation Club President Robert Trammell. “We look forward to having a big crowd to hear Cliff at our kickoff meeting for the 2005-06 year.”

Ellis’ 534 victories rank him 29th on the list of all-time career coaching victories in Division 1 basketball. He was national coach of the year in 1999 at Auburn University, when his Tigers won 29 games and captured the school’s first SEC championship in 40 years. In 1990 he coached Clemson to its only ACC title in history and his South Alabama teams won Sun Belt Conference regular-season championships in 1979, 1980 and 1981. At both Clemson and South Alabama he holds school records for coaching victories and he is the second-winningest coach in Auburn history.

After receiving degrees from Chipola (AA) where he was a member of the golf team; and Florida State University (BS), Ellis began his coaching career in 1968 in Niceville – first at Ruckle Junior High and later at Niceville High School. He coached one year at Ocala Vanguard High and received his MS degree from Middle Tennessee State University before beginning his college coaching career in 1972 at Cumberland University in Lebanon, Tenn.


“I look forward to visiting with the Chipola Appreciation Club,” Ellis said. “Their record of supporting successful junior college athletic programs is one of the best in the country. Chipola has always been a winner and I’m proud to have gotten my start there.”

The Sept. 29 meeting will be held at the Marianna home of Ronnie and Kitty Myers, beginning with a 6 p.m. social hour followed by dinner at 7:00.

All current and prospective Appreciation Club members are welcome to attend.

CNA course set to begin

Chipola will offer a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) course beginning Oct. 31. Applications are due in the Chipola Health Science Programs office by Oct. 26. Classes will be held Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The final week of the course will include clinical experiences for eight hours each day.

The cost is approximately $500. Students must take the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE), available in the Chipola Success Center, Monday through Thursday at 8 a.m. Scores must be submitted with the application.

For information, call 850-718-2278.

Photographs by Chipola alumnus on display

An exhibit of Jackson County naturescapes and farm buildings by Jill Arrazatte of Sneads will be on display in the Chipola Arts Center through Oct. 6.

The exhibit includes several photos from the Wester-Inwood Homestead of Pencie Wester, Chipola’s oldest alumnus who turns 100 this year.

Arrazatte is a Chipola alumnus currently pursuing a Master’s Degree in Information Technology from Florida State.

For information, call 850-718-2277.

Laying down the law

Marianna attorney John Roberts of Roberts, Roberts, Roberts, was the recent guest speaker at the Chipola College Phi Beta Lambda Business Fraternity. Pictured from left, are: Rebecca Dominguez, PBL vice president; Barbara Wynn, PBL president; attorney John Roberts; Bridget Holmes, PBL publicist and Sarah Johnson, PBL secretary.

Chipola Workforce programs open

Chipola College Welding student Zeb Sims of Bristol checks a bead in the college Welding Technology shop. For information about any of Chipola’s Workforce Development programs, call 718-2270.
Continuing Education courses set at Chipola

Chipola College will offer a variety of short courses in the coming weeks. A **10-Hour Childcare Training** (behavioral observation & screening) course will meet Oct. 1 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is $38. A **10-Hour Childcare Training** (special needs) course will meet Nov. 5 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is $38. A **20 Hour Childcare Training** course will meet Nov. 12 & 19 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is $76. A **10-Hour Childcare Training** (developmentally appropriate practices, 3-5 year olds) course will meet Dec. 3 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is $38.

A **Cake Decorating I** class will meet Thursdays, Oct. 6 through 27, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Cost is $41. A **Cake Decorating II** class will meet Thursdays, Nov. 3 through Dec. 1, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Cost is $41.

An **Introduction to Computers with Internet for Seniors** class will meet Oct. 20 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Cost is $24.

For information about any of these non-credit courses, call 850-718-2395.

Chipola to offer Math & Science B.S. program

Chipola College is offering a new program of junior and senior level courses leading to a bachelor’s degree in middle school mathematics education or science education.

Courses will be offered at night and at other convenient times for working students. Those who have completed an Associate in Arts (AA) degree or 60 hours of college work may be eligible to enroll immediately.

Chipola recently was awarded a SUCCEED Florida grant which will provide funds to offer alternative class times, non-traditional delivery systems, tutoring and free tuition.

Students currently employed as instructional aides may be able to satisfy certain internship requirements in their home schools.

To learn more, call Dr. Lou Cleveland at 850-718-2416, email clevelandl@chipola.edu or visit www.chipola.edu and click on the SUCCEED Florida link.

FACC offering olde time photos

FACC will be sponsoring the Olde Time Sepia-tone Children’s Portrait Certificates complete with a multi-level matte ($40 value) for only $9.95.

Pictures will be taken in the Continuing Education Building on October 14 & 15. Portraits will be ready for pick up on November 3 & 4 – just in time for great Christmas gifts.

PTK inducts new members

Chipola College’s Phi Theta Kappa chapter, Nu Chi, held an Induction Ceremony recently to initiate its new members. The induction took place on September 12 in the Continuing Education Building on Chipola’s campus.

Along with inducting new members, audience members enjoyed a speech delivered by Dr. Kitty Myers about scholarship, leadership, and service.

Upcoming project presentations were delivered by the 2005-2006 Leadership Team to inform new members of activities the chapter will be involved in.

Inductees viewed the Phi Theta Kappa orientation video and presentation by Adviser Joan Lasseter, to gain a better understanding of the organization.

Following the ceremony new inductees and their families enjoyed refreshments provided by the Nu Chi Chapter.


Fall Festival slated for October 5

Chipola College’s annual Fall Festival will be Wednesday, Oct. 5, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on the lawn in front of the Health Center. If it is raining, 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. There will also be music, door prizes, and hotdogs and hamburgers for everyone.

There should be several universities attending that day to display recruiting tables for people that are interested.

Don’t forget about the match up between campus clubs. There will be relay and tug of war competitions to see which club rules the campus. Everything is FREE, so come join the fun!

Questions, call 718-2308 or come by the Student Activities Office, K-104.
VALID IDS. Returning students must have a current semester sticker on your Chipola ID for it to be a “valid” ID. Valid ID’s are necessary for free admittance to Chipola athletic events, student activities, access to the Tech Center, and to check out library materials. Semester stickers are available at the Business Office.

MEAL PLANS AVAILABLE. The Chipola College Cafeteria now offers Meal Plans.

A monthly breakfast card, good for 20 meals is $4 per meal or $80 per month. Lunch cards good for 20 meals are $5 per meal or $100 per month. Cards may be purchased at the Chipola business office.

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. Failure to pay fines will result in a hold on registration and student records.

HANDICAP PARKING. New handicap parking permits are available in the Office for Students with Disabilities in Building A, Room 104. 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.

LOST IDS. Student ID’s that have been left behind in the Tech Center are available for retrieval in the Library.

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

SUCCESS CENTER HOURS: Monday-Friday 8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

TESTING CENTER HOURS: Monday-Thursday 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

For more information concerning specific tests available, call 718-2284.

LIBRARY HOURS: Monday - Thursday 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sunday 2 - 6 p.m.

TECH CENTER HOURS: Monday - Thursday 8 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
The Tech Center is closed Wednesdays from 11-noon Friday 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Sunday 2 - 5:30 p.m.

SHOES FOR SALE. Phi Beta Lambda is selling March of Dimes shoes to help in the fight to end birth defects and deaths. You may purchase a shoe for $1 from any Phi Beta Lambda member or email robertsk@chipola.edu.

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER
4 Last Day to Vertically Transfer Faculty Meeting
5 FALL FESTIVAL
11 Night Student Social
14-15 FACC Olde Time Photos
17-18 FALL BREAK - College Closed
22 ACT Test Florida Teachers Certif Exam
26 Senior Day
26-28 FACC Silent Auction
31 McClendon Scholarship Spring Application Deadline

NOVEMBER
1 Deadline to Apply for Graduation - Fall Term
4 Career Fair, Region III
36 Fall Production, "All My Sons"
4-5 Milton Johnson Classic

THIS WEEK

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

Deadline for the next issue is noon, Wednesday, September 28. Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at warde@chipola.edu.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK.
9/30 Brenda Alford
10/1 Glenda Bethel
10/1 Joan Lasseter

BE A PART OF IT! If you are not a member of the Chipola Chapter of the Florida Association of Community Colleges (FACC) and would like to become a member, please contact Tammy Neal (ext. 2494) or Janet Wise (ext. 2395).