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Rumors of a sellout in CJC theatre

Tickets are going fast for “Rumors,” the Neil Simon comedy that opens Oct. 18 in the Chipola Junior College Theater. Thursday’s opening performance is expected to sell out early. Evening performances are set for Oct. 18, 19 and 20, with an Oct. 21 matinee. Tickets—$7 adults and $5 students—are available in the CJC Business Office.

Simon delivers an evening of fun with this “farce of ridiculous consequence.” The rib-tickling begins when four couples arrive at an anniversary party for the Deputy Mayor of New York only to find one half of the honorary couple missing, and the other half shot in the earlobe! Discovering uncooked food in the kitchen, company is left to fend (and cook!) for themselves. The first guest to arrive, his lawyer, decides on a cover-up, which gets progressively more difficult to sustain as the other guests arrive and nobody can remember who has been told what about whom. Faced with explosions, gunshots, and an embarrassing collision of cover stories, each couple contributes its share of hilarious hijinx to this rousing comedy.

“Not only side-splitting, but front and back-splitting” is how theater director Charles Sirmon describes “I think folks are really going to love this one. It’s just hilarious.”

The cast includes: Sharon Floyd of Dothan as Chris Gorman, Chris Manasco of Dothan as Ken Gorman, Casi Parmer of Sneads as Claire Ganz, Christopher Bishop of Cottondale as Lenny Ganz, Arthur Obar of Graceville as Ernie Cusack, Tiffany Nichols of Marianna as Cookie Cusack, Ben Ayres of Wurzburg, Germany as Glenn Cooper, Erin Davis of Old Orchard Beach, Maine as Cassie Cooper, Trey McGowan of Bonifay as Officer Welch and Amber Williams of Graceville as Officer Pudney.

Charles Sirmon, CJC Theatre Coordinator, will direct the show with help from a behind the scenes crew including: Mario Gonzales of Marianna as Cookie Cusack, Ben Ayres of Wurzburg, Germany as Glenn Cooper, Erin Davis of Old Orchard Beach, Maine as Cassie Cooper, Trey McGowan of Bonifay as Officer Welch and Amber Williams of Graceville as Officer Pudney.

For ticket information call 718-2220.
**FREE BUS SERVICE**
Free bus service is now available for CJC students who live in Calhoun or Liberty Counties. The Calhoun County Senior Citizens Association, Inc., was awarded a grant through the Department of Transportation to provide the door-to-door service at no charge to students. For information, call 674-4496.

**SHARE THE NEWS**
There are many good things happening all over campus and we in the PR Office want to spread the word. Please inform our office of upcoming events or ideas for news/TV stories. Earlier is better. The weekly news release deadline is Noon on Wednesday. Deadline for Chipola This Week is Noon on Thursday.

**STUDENT IDS**
Student IDs can only be made on Thursdays between 8-11 a.m. or 12-4 p.m. in Student Services.

**COED FOOTBALL**
Plans are in the works now to kick off the intramural season with Flag Football. The season is set to begin in mid October. Players and officials are needed. Teams must consist of 5 men and 2 women. Sign-up in Student Activities or call 526-2761, ext. 3486.

Look for upcoming information in Chipola This Week and on flyers.

Rance Massengill, Intramural director

**CHIPOLA**

**Chipola Senior Day is Wednesday**

Some 850 high school seniors are expected to visit Chipola Junior College for the Annual Senior Day, Wednesday, Oct. 17.

Chipola’s Student Ambassadors have invited seniors from the 16 high schools in Calhoun, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, and Washington counties.

Seniors will arrive on campus beginning at 8:30 a.m. High School counselors will meet with Chipola counselors at 9 a.m. Performances by the CJC cheerleaders, and a slam dunk competition featuring the men’s and women’s basketball teams will begin at 9:15 a.m.

Ambassadors will host seniors on campus tours beginning at 10 a.m. Tours will include performances by the Show Choir and Theatre Department. The seniors will enjoy lunch at 12:30 p.m., before departing campus at 1:30 p.m.

**Wilson tapped for Faculty/Admin Award**

Carolyn Wilson is the recipient of the October Faculty/Administrator of the Month Award at Chipola Junior College.

Wilson has taught music appreciation, music skills, applied piano, class piano courses at Chipola since 1968.

Joan Stadsklev, CJC director of Fine and Performing Arts, said, “It is a pleasure to have a person of Carolyn’s musical caliber teaching in this department. She is a joy to work with.”

An anonymous colleague who nominated Wilson for the award said, “I am personally inspired and motivated by her characteristic sweet spirit, professional attitude, and unyielding loyalty to Chipola. I am always impressed with her desire to make sure every student understands the concept she is trying to communicate.”

Wilson serves as the accompanist for the CJC Chamber Chorus. She has worked with hundreds of elementary school music students and their parents in the annual “Music through Performance” program which she developed. She also is the Piano Chairperson for the Florida Community College Activities Association’s annual Winter Music Symposium that includes competitions, workshops, and masterclasses for piano instructors and students. She also maintains a private piano studio for students of all ages.

An alumnus of Shorter College, she earned a Master’s of Music degree from Northwestern University. She presently is a doctoral candidate at the University of South Carolina at Columbia. Her dissertation topic, “Attitudes, Training and Background Characteristics of Teachers of Older Adults as Beginning Pianists” combines the research of piano pedagogy with gerontology, specifically, teaching beginning piano to older adults (60-plus).

Wilson is active in the First Presbyterian Church of Marianna. She enjoys reading and horseback riding. Her latest project is the restoration of her father’s Laguna Beach home. Wilson has a married daughter Cecily, a Chipola graduate, who works as a vocational rehabilitation counselor.

The CJC award includes a plaque, reserved parking for a month, a $300 bonus, and a $50 gift certificate from the College Book Store. Monthly winners are eligible for the annual award.

**Fall Festival of Music set at Chipola**

Chipola Junior College will host a Fall Festival of Music Sunday, Oct. 28, at 2 p.m. in the Chipola Arts Center.

The free event will feature Chipola’s three musical ensembles - Chamber Choir, Show Choir, and Rock and Jazz Ensemble in concert.

**Chipola’s Christmas dinners planned**

Tickets go on sale Nov. 1 for the Chipola Junior College Department of Fine and Performing Arts Christmas dinners.

The opera “Amahl and the Night Visitors,” will be presented in a holiday dinner theatre setting on Dec. 6 and 7.

“Amahl” is a one-act opera originally written for presentation on NBC television Christmas Eve of 1951 by Gian Carlo Menotti. The story is of a crippled shepherd boy (Amahl) who lives in utter poverty with his widowed mother. They are visited by three kings who are following an amazing star.

Reserved tickets—$25 for adults, $20 for children 12 and under—will be available in the CJC Fine Arts Office. Tables of 8 may be reserved. Groups wishing to sit together must purchase tickets at the same time. Sorry, no phone or credit card reservations. An early sell-out is expected. Tickets will not be available at the door.

For information call 850-718-2277.
**GOING ONCE...GONE**

The 4th Annual Silent Auction to benefit the FACC Scholarship Fund will be held Oct. 31 - Nov. 2 in the Administration Bldg. Come and bid on some great Christmas gifts and pick up something for yourself at the same time.

**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 Margie Williams (ext. 2239) or Sandra Harrell (ext. 2302). FACC sponsors social events, community service activities, fundraising activities, as well as being your voice in the Florida legislature. Join this group today!

**CHIPOLA PINS**

The Chipola Chapter of the FACC has Chipola pins on sale! There are pins on display at the switchboard or see Joyce Traynom or Evelyn Ward to purchase one.

**KEEP CJC BEAUTIFUL**

Do your best to keep Chipola beautiful by using trash cans and butt urns. Studies have shown that people are less likely to litter if there is less litter.

**Facilities and Grounds**

**REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA**

A representative from the University of West Florida will be in the lobby of Building “C” October 30, from 9 a.m. until 12 noon.
Things You Might Not Have Known

Sherlock Holmes never said "Elementary, my dear Watson".