Chipola’s ‘School House Rock Live’ is May 13-14

Chipola Theater will present the children’s musical, “School House Rock Live,” May 13 and 14 at 7 p.m., in the Center for the Arts.

Chipola Theater director Charles Sirmon recently selected the cast which includes: Seth Alderman as Tom, Caleb Brooks as George, Kate Burke as Dori, Shayli Tharp as Shulie, Joseph Brooks as Joe and Odra Chapman as Dina.


The technical crew includes: Connie Smith, Technical Director; Ryan Ponsell, Assistant Technical Director; Elyn Sapp, Stage Manager; and Chris Manasco, Choreographer.

Schoolhouse Rock Live is based on the Emmy Award-winning 1970’s cartoon series that taught history, grammar, math, science and politics through clever songs. The stage show is lighting up theatres everywhere, instructing a whole new generation to “Unpack Your Adjectives” and “Do The Circulations,” along with other well-known tunes “Just A Bill,” “Lolly, Lolly, Lolly” and “Conjunction Junction.”

Tickets—$5—are available online at www.chipola.edu and at the Center for the Arts.

**THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA**

**11 MONDAY**
- Faculty Returns – Summer I New & Returning Student Reg. Summer I Drop/Add; 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

**12 TUESDAY**
- Classes Begin Summer I Late Reg., Drop/Add & Employee Fee Waiver Reg; 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Talent Search 6th grade Chipola College Children’s Production

**13 WEDNESDAY**
- Late Reg., Drop/Add & Employee Fee Waiver Reg; 8 a.m. – 12 noon
- Chipola Theatre: School House Rock Live! For select School Audiences CFA 9a.m.-10:30a.m.
- Schoolhouse Rock Live!, CFA; 7 p.m.

**14 THURSDAY**
- School House Rock Live! For select School Audiences CFA 9a.m.-10:30a.m.
- Schoolhouse Rock Live!, CFA; 7 p.m.
- Deadline for most Foundation Scholarships for Summer II

**15 FRIDAY**
- College Closed- Four Day Work Week

**16 SATURDAY**
- CAAP Exam
- Music through Performance Concerts, CFA; 10:30 a.m. & 1 p.m.
- Pianist James Mathews in concert, CFA; 7 p.m.
Chipola softball wins state title

The Chipola Lady Indians captured the FCSAA/Region VIII State Championship with a 3-2 win over Miami-Dade in the title game on May 3.

Chipola trailed 2-0 until the seventh inning when Madison Ragan hit a 2 RBI single to tie the game. Jenna Reeves hit a single to score Savannah Ryken for the winning run.

Chipola ace Jessica Elliot started the game, but Ilonga Andringa pitched the final four innings to earn the win. Chipola is 4-0 in the state tournament title games, with a 3-0 against Miami-Dade in championship games. Chipola also has the most state titles with 4.

Head coach Belinda Hendrix says, “I’m very proud of our girls and our staff. They’ve worked hard to meet our first two goals—a conference title and a state title. Now we’re focused on our next goal of bringing home a national championship. We appreciate all the support from the college and the community.”


In the state tournament, Chipola also beat Miami 7-1 on May 2 to advance to the title game. The Lady Indians batted around in the second inning scoring 6 runs. Brashante’ Dareus, Gabriela Santos, Courtney Davis and Madison Ragan all singled and scored. Shelby Clark had a double with 2 RBI and a run. Savannah Ryken walked, stole third and scored. Jenna Reeves singled and stole second with 2 RBI.

On their way to the title, Chipola beat top-ranked Central Florida 5-3 on May 2. Jessica Elliot earned the win for the Lady Indians. Madison Ragan got the save.

Chipola beat St. John’s River 8-0 in the opening round on May 1. Chipola ace Jessica Elliot earned the win in 4 innings of work. Ciara Jones was 2 for 3. The Lady Indians scored 1 in the second and 7 in the third.

Chipola scored a 4-2 win over Indian River in their second contest on May 1. Madison Ragan picked up the win for Chipola in 5 innings. Elliot earned the save. Shelby Clark was 2 for 3 the Lady Indians.

Chipola had four players on the All-Tournament team: infielder, Courtney Davis; outfielder, Shelby Clark; Designated Player, Madison Ragan; and pitcher, Jessica Elliot.

Chipola Summer I Registration is May 11

Chipola will hold Summer Session I registration for new and returning students, May 11, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Summer I classes begin May 12. Late registration continues through noon on May 13.

Application deadline for Summer Session II is May 28. Registration is June 25 and classes begin June 29. Application deadline for the Fall Semester is Aug. 6. New students who have been cleared for admission for the Fall Term by June 26 may register for Fall classes July 7-10. New students who register during July will be required to attend orientation classes July 15, 16, 17, 18, and 22. Day and evening orientation classes will be offered.

Applications for Admission are available in the Admissions Office located in the Student Service Building or online at www.chipola.edu

Chipola offers the Associate in Arts Degree, the Associate in Science Degree, Workforce Development programs and 10 Bachelor’s degrees. For information, call 850-718-2211 or visit www.chipola.edu
Chipola Indians play May 9 in State Tournament

The Indians (39-10) play in the FCSAA State Tournament May 9-13 at Joker Marchant Stadium in Lakeland. Chipola’s first game is Saturday, May 9, at 9 a.m. (CST) against Friday’s winner of Broward vs. Hillsborough.

The championship game is set for the morning of Wednesday, May 13, at 9 a.m. (CST) with a possible extra game if necessary. Chipola games are broadcast on WJAQ-100.9 FM radio and are streamed live on http://www.psblive.tv/

The Chipola Indians captured their second straight Panhandle Conference Championship winning 12 of their final 13 league games. The Indians are second in the FCSAA State Poll and seventh in the NJCAA National poll.

The Indians improved to 16-4 in conference play and 39-10 overall by sweeping Tallahassee in the final three games of the season. Ten Chipola Indians were named to the Panhandle All-Conference Baseball Team. Lazaro Rivera was named Conference Player of the Year. Rivera leads the conference in hitting with a .401 batting average.

Chipola’s first-team selections include: outfielder Isiah Gilliam with a .364 batting average; infielders, Gunnar McNeill with a .351 batting average and 270 put-outs; Kevin Santa with a .377 average and 112 assists; Lazaro Rivera with a .401 average and 77 assists; and pitcher Junior Harding (6-0) with a 1.42 ERA.

Chipola’s second-team picks are: outfielders Andrew Dilacqua with a .342 batting average; infielder Jay Estes with a .310 batting average; catcher Tyler Biggs with 238 put-outs and a .988 fielding percentage; pitchers Adonis Hernandez (6-2) with a 2.48 ERA and Culver Lamb (7-1).

Chipola coach Jeff Johnson’s Indians have made the FCSAA State Tournament 14 straight years with seven appearances in the title game. The Indians finished second in the state four times and among the top four eight times. Chipola has made three trips to the NJCAA National Tournament in the last seven years including a 2007 national title.

CHIPOLA BASEBALLERS NAMED ALL CONFERENCE—
Ten Chipola Indians were named to the Panhandle All-Conference Baseball Team. Pictured from left, are: (top) first team picks, Lazaro Rivera, Isiah Gilliam, Gunnar McNeill, Kevin Santa, Junior Harding, (bottom) second team picks, Andrew Dilacqua, Jay Estes, Tyler Biggs, Adonis Hernandez and Culver Lamb.
James Matthews in concert at Chipola

Pianist James Matthews will be in concert at the Chipola Center for the Arts, Saturday, May 16, at 7 p.m. General admission tickets are $10.

Matthews will present a show entitled, “From Chipola to Carnegie Hall.” Matthews earned his chance to play the famous venue with a video entry in the 2014 American Protégé International Piano and Strings Competition. His performance of Sergei Prokofiev’s “Piano Sonata No. 7” won him an honorable mention and thus a spot to perform April 20, 2014, at the New York City landmark. After Carnegie Hall, the soon-to-be UWF college graduate, also appeared on the Ellen DeGeneres show. Matthews is scheduled for another performance at Carnegie Hall on May 2.

The musician says, “It all started from me being homeless my first year of college in Lakeland, Florida, struggling to find a safe place to sleep and stay in school studying piano to achieve my dreams. I chose to persevere and stay diligent to never back down, despite how tough it was living on the streets. It all led to God saving me by sending me to Marianna to attend Chipola College.”

Tickets for Matthew’s Chipola show go on sale April 20. For information, contact the Center for the Arts Box Office at 850-718-2420.

Chipola Talent Search seniors recently toured the University of West Florida. Students visited the School of Business, robotics lab, virtual reality classroom, gym, indoor track, rock wall, student life center, dorms, library, and the Schools of Business and Engineering/Applied Technology. Talent Search is a TRiO program funded by the federal government. Students are selected by their teachers and guidance counselors for exhibiting good character and good grades. For more information about Chipola Talent Search visit www.chipola.edu/talent_search.

Chipola Talent Search seniors visit UWF--

Engineering Technology Scholarships

Chipola is accepting scholarship applications for the new Engineering Technology program. Application deadline is June 4.

Rex Lumber has established the Robert and Kathryn McRae scholarship fund to help students planning to pursue an A.S. degree in Engineering Technology specializing in Advanced Manufacturing: Pneumatics, Hydraulics and Motors Certification.

The new program will be offered in the Fall 2015 semester. Multiple one-year scholarships for up to 30 semester hours of tuition and/or books and supplies will be awarded by the Rex Lumber Graceville plant. Priority will be given to graduates from the following high schools: Graceville, Poplar Springs, Holmes County, Cottondale or Chipley.

Scholarships also will be awarded in association with the Rex Lumber Bristol plant with priority consideration for graduates from Liberty County High, Blountstown High and Altha School. Second consideration will go to graduates of other high school within Chipola’s five-county district. Applicants must have a minimum 2.5 high school GPA.

Scholarship applications are due June 4 at the Chipola Foundation, 3094 Indian Circle, Marianna, FL 32446. Applications must include: high school and/or college transcript, a personal letter of application and two letters of recommendation.