Chipola’s “Cat on a Hot Tin Roof” opens Nov. 5

Tickets are on sale for the Chipola College Theater production of Cat on a Hot Tin Roof which runs Nov. 5-8.

The show plays nightly, Nov. 5-7, at 7 p.m., with a 2 p.m., Sunday matinee on Nov. 8.

Tickets are available online or in person at the CFA Box Office, Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Fridays, 9 a.m. to noon. Tickets will also be available at the Box Office one hour before each show.

Tickets are $8 for adults and $6 for 18 and under. Chipola students and employees get one free ticket in advance with a college ID.

Chipola Director Charles Sirmon cast actors in the following roles: Tra’Varous Boyd as Lacey, Sarah Liffick as Sookey, Shayli Tharp as Margaret, Jared Standiford as Brick, Odra Chapaman as Mae, Chris Manasco as Gooper, Elyn Sapp as Big Mama, Catherine Lewis as Dixie, Conner Bush as Buster, Kodibeth Bates as Trixie, Josiah Brooks as Big Daddy, Austin Spears as Rev. Tooker and Patrick Mathis as Dr. Baugh. Party Guests and Domestic Help include: Saylor Novonlosky, Lindsay Miller, Chloe Gilbert and Katelyn Cannady.

Set in a Mississippi Delta plantation home, the Tennessee Williams play examines the relationships among members of Big Daddy Pollitt’s family. Brick, an alcoholic ex-football player, drinks his days away and resists the affections of his wife, Maggie “the Cat.” His reunion with his father, Big Daddy, who is dying of cancer, jogs a host of memories and revelations for both father and son. The Pulitzer Prize-winning drama examines greed, superficiality, deception, desire, repression and death. The production contains mature content and is not recommended for children under 12.

For more information, call 850-718-2277 or visit www.chipola.edu/boxoffice.

Course Evaluations Online

All students are encouraged to complete course evaluations online in Canvas from Oct. 19 through Nov. 6.

Your confidential feedback provides information on effective instructional practices and your instructional needs.

NOVEMBER
2 MONDAY
• Early Spring Reg. for Current Students with 45+ Hrs. 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
• SGA Mtg. 1:30 p.m., Z 116
3 TUESDAY
• Early Spring Reg. for Current Students with 30+ Hrs. 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
• BSU Mtg. noon, Bldg C-104
• Student Amb. Mtg 1:30 p.m., Z 201

THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA
4 WEDNESDAY
• Early Spring Reg. for Current Students with 15+ Hrs. 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
• Last Day to Withdraw for Fall
• Dean’s Mtgs. 8 a.m.
• Faculty Mtg. 3 p.m.
• Business & Career Day 1:30 p.m., Career Center
5 THURSDAY
• Early Spring Reg. for Current Students with 1+ Hrs. 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Chipola Theatre presents

Cat on a Hot Tin Roof

Nov. 5 - 7 • 7 p.m.
Nov. 8 • 2 p.m.

• Cat on a Hot Tin Roof 7 p.m., CFA
• FCA Mtg. 6:30 pm, Cafeteria
6 FRIDAY
• ACT Reg. Deadline for December Test
• Cat on a Hot Tin Roof 2 p.m., CFA
7 SATURDAY
• CAAP Exam for All AA Fall Graduates
• Cat on a Hot Tin Roof 2 p.m., CFA
8 SUNDAY
• Cat on a Hot Tin Roof 2 p.m., CFA
Chipola Lady Indians ranked first in National Poll

The defending national champion Chipola Lady Indians are ranked first in both the national and state pre-season women’s basketball polls.

Chipola opens the home season, Oct. 30-31, when they host the Beef ‘O’ Brady’s Classic. On Friday, Chipola plays Pinellas County Job Corps at 7 p.m. Pensacola meets Central Georgia Tech at 5 p.m.

On Saturday, Chipola plays Central Georgia Tech at 4 p.m. Pensacola faces Pinellas Job Corps at 2 p.m.

Chipola finished the 2015-16 campaign by capturing the NJCAA Nat’l Championship. They won back-to-back state and conference titles (2015 & 2014).

Head Coach Greg Franklin is optimistic about his fourth season at Chipola. “This a much different team than we had last year. We have a lot more depth, but we’re also young. We’re looking to gain some maturity before conference begins,” Franklin said.

Chipola returns only two starters from the 2015 national championship team—Auteonna Gilmore and Rosemarie Julien. “Auteonna was phenomenal last year, especially in the postseason, and Rosmarie has grown so much as a player and a person,” Franklin said.

Franklin says Redshirt sophomore Micah Norris (5’11) will bring some much needed experience to the team. “She’s a long, athletic player who can shoot and bring a lot of pressure.”

The Lady Indians picked up more than the championship trophy in Salina, KS, last March. Sophomore Cynthia Petke (6’1) transferred to Chipola from Hutchinson after her team’s only loss of the season to the Lady Indians in the national title game. Franklin says, “Cynthia is a big-time player. She averaged 16 points and 11 rebounds for Hutch and has verbally committed to play at Georgetown next year.”

Both Chipola teams host the Milton Johnson Classic, Nov. 6-7. The Lady Indians play Georgia Highlands Nov. 6 at 5 p.m., followed by the Indians vs. IMG at 7 p.m. Northwest’s women play Florida State (Jax) at 1 p.m. Northwest’s men play IMG at 3 p.m.

On Saturday, Nov. 7, the Lady Indians play Florida State (Jax) at 5 p.m., followed by the Indians vs. Cape Fear at 7 p.m. Northwest’s women play GA Highlands at 1:00 p.m. Northwest’s men play IMG at 3 p.m.

The Chipola Indians are ranked sixth in the pre-season poll under new head coach Bret Campbell.

For info, visit www.chipolaathletics.com.

Chipola’s Singletary attends Science Ed Conference—Jessica Singletary, a pre-service biology teacher in the School of Education at Chipola College, recently attended the 2015 Science Educators’ Conference, sponsored by Florida Association of Science Teachers and the Florida Department of Education. Teachers, scientists, and researchers from around the state shared best practices for student achievement within the theme: “Capitalizing on STEM.” In addition to networking with science teachers, Jessica gained knowledge from attending field trips, workshops and seminars, which she will share at the Chipola College Future Educators’ Workshop on Saturday, Feb. 6.
Chipola Artist Series goes bluegrass

The Chipola Artist Series will present, “Barefoot Movement,” one of the most promising bands on the bluegrass scene, Thursday, Nov. 19, at 7 p.m., in the Center for the Arts.

The music of the Nashville-based group is as down to earth as their intention for their audience: sit back, relax, take your shoes off, and stay a while. All the worries and frustrations of the world melt away as the charming four-piece acoustic band takes listeners back to a simpler place and time.

Barefoot Movement presents a variety of bluegrass from emotional ballads to rip-roaring barn-burners. Audiences can expect a collection of music that offers something for everyone. Learn more at www.barefoot-movement.com.

Season tickets—$60—are still available for the final three events in the series. Season ticket holders also get a VIP pass to Meet the Artist receptions and early renewal privileges for next season.

Barefoot Movement tickets—$18 for adults and $10 for 18 and under—go on sale Nov. 2. Online tickets may be printed at home, or with an order confirmation, will-call tickets will be available at the box office the night of the show. Box Office hours are Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Fridays, 9 a.m. to noon. The Box Office will be closed on all college holidays.

For more information, call 850-718-2277 or visit www.chipola.edu/boxoffice.

BSU and FCA share in Operation Christmas Child

The Chipola Black Student Union and FCA are participating in Operation Christmas Child. Members recently collected 365 items at Wal-Mart to give to underprivileged children. Items such as crayons, glue, coloring books, toothpaste, toothbrushes, pencils, deodorants, toys and more were donated.

FCA will mail shoe boxes filled with gifts to children in other countries. FCA meets Thursday nights at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. BSU meets Thursdays at 11:45 a.m. in Bldg. C, Room 104. Everyone is welcome to join both clubs.

BSU will hold a Voter Registration Drive Wednesday, Nov. 18, in the Social and Behavioral Sciences Building Lobby from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Those who have not registered to vote, or who need to make changes to party affiliation or personal information, are encouraged to participate. A picture ID is required to register.

Government Contracting Seminar set at Chipola

Chipola will offer a small business Seminar “Introduction to Federal Government Contracting,” Friday, Nov. 20, from 9 to 11:30 a.m., in Room M-108 of the Chipola Business and Technology building (M).

Bob Reyes, Government Contracting Specialist, will offer valuable tips for those who would like to do business with the government. The seminar will offer strategies to grow sales by offering goods and services as a government contractor.

The free seminar is sponsored by the Florida SBDC at UWF in Panama City. Pre-registration is recommended online at www.sbdc.uwf.edu by clicking Training Opportunities in Panama City.

For information, contact Katrina Griffin at 850-718-2441 or email griffink@chipola.edu.
Bailey and Bryant discuss animal protection

Ecosystems, biodiversity, endangered species, protection and preservation were themes of two recent interactive zoological presentations for Chipola College Environmental Science.

Billy Bailey, Florida Caverns State Park Specialist, presented zoological remains—skulls from beaver, bobcat, possum, raccoon, alligator; turtle shells, owl feathers, hornet nests; insect exoskeletons, snake skins, rattlesnake rattles—to teach ecological concepts of keystone species, niches, adaption, parasitism and habitat destruction. For each artifact Bailey stressed the importance, and in some cases, the perturbation of the organism to the ecosystem. Examples include: beaver keystone species, found in Caverns Park, creating ponds from creeks, thereby increasing the biodiversity; the armadillo, an exotic invasive species, pushing the skunk out of the ecosystem; and the Suwanee River Cooter, consumed to near extinction, hunting crustaceans in the ecosystem.

Dianna Sue Bryant, Wildlife Rehabilitator and Big Bend Wildlife Sanctuary Volunteer for “Sacred Earth Wildlife Refuge,” also presented information to the students. Bryant exemplifies a U.S. Fish and Wildlife mandate to get animals back into the wild. Only those animals with permanent disabilities are protected on her property where they become part of the educational program for visiting schools and public events.

Bryant brought an Eastern Screech Owl, a Great Horned Owl and a Red-Tailed Hawk (Ceytan Magi, meaning Spirit of the Hawk), holding the animals on her arm, and teaching the students about their behavior and care. The animals were hit by vehicles, and are now partially blind, which prohibits a return to the wild. Dianna encourages hunters not to use lead bullets, encountering Bald Eagles near death after ingestion. For those who encounter an injured wild animal, she recommends contacting local veterinarians who will refer you to her. She urges people not to attempt to care for injured, wild animals at home.

BIRTHDAYS
3 Nov  Elissa Severson
4 Nov  Amy Sampson
5 Nov  Bret Campbell
8 Nov  Stacey Gainer

UPCOMING EVENTS
NOVEMBER
10  SGA Campus Blood Drive
11  Veterans Day - College Closed
17  Deadline to have Financial Aid Files Complete for Spring 2016
17  Fall Ens. Concert 7 p.m., CFA
18  Last Day to Resign from All Classes - Fall
18  Night Student Social 7 p.m.,
19  Artist Series: The Barefoot Movement 7 p.m., CFA
23-24  Fall Break - College Closed
25-27  Thanksgiving Holidays - College Closed

TAKE STOCK HOLMES COUNTY—The Holmes County Take Stock in Children Program and Chipola College recently hosted a Scholarship Signing and reception. Pictured from left, are: (front) students Jesus Hernandez, Amber Lewis, Stella Waldron, (back) Shirley Owens, Eddie Dixon, Brian Morgan, Robert Kirkland, Andrea Biddle, Mickey Hudson, Misty Waldron, Debbie Kolmetz, Roger Brooks, Carmen Bush and Alan Justice.