Broadway talent performs on Chipola stage for Jan 22 Artist Series

The Chipola Artist Series will present Embraceable You: The Music of George Gershwin, Thursday, Jan. 22, in the Center for the Arts.

The show will feature American standards “They Can’t Take That Away from Me,” “I Got Rhythm,” and “Let’s Call the Whole Thing Off.” The music of George and Ira Gershwin is musical comedy at its finest. Embraceable You features two of today’s most talented young artists—Dean and Lisa Balkwill—singing, dancing and falling in love. If you like Gene Kelly, Frank Sinatra and Lena Horne, with a little extra modern flair and pizzazz, then you’ll love Embraceable You!

“This would be a wonderful Valentine surprise for that special someone,” says Evelyn Ward, Chipola’s Director of Fine and Performing Arts. “Why not surprise them with a special night out and a Broadway show at Chipola?”

Tickets are $18 for adults, $10 for children under 18, with special pricing for Chipola students and employees. Online tickets are available at www.chipola.edu/boxoffice.

The Artist Series season continues April 2, with its final show of the season, Unsinkable Women, Stories and Songs from the Titanic. Deborah Jean Templin stars in this one-woman play in which she portrays nine women who survived the 1912 tragedy.

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

William Carey University to perform at Chipola Music Festival

Chipola will host an all new choral festival on Sat., Jan. 24, to spotlight the talents of area programs.

The Chipola Music Festival is held in conjunction with the Winters School of Music at William Carey University. The afternoon public performance is slated for 4 p.m. in the Center for the Arts Theatre. The concert will include performances by the Chipola Show Choir and the William Carey University Chorale and show choir, Carey Company. Concert admission is $5 per person. The proceeds from this concert will be used to defer the costs of the festival, including the cost of music, royalties, and personnel costs.

High school and middle school choral groups are also invited to an all-day musical event. The groups will be performing on the Chipola stage followed by a one-on-one private workshop with adjudicators. Groups will be given expert advice on things they do well, and things that they can learn to improve on in the future. The festival is not a competition, but an up-tempo environment and positive adjudication process sure to light the flame needed for ensembles to prepare for the upcoming competition season. For more information about the Chipola Music Festival, contact Evelyn Ward by email at warde@chipola.edu or 850-718-2277.

THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

19 MONDAY
• Martin Luther King Holiday - College Closed

20 TUESDAY
• Student Ambassadors, Bldg. Z rm. 201; 1:30 p.m.
• Community Chorus, CFA Experimental Theatre; 6 p.m.

21 WEDNESDAY
• SSS Financial Workshop, Bldg. Z rm. 118; 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

22 THURSDAY
• Artist Series Event: Embraceable You, CFA Theatre; 7 p.m.
• Departments Development 2015-16 Class Schedule
• FCA Meeting, Staff Dining Room; 7 p.m.

24 SATURDAY
• Chipola Music Festival: Public Concert, CFA; 7 p.m.
• Basketball (W/M) vs. Gulf Coast State, 5:30/7:30 p.m. home
Chipola hosts Gulf Coast in a pair of Panhandle Conference games Saturday, Jan. 24, in the Johnson Center. The women tip off at 5:30 p.m., followed by the men at 7:30 p.m.

The Lady Indians improved to 3-0 in league play with a 64-58 win over Tallahassee on Jan. 13. Auteonna Gilmore led with 19 points. Evelyn Akhator had 17 points and 18 rebounds. Sueterrica Key had 14 points. Chipola scored a 75-67 win at Gulf Coast on Jan. 7. Though Chipola led 45-19 at the break, Gulf Coast mounted a comeback and pulled to within seven (65-58) with four minutes remaining. Kendra Martin connected a big three-pointer for the Lady Indians which sealed the deal for Chipola.

The Lady Indians trounced Pensacola, 79-37, in the conference opener. Akhator led Chipola with 28 points, 23 rebounds, 8 blocks and 7 steals. For her performance she was named FCSAA Player of the Week for the third time this season. Key also scored 22 points for Chipola and pulled in 7 rebounds in the game.

The Lady Indians are 19-0 overall, 3-0 in conference play and number one in both the state and national polls. TCC (3-1) is tied with Northwest (2-1) at second in the FCSAA State Poll. Gulf Coast (0-3) is sixth. Pensacola is also 0-3.


Northwest (3-0) leads the league. Tallahassee (2-2) is in second. Chipola, Gulf Coast and Pensacola are all 1-2.

Chipola dropped the conference opener to Pensacola in a double-overtime thriller. Junior Saintel led with 22 points, 4 rebounds and 4 steals. Floyd Preito scored 18. Dejuan Marrero added 11. The Indians overcame a 28-17 halftime deficit to tie the game at 57-57 at the end of regulation. Chipola played extra periods with only five players as Ty Baker, Dejuan Marrero and Legend Robertin fouled out late in the game.

Both Chipola teams hit the road for games at Northwest, Jan. 17, and at Pensacola, Jan. 21. Chipola hosts Gulf Coast, Saturday, Jan. 24, and Northwest, Jan. 31, for Homecoming.

Chipola Homecoming Jan. 21-31

Chipola will celebrate Homecoming Jan. 26-31, 2015. Candidates for the Homecoming Court will be introduced Wednesday, Jan. 21, at 10:30 a.m., in the Cafeteria. Voting will take place Jan. 21 in the following locations: Cafeteria, 10-11 a.m.; Student Activities Office (K-105), 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Lobby of Building Z, 5-6 p.m. Voting will continue Jan. 22 in the Student Activities Office (K-105) from 8 a.m. to noon. Students must be currently enrolled to vote.

The top two freshmen vote winners (women and men) and the top three sophomores or upper classmen vote winners will be named to the Homecoming Court. The sophomore or upper classmen winners will be crowned Homecoming Queen and Mr. Chipola at the Homecoming game on Jan. 31.

SGA will sponsor a Building Decoration Contest among campus organizations to be judged at 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 27. Buildings must be decorated on Monday, Jan. 26. Campus groups should contact Nancy Johnson about the building their club would like to decorate.

Dress up days for the week include: Monday, Jan. 26, Pajama Day; Tuesday, Jan. 27, Sports Day; Wednesday, Jan. 28, Blue and Gold Day; Thursday, Jan. 29, Decade Day; and Friday, Jan. 30, Favorite Teacher Day.

The Homecoming Talent show is Wednesday, Jan. 28, at 10:30 a.m. in the Chipola Cultural Center (formerly known as the Old Arts Center). The contest is open to any campus group or currently enrolled student. Cash prizes will be awarded to: Best Overall - 1st, 2nd and 3rd; Best Solo, Best Group and Best Band. Performances are limited to 4 minutes. Sign-up deadline is Jan. 26 in the SGA Office.

The Homecoming games between Chipola and Northwest Florida are set for Saturday, Jan. 31. The women game tips off at 5:30 p.m. Chipola president Dr. Jason Hurst and his wife, Alisa, will host an Alumni Reception in the Hospitality Room beginning at 6 p.m. All alumni, college retirees and friends of the college are invited.

The homecoming court will be presented during halftime of the men’s game which begins at 7:30 p.m. For information about Homecoming, call Nancy Johnson at 718-2314.
Breaking Free art exhibit opens Jan. 22 at Chipola

Join visual artist Margaret Schnebly Hodge at the opening reception Jan. 22, from 6 to 7:30 p.m., at the Chipola College Prough Center for the Arts.

The opening coincides with the Chipola Artist Series event at 7 p.m. The exhibit of oil paintings and other media is on display through March 6. The gallery is open Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Friday 9 a.m. to noon. Admission is free.

Hodge has enjoyed concurrent successes in both the commercial graphic and fine art fields. Long appreciated as an abstract figurative and landscape painter using a dark and rich palette and with a philosophical preoccupation with concepts of physical and emotional restraint, many works in this exhibit show Hodge’s aesthetic expansion beyond the sense of earth-bound considerations.

Devoting most of her time to the creative process and working privately in her Ormond Beach studio, her work can be found in private, public, and institutional collections. She also produces a professional blog on art books and exhibits.

For more, visit www.margarethodgeart.com. For full script of exhibit brochure contact mshodgeart@gmail.com

Chipola Brain Bowl places at Gateway Invitational

The Chipola Brain Bowl teams finished third & fourth respectively at the Florida Gateway Invitational in Lake City on Jan. 10. Both Chipola A and Chipola B finished the tournament with 7-2 records. A loss to Chipola B kept Chipola A from being in a three-way tie for first. Central FL and TCC both finished the tournament at 8-1 to share the title.

Seven Chipola players finished in the top 20 individual scorers: Brent Patten, 4th; Ben Whiddon, 5th; Jimmy Brown, 8th; Vallen Driggers, 10th; Ashley Delameter, 11th; Chance Pender, 16th and Will Glover, 17th.

Chipola A team members are: Brent Patten, Vallen Driggers, Will Glover and Chance Pender. Chipola B team members are: Ben Whiddon, Jimmy Brown, Ashley Delameter, Katrina Milliser and Olivia Saunders.

Chipola will host the NAQT North FL Community College Sectional on Jan. 23. Chipola will play in the Panhandle State Regional at Gulf Coast on Feb. 13. The top two teams from Regionals advance to the state tournament where Chipola will look to defend its state title for the eighth straight year.

All Students Welcome:

Chipola Student Support Services will host a Financial Aid Literacy Workshop, Wednesday, Jan. 21, from 1 to 3 p.m. in Bldg. Z, Rm. 118.

Students will receive financial aid and scholarship information and updates from Chipola’s Offices of Financial Aid and The Foundation. SSS staff will also be available to assist students in completing the FAFSA online with the help of Reyonna Parrish, from the Office of Student Financial Assistance in the Florida Department of Education. All Chipola students are welcome to attend.

TRiO celebration Jan. 24 at Chipola game

Talent Search & Student Support Services students and their families are cordially invited to attend the 2015 Annual TRiO Celebration, Saturday, Jan 24, 2015. SSS or TS students, parent, siblings, spouses or children are invited.

The event begins at 4:45 p.m. at the Johnson Center. Students and families will receive program information and meet the TRiO Staff. Families will receive free admission to the Women’s and Men’s Basketball games and a $5 concession stand voucher for each immediate family member.

Families are asked to sign in at the TRiO tent to receive tickets and concessions vouchers.

Students are asked to make reservations by Friday, Jan. 16, for the number of family members attending. Call Donna at 850-718-2431.
Teacher workshop set

The Chipola Future Educators Club will host its seventh Annual Teacher Workshop, Saturday, Jan. 24. Teachers and students interested in a career in education are invited to attend. Here, Teacher Ed graduates Hannah Lamb (right) and Haley Bennett present at a previous workshop. Interested persons should RSVP to FEC Sponsor Casey Bush at busch@chipola.edu or phone 850-718-2449.

Cast announced for Chipola’s ‘The Wizard Of Oz’

The Chipola College Theater is in rehearsal for the Broadway hit, “The Wizard of Oz,” which opens a five-day run, Feb. 25.

Chipola Theater director Charles Sirmon recently cast local actors in the show, including: Kate Burke as Dorothy, Elyn Sapp as Aunt Em (Emily Gale), Austin Spears as Uncle Henry, Josiah Brooks as Zeke and Cowardly Lion, Caleb Brooks as Hickory and Tin Man, Seth Alderman as Hunk and Scarecrow, Saylor Novonglosky as Professor Chester Marvel, Gracie Wallace as Glinda the Witch of the North, Odra Chapman as Wicked Witch of the West, Colton Day as the Wizard of Oz, Patrick Mathis as Mayor of Munchkinland, Jared Standiford as Emerald City Guard and Ray White as Winkie General.

The Ensemble includes: Brooke Anna, Lauren Canada, Victoria Taylor, Veronica Taylor, Michelle Fulford, Kimball Bass, ADajah Swilley, Libby Varnum, Alex Ozbun, Shayli Tharp and Calen Masai.


Tickets for all Chipola Theatre productions go sale two weeks prior to the performance.