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# Country star Neal McCoy to perform December community concert

ountry singer Neal McCoy is coming to St. Bonaventure University on Sunday, Dec. 11, to perform Christmas favorites as well as his hit songs, including "Billy's Got His Beer Goggles On," in a community concert beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Reilly Center Arena.

All seats for the concert are reserved. Tickets are \$29.50 and went on sale Wednesday. 26. They may be purchased at the Reilly Center Arena's Ticket Office, all Tops Friendly Markets, by phone at (888) 223-6000, or online at tickets.com.

"The University is very pleased to offer this caliber of talent as a gift to the Oleanarea community during the Christmas season," said Steve Plesac, director of student activities at St. Bonaventure.

"This concert will include not only all the hits Neal's fans are accustomed to hearing on the radio, but a number of songs of the season as well."



**Neal McCoy** 

Neal McCoy was born Hubert Neal McGaughey Jr. in Jacksonville, Texas, on July 30, 1958. He began his professional career as singer in a rhythm-and-blues band. Soon after he shifted his career to country music and began playing in bars and clubs throughout Texas.

In 1981 he landed a spot on tour as the opening act for Charley Pride. He stayed six years before leaving to pursue his own recording career in 1988.

In 1988 he released his debut single, "That's How Much I Love You," under the name Neal McGoy. His name was then modified to Neal McCoy in 1990 when he released his debut album "At This Moment."

To date, McCoy has sold more than 5 million records including three platinum albums, "No Doubt About It," "You Gotta Love That," and a greatest hits album, which was in the top 10 on the Billboard Country Charts for 19 consecutive weeks.

His self-titled album, "Neal McCoy" reached Certified Gold in 1996 securing

McCoy's place among country music's

Other more recently released albums include "Be Good At It," in 1998, "The Life Of The Party," in 1999 and "24'7'365," in 2000.

On Aug. 23, this multi-platinum country music star released his 10th album, "That's Life," the first on his own label, 903 Music.

"For all the success we've had over the years, I've always felt something was missing," McCoy says. "Now, with my first album on my own label, I'm able to do the songs I want to do just as I want to do them."

McCoy's reputation for exciting live shows precedes him and this performance promises to be no different.

"When the audience is really into it, it just doesn't get any better," says McCoy. "On stage is where I belong."

McCoy boasts many additional career highlights.

- 2005 ACM/Home Depot Humanitarian Award Winner
- 9 USO Tours with friend Wayne Newton since 2001
- Two-time TNN/Music City News' "Entertainer of the Year"
- CMT's "Top 10 Video of the Year "The Shake"
- TNN/Music City News "Video of the Year "Then You Can Tell Me Goodbye"
- Robert J. Burton Award (Country song most performed on Radio) "Wink."



### Comedian Gerry Dee

Nov. 9 9 p.m. Francis Café Francis Hall

riginally from Toronto, Dee now lives in Los Angeles. He has appeared on The Late Late Show with Craig Kilborn on CBS, and has performed at the prestigious Just For Laughs Comedy Festival in Montreal, the US HBO Comedy Arts Festival, and The Cape Town Comedy Festival in South Africa.

Dee was the first Canadian to ever win the prestigious San Francisco International Comedy Competition. Former winners include, Dana Carvey, Robin Williams and Ellen Degeneres. He was also a quarterfinalist on NBC's Last Comic Standing II.

Dee derives a lot of his act around his years spent as an elementary and high school teacher. He has performed all over the world and is a regular at the World Famous Hollywood Improv in California. He was recently nominated as Best Male Comic at the 2004 Canadian Comedy Awards.

#### Bowl your way to Tuesday night fun!

Looking for something to do Tuesday Nights? How about bowling? Byllye Lanes in Bradford, Pa. (less than 1/2 hour south of Bona's) is sponsoring a "Bona's Nite" of bowling every Tuesday from 9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. It is an All-U-Can Rock-N-Bowl for only \$8!

Events include cash prizes, a stateof-the-art music system, black light bowling and karaoke. Show your Bona's ID at the desk and ask about other events they are sponsoring for college students during the week.

For more information, contact Steve Feldman or Jeff Stahlman at Byllye Lanes at (814) 368-BOWL.



#### **2006 Spring Registration Dates**

Seniors: 86+ Completed credit hours

Juniors: 56-85 Completed credit

Nov. 2 - Seniors L-Z

Nov. 3 - Seniors A-K

Sophomores: 21-55 Completed credit

hours Nov. 4 – Juniors L-Z Freshmen: 0-20 Completed credit Nov. 7 – Juniors A-K

hours

Nov. 8 - Soph L-Z Oct. 31 - All grad students Nov. 9 - Soph A-K Nov. 10 - Frosh L-Z

Nov. 1 – Academic Excellent Students, All Honors Students, Dual

Nov. 10 – Frosh L-Z Nov. 11 – Frosh A-K

CAB Movies on SBU Channel 9
Wednesday: Jimmy Glick in Lalawood
Thursday: The Interpreter
Friday: Sin City
Saturday: Constantine
Sunday: Batman Begins
Monday: Halloween (the original)

Movie Showtimes Nightly: 7:30 p.m., 10:30 p.m. & 1:30 a.m.

## **CABNews**

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
CAB Open Mic Night Coffeehouse (unplugged or electric) 9 p.m., Rathskeller	Mt. Irenaeus Warming House Evening Away Open Bowls Dinner Fund-raiser Doyle Dining Room and Robert R. Jones Trustees Room 4-8 p.m. CAB Club Karaoke 8:30 p.m., Rathskeller CAB Campus/ Regional Special Events 7 p.m., Rathskeller	Mt. Irenaeus Overnight Away Women's Soccer vs. Temple 2 p.m. Men's Soccer @ Temple 3 p.m. WSBU 88.3 FM live remote 8:30 p.m., Rathskeller Senior/ Faculty Happy Hour 5-9 p.m., Rathskeller CAB Campus/ Regional Special Events 7 p.m., Rathskeller
Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Cross Country- A-10 Championship  @ Philadelphia  10 a.m.  CAB Late Night DANCE PARTY  11 p.m.  DJ with new music weekly	CAB/ Rathskeller Recreational Sports Leagues, Darts, Billiards, Foosball NFL Football Games 12 p.m., Rathskeller  SBU Concert Band & SBU Concert Choir Fall Concert No Admission Charge 2 p.m., Rigas Theater, QCA  Women's Soccer vs. St. Joseph's 12:30 p.m. Men's Soccer @ St. Joseph's	CAB ART HAUS Cinema 8 p.m., RC 226  CAB Monday Night Football 8 p.m., Rathskeller Dining in Specials!
	Tuesday	
ST. BONAVENTURE UNIVERSITY Valuing Knowledge, Integrity, Community	Bona Buddies Mentor Meeting 6 p.m., Merton Center  CAB ART HAUS Cinema 8 p.m., RC 226	CABNews is a joint publication of the Office of Student Activities and the Office of Communications. Submissions should be sent to CABNEWS@SBU.EDU.  Please direct questions and suggestions to Jennifer Anderson at ext. 2080.

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