



IRISH BAND STAND SET TO PERFORM ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY

St. Bonaventure University students are invited to celebrate St. Patrick's Day by attending a concert by Irish band STAND on Friday.

The Dublin-born rockers will perform at 9 p.m. in the San Damiano Room of Francis Hall. Stated to be "the most talked about band on the Irish scene," STAND's sound can be likened to that of Coldplay and the Smiths. The Buffalo News described the band as "strong, passionate, deeply melodic and guitar-heavy rock."

In the late '90s, STAND members spent their first two years together writing songs and developing a fan base throughout Ireland and Europe. After two of the songs off their first release, "Correspondent," hit the Top 10, albums started flying off the shelves with

20,000 copies sold.

After performing a sold-out show in their hometown of Dublin, the band quickly departed for America to tackle a new audience. STAND began performing at colleges in and around New York City five to six times a week. The Association for the Promotion of Campus Activities (APCA) took notice of the band's growing success and named them Band of the Year for 2005.

STAND has been busy non-stop with touring and finding time to record. The group recorded its latest CD, "Transmissions," with producer David Seitz at Clubhouse Studio in Upstate New York. Song samples from the album can be found at www.standland.com.

Campus Activities Board (CAB) is sponsoring the event, and admission is free.

Spring Weekend concert to feature BEN FOLDS!! 8 p.m. Monday, April 24 in the RC

ONE-MAN EXTRAVAGANZA TO COME ALIVE AT THE QUICK CENTER

Michael Cooper, an eye-popping visual artist, will dazzle the audience in his one-man virtuoso performance Masked Marvels and Wondertales at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 25, in The Regina A. Quick Center for the Arts at St. Bonaventure University.

Combining the mythical and the autobiographical, Cooper's one-man extravaganza features his breathtaking handcrafted masks, and stories of courage and wonder derived from being the son of a traveling horse doctor. His masks and tales create a physical repertoire that ranges from the madcap to the sublime.

Taking up to 300 hours to produce a single mask, Cooper has advanced this theater craft to the level of fine art. His ability as a storyteller allows him to reel in the most discerning of crowds with the skill of a poet and the joy and timing of a first rate comedian. Whether he's high kicking on giant legs, or animating one of his magical creations, the unending enthusiasm of this masked marvel captivates both young and old.

Masked Marvels and Wondertales has been seen around the world at the



Brooklyn Academy of Music, the Hong Kong International Festival, the Dublin Theater Festival, the Comedy Store in Los Angeles, the Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center and many others.

Cooper received his bachelor's degree in peace studies from Goddard College and completed six years of theater training with Tony Montanaro in Maine and Etienne Decroux in Paris. For the past 30 years he has spent most of his time traveling throughout the world, performing more than 8,000 times for audiences of every age.

This performance is sponsored in part by the New York State Council on the Arts. For tickets and information, call the QCA at ext. 2494.

CAB MOVIE SCHEDULE

(Beginning Thursday, March. 16)
showing at
7:30 p.m., 10:30 p.m. and 1:30 a.m.
on SBU Channel 9



Rachel Weisz' Oscar-winning performance in The Constant Gardener

Thursday

The Weather Man

Friday

Prime

Saturday

Into The Blue

Sunday

The Ice Harvest

Monday

Constant Gardener

Tuesday

The Brothers' Grimm

Wednesday

Into The Blue

SBU WELCOMES THREE-STAR GENERAL

St. Bonaventure University is pleased to welcome renowned three-star general and military consultant Lt. Gen. Claudia J. Kennedy to campus from March 17-18.

From 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Friday in the Rigas Theater at The Regina A. Quick Center for the Arts, Kennedy will speak on "The Role of the U.S. Military, post-Cold War," for the Clare College Senior Forum, which is open to the public.

Earlier in the day, Kennedy will be a guest speaker for a women's studies class, and on March 18, she will be a guest speaker at St. Bonaventure University's 64th Annual Military Ball.

Kennedy is the first woman to achieve the rank of three-star general in the United States Army, taking her from the Women's Army Corps in the late 1960s to the position of Deputy Chief of Staff for Army Intelligence from 1997 to 2000.

Following in her father's footsteps, Kennedy joined the Army in 1968. In 1969, she was commissioned a second lieutenant. During her career, she commanded a company, an intelligence battalion, a recruiting battalion and an intelligence brigade.


As a general officer, she served as the senior intelligence officer for the U.S. Forces Command, Deputy Commanding General for the Army Intelligence Center and School, completing her career as the Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence.

Kennedy received numerous honors and awards during her military career, including the National Intelligence Distinguished Service Medal, and the Army Distinguished Service Medal.

Kennedy has been named to a list of "Best Women Role Models," and Vanity Fair's "Most Influential." She was also named to the Ladies Home Journal's "100 Most Important Women List."

She has appeared as a military consultant for NBC and CNN and as a guest of Larry King, Aaron Brown, Wolf Blitzer and ABC's "Good Morning America" among others.



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 <p>ST. BONAVENTURE UNIVERSITY</p> <p><i>Valuing Knowledge, Integrity, Community</i></p>	<p>Wednesday</p> <p>Comedian Nigel Lawrence 9 p.m., Francis Cafe</p> <p>Open Mic Night 9 p.m., Rathskeller</p>	<p>CABNews is a joint publication of the Office of Student Activities and the Office of Communications. Submissions should be sent to CABNEWS@SBU.EDU.</p> <p>Please direct questions and suggestions to Troy Smith at ext. 2080.</p>

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