



Christmas Cabaret concert to offer SBU students a rest from academic stress

St. Bonaventure University's Department of Visual and Performing Arts is encouraging students to take a break from the academic stress to come enjoy a musical hour of SBU Theater's Christmas Cabaret.

The concert will be in the Garret Theater for two days only at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 6, and Thursday, Dec. 7, with limited seating.

For information and reservations, call the box office at (716) 375-2494. Free student rush seating is available at the box office with valid ID beginning at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for the public and \$6 for subscribers, faculty and staff.

Dr. Ed. Simone, chair of the Department of Visual and Performing Arts and director of the theater program, stressed that the goal of the concert, proposed by students, is to give a humorous, lovely and relaxing little holiday break for students. The atmosphere of the

concert will be like that of a nightclub or something right out of Vegas — all songs will be soothing, wistful, popular and American.

There will be a cast of eight St. Bonaventure University students: Ron Morgan, Adam Sorokes, Kevin Canty, Matt Orsini, Jennifer Albanese, Lizz Schumer, Brittany Henry and Malissa Bergner. Lecturer of music Laura Peterson is music director and pianist. Moses Howden, a published composer, instructor in music at the University, and leader of the SBU Percussion Ensemble, will direct the Percussion Ensemble. There will also be a flute solo by Schumer.

Some of the songs that will be performed by the student actors are "Snowfall," a jazz arrangement composed by Ruth and Claude Thornhill, and "Silver Bells," written by legendary composer Ray Evans, a Salamanca native.

CAB Movie Schedule

7:30 p.m. 10:30 p.m. 1:30 a.m.

Fri. Dec. 1	Lucky Number Slevin	Wed. Dec. 6	Cars
Sat. Dec. 2	Waist Deep	Thurs. Dec. 7	Over the Hedge
Sun. Dec. 3	The DaVinci Code	Fri. Dec. 8	Click
Mon. Dec. 4	Accepted	Sat. Dec. 9	The Fast and the Furious 3
Tues. Dec. 5	Mission Impossible III	Sun. Dec. 10	Silent Hill

HOLIDAY ORNAMENT DRIVE FOR BONARESPONDS SHOWS A LOT OF CLASS

Here's a switch: BonaResponds is on the receiving end of some help this holiday season. To support St. Bonaventure University's on-campus service organization, a marketing class is selling Christmas ornaments for \$5 each. The purchased ornaments will be hung on a Christmas tree display from Nov. 27 to Dec. 8 in the Hickey Dining Hall or the Allegany Park 'N' Shop.

The ornaments will have the sponsor's name on them and be given back to the buyer before Christmas.

Ornaments will be available for purchase in the Reilly Center lobby on Monday, Nov. 27, through Wednesday, Nov. 29, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cash and checks payable to St. Bonaventure University will be accepted.

More information about BonaResponds is available at www.Bonasresponds.org.

St. Bonaventure to hold Martin Luther King Jr. Celebrations

The theme for St. Bonaventure's 2007 Martin Luther King Jr. Day celebration will be "We Have a Dream: Injustice Anywhere is a Threat to Justice Everywhere," organizers announced. The theme is derived from Dr. King's "Letter from Birmingham Jail," written in 1963.

Events for the first day, Monday, Jan. 15, 2007, include signing a "We Have a Dream" banner from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at a table in the Reilly Center. Students are encouraged to leave their residence hall at 6:30 p.m. and join "The Movement," a coordinated walk to the San Damiano Room, for the Student Showcase at 7 p.m. The evening event will include a performance by the SBU step team, an address by Trustee Ellen Grant, interfaith prayer, dramatic readings and more. A dessert reception will immediately follow the showcase.

For the third year, the University will host the annual St. Bonaventure University Martin Luther King Jr. essay contest for area middle school students.

Students in sixth, seventh or eighth grade are eligible to write an essay on this year's theme, "We Have a Dream: Injustice Anywhere is a Threat to Justice Everywhere."

St. Bonaventure students, staff and faculty will judge the essays.

The first-, second- and third-place winners in each grade will be recognized during the Jan. 15 SBU student showcase.

Be a part of the Battle of the Bands

Are you in a band? Do you have what it takes to be crowned the best of the best? WBSU-FM 88.3 The Buzz will host the 3rd Annual Battle of the Bands in the Rathskeller Friday, Dec. 1. All bands must include at least one member who is a Bonaventure student. E-mail wbsufm@sbu.edu for details.

Christmas Break Bus

Departure - Fri. Dec. 15
Hickey circle 1:30 p.m./ Rob/Fal circle 1:45 p.m.
Francis/Townhouses 2 p.m.

Place & Time of Arrival
Paramus, NJ 8:30 a.m. / NYC Penn Station 9 a.m.

Departure - Sun. Jan. 14
Paramus, NJ 9 a.m.
NYC Penn Station 9:30 a.m.

Cost: \$60 one way / \$75 round trip

SBU Ski and Snowboard Equipment Swap

St. Bonaventure University will host its annual Ski and Snowboard Equipment Swap on **Saturday, Dec. 2, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.** and again on **Sunday, Dec. 3, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.** at the Francis Hall Café. The equipment swap will feature new and used ski & snowboard equipment. Anyone with ski/snowboard equipment to sell can bring it to Francis Hall Café on **Saturday, Dec. 3.** The event is open to the University community and the general public. The swap will be run by "The Depot," an Ellicottville ski/snowboard rental shop in conjunction with the University. Also, all those attending the swap will have the chance to enter raffles (no purchase necessary) to win ski/snowboard/tubing passes donated from both resorts. For further information, contact Chris Brown of "The Depot" at 397- 5799.

What: "The Wicker Man"

When: Dec. 1-3 at 7:30 p.m.

Where: Dresser Auditorium in the Murphy Building

FREE ADMISSION

Sponsored by CAB

Some sacrifices must be made. Starring Nicolas Cage and Ellen Burstyn. In this remake of the 1973 horror classic, a sheriff is called upon to investigate a young girl's disappearance from an isolated mysterious island off the coast of Maine. The deeper he digs the more he finds evidence of disturbing pagan rituals and realizes that the whole town may be involved. Be careful what you search for.....



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Friday

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7:30 p.m.
Battle of the Bands

7:30 p.m.
"The Wicker Man"
CAB Movie in Murphy Aud.

Mt. Irenaeus overnight

Saturday

2

7 p.m.
Men's Basketball
vs.
Boston University

7:30 p.m.
"The Wicker Man"
CAB Movie in Murphy Aud.

Sunday

3

7:30 p.m.
"The Wicker Man"
CAB Movie in Murphy Aud.

Monday

4

7 p.m.
Women's Basketball
vs.
Cleveland State

Tuesday

5

Mt. Irenaeus Evening Away
7 p.m.
Men's Basketball vs. Ohio University

8 p.m.
CAB Alternative Cinema
Reilly Center 226/227

9 p.m.
Comedy Team: "Mission Improvable"
San Damiano Room, Francis

9:30 p.m.
CAB Open Mic Night
Rathskeller

Wednesday

6

Thursday

7

Mt. Irenaeus Evening Away

8 p.m.
CAB Alternative Cinema
Reilly Center 226/227



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