



Kenny Rogers & his annual Christmas tour to perform at Bonaventure

Tickets go on sale Saturday for Dec. 13 concert



Kenny Rogers will hit the road again for the holidays and he's stopping in town to spread a little Christmas cheer.

The 25th anniversary of Rogers' highly acclaimed Christmas Tour, one of the longest-running Christmas tours in history, comes to campus Wednesday, Dec. 13, at

7:30 p.m. in the Reilly Center Arena. Rogers will perform his classics such as, "The Gambler," as well as new hits, "I Can't Unlove You," from *Water & Bridges*, and heartwarming Christmas songs, such as "Let it Snow."

The tour, "Kenny Rogers Christmas and Hits Featuring Linda Davis," kicks off in South Bend, Ind., on Nov. 24. Tour stops include Richmond, Va., Atlantic City, N.J., and Baltimore, Md., among others. Joining Rogers on stage will be country star Linda Davis, as well as a local choir and children from each city visited.

"It's so important for me to make sure each town feels personally involved with my show," Rogers said. "The holidays are about warmth and togetherness, which is what I strive for on this tour. I'm looking forward to this tour as I have for the past 25 years."

Kenny Rogers' debut single "I Can't Unlove You" from *Water & Bridges* entered the Top 20 on both the Billboard and R&R charts in 2006, and made Billboard's Hot 100 list in 2006. The song, written by Wade Kirby and Will Robinson, expresses

the inner turmoil of letting go of a lost love. The video for his latest hit, "The Last 10 Years (Superman)," has just been added to CMT, GAC, and CMT's Pure Country, simultaneously. The video has a unique quality, using computer generated imaging that has never been seen before on CMT.

"St. Bonaventure University is proud to host the Kenny Rogers Christmas and Greatest Hits Tour. Kenny Rogers is a music icon with 22 No. 1 hits and 105 million albums sold worldwide to his credit," said Steve Plesac, director of Student Activities at St. Bonaventure. "Rogers is certainly an exceptional singer as well as entertainer, but it's the song lyrics intrinsically woven with emotion, combined with his unique delivery, that touch the audience and bring them into the song like few can."

Rogers is the only artist to chart a record in each of the last six decades and has three Grammy Awards, five Country Music Association Awards, 18 American Music Awards, eight Academy of Country Music Awards and 11 People's Choice Awards. He's also ranked No. 8 on the Recording Industry Association of America's list of Top Selling Male Artists of all time.

Tickets for the St. Bonaventure show go on sale at 10 a.m. Saturday, at the RC Box Office, www.tickets.com, Tops Friendly Markets locations or by calling 1-800-223-6000. Tickets are priced at \$45.50 and \$39.50.

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? WSBU-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 wsbufm@sbu.edu for details.

Award-winning violinist Jessica Lee to perform at the Quick Center for the Arts



The Olean Friends of Good Music, in association with The Regina A. Quick Center for the Arts at St. Bonaventure University, presents award-winning violinist Jessica Lee in recital with accompanist

Assaff Weisman. The third of seven concerts in the Friends' silver jubilee season, the recital will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday, in the Rigas Family Theater at the Quick Center. The duo will perform works by Beethoven, Brahms, Corigliano and Prokofiev. Lee will also hold a free "open rehearsal" on the same day at 11 a.m. The violinist and her accompanist will rehearse some of the works being performed and also talk about how the program came together, with a short Q&A session to follow.

Thanksgiving Break Bus

Departure - Tues. Nov. 21
Hickey circle 11 p.m./ Rob/Fal circle 11:15 p.m.
Francis/Townhouses 11:30 p.m.

Place & Time of Arrival
Paramus, NJ 6 a.m. / NYC Penn Station 6:30 a.m.

Departure - Sun. Nov. 26
Paramus, NJ 9 a.m.

NYC Penn Station 9:30 a.m.

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

Comedian John Mulaney to perform at Francis Cafe

Campus Activities Board presents John Mulaney, a comedian, Wednesday, Nov. 15 at 9 p.m. in the Francis Cafe. John Mulaney grew up in Chicago and began performing at age 7 with a children's sketch group called The Rugrats. Most agree that John should have been born 100 years ago as his love of history and old-time jargon comes through in his improv, stand-up and films. He co-wrote the ECNY award winning short-film Cavalcade of Personalities, which appeared on Comedy Central's Jump Cuts. He is the co-creator of I Love the 30s, now playing on Comedy Central's MOTHERLOAD channel. As a stand-up, John performs throughout New York City and the U.S., sharing with audiences his dislike of the Liberty Bell and his confusion over "Goths" wherever he goes. John toured on Mike Birbiglia's Medium Man on Campus College Tour and most recently has been seen on Comedy Central's Live Gotham.

Celebrate International Education Week

St. Bonaventure University will join colleges and universities around the nation to celebrate International Education Week from Nov. 13-17. Former President Bill Clinton inaugurated the first International Education Week in 2000. Secretary of State Colin Powell announced in 2001 that the Bush administration would continue this tradition, declaring the second week of November as International Education Week.

The focus of events nationwide and on the SBU campus during this week will highlight international education at U.S. colleges and universities, both in the arena of international students pursuing academic programs in America and overseas academic opportunities for American students to study abroad.

This year's events will highlight several accomplishments the University has realized this past year, including the dedication of the Damietta Center, a multi-cultural gathering space for all members of the community; acknowledging the 10th anniversary of SBU collaboration with Bond University, the University's oldest partner in Australia; and noting the U.S. Senate unanimous declaration that 2006 be celebrated as "The Year of Study Abroad."

The annual study abroad fair will be held **Tuesday, Nov. 14**, and **Wednesday, Nov. 15**. Traditionally, study abroad alumni will staff tables in the Reilly Center lobby and share their overseas experiences with students.

"This has become a major focal point for students to have an opportunity to see the numbers of overseas academic programs available," said Alice Sayegh, director of international studies.

Scholarship recipients will be announced for spring 2007 programs on **Nov. 16**: the F. Donald Kenney International Scholars Awards and the Bond University tuition awards will be available for SBU overseas academic programs next semester. Selections will be made by the Faculty Study Abroad Committee and will include students attending the SBU-approved program at National University of Ireland at Galway and students participating in the spring semester at Bond.

From 4 to 6 p.m. on **Friday, Nov. 17**, there will be a community reception at the Damietta Center to acknowledge this milestone achievement for the University. There will be an opportunity for those who have not yet seen the facility to tour the center; international delicacies will be available in each of the public spaces.

These events have added meaning this year: in late 2005, the U.S. Senate, by unanimous vote, declared 2006 as the "Year of Study Abroad" to recognize the importance of study abroad.

CAB Movie Schedule

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

Fri. Nov. 10 **Lucky Number Slevin**
Sat. Nov. 11 **Fast and Furious 3**
Sun. Nov. 12 **Lucky Number Slevin**
Mon. Nov. 13 **Mission Impossible 3**

Tue. Nov. 14 **Silent Hill**
Wed. Nov. 15 **The Break-Up**
Thurs. Nov. 16 **Fast and the Furious 3**
Fri. Nov. 17 **Nacho Libre**



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Friday

Saturday

Sunday

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Freshman registration
Mt. Irenaeus family/student
overnight away

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Mt. Irenaeus family/student
overnight away

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International Education Week Nov. 13 - 18

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

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Graduate School Open House
Doyle Dining Room

7 p.m.
Men's Basketball
vs.
Central Arkansas

Mt. Irenaeus Evening Away
15

8 p.m.
CAB alternative cinema
Reilly Center Rm 226/227

9 p.m.
Comedian John Mulaney
Francis Hall Cafe

9:30 p.m.
CAB open mic night

Thursday

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8 p.m.
CAB alternative cinema
Reilly Center Rm 226/227



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