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CES Presents Enchantment Theatre Co.'s 'Beauty & the Beast'



FSU Cultural Events Family Fun Series, sponsored by Smiley's Fun Zone and Pizzeria, will present the Enchantment Theatre Company's "Beauty and the Beast" on Saturday, Dec. 11, at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. in FSU's Performing Arts Center Drama Theatre.

The Enchantment Theatre Company creates striking theatrical images for this play through the innovative use of life-size puppets, shadow play, masks, stage illusions and original music. They take this classic mythical tale about the

redemptive quality of love with evocative simplicity to an extraordinary level.

Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$12 for children under 13. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact the FSU Cultural Events Series Box Office at x3137 or toll free at 1-866-TIXX-CES or visit online at <http://ces.frostburg.edu>.

Ask about special get-away packages.

These performances are also sponsored in part by Downtown Cumberland Holiday Inn.

Music

CES Presents Seasonal Music: 'A Winter's Eve'

FSU's Cultural Events Series presents "A Winter's Eve: An Evening of Acoustic Music for the Season" on Monday, Dec. 6, and Tuesday, Dec. 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall sponsored in part by the Downtown Cumberland Holiday Inn.

This event is an innovative, eclectic holiday show, which uses a variety of musical and social traditions. The program draws from bluegrass, folk, jazz, Celtic and Americana influences in order to create a rich acoustic sound imbued with all the grace and warmth associated with the holidays.

The performance features the musical talents of Alison Brown, John R. Burr, John Doyle, Garry West and Andrea Zonn.

Brown, the co-founder of the internationally recognized independent record label Compass Records, started playing guitar at age 8. She showcased her talents throughout southern California while playing with many different bluegrass bands. Burr, a piano player, was first drawn to the piano when he was 10 and heard Vince Guaraldi playing on the Peanuts animated TV specials. His music echoes hints of blues, gospel and modern jazz. Doyle, singer and guitar player, holds a leading position in the direction of folk and Celtic music today. He received a Grammy nomination for the worldwide recognition of his guitar playing and composing talents. West, who plays bass guitar,

also produces music. He co-founded Compass Records with Brown and is working on a solo album. Zonn, both singer and fiddle player, is well known throughout Nashville as one of acoustic music's hidden treasures. She has toured with influential acoustic performers as James Taylor, Vince Gill and Lyle Lovett.

To purchase tickets or for more information, call the FSU Cultural Events Box Office at x3137 or toll free at 1-866-TIXX-CES, or visit online at <http://ces.frostburg.edu>.

Woodwind Ensemble to Present Concert

The FSU Woodwind Ensemble will present a concert on Thursday, Dec. 9, at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center's Pealer Recital Hall.

Under the artistic direction of Mark Gallagher, the concert will feature guitarist Todd Shelar as guest soloist.

The performance will include works by Ralph Vaughn Williams, Franz Joseph Haydn, Norman Heim and Gordon Jacob, as well as a unique telling of the "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

Theatre



Season Too! Presents 'The Shape of Things'

University Theatre's Season Too! will present "The Shape of Things" by Neil LaBute on Dec. 10 and 11 at 8 p.m. in the F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre of the Performing Arts Center.

"The Shape of Things" explores the twisty relationship of Adam and Evelyn;

two students in a small college town in middle America. Adam, an English major, works two jobs just to pay off student loans and is a typical young man in most respects. While working as a night guard he meets Evelyn, a unique graduate student in art working on her thesis. While dating Evelyn, Adam begins to change in ways that even his friends, Jenny and Phillip, notice. His personal and physical transformation becomes so great that he starts to alienate those around him. Are these changes for the better? Or are they just different? How will this metamorphosis affect the shape of Adam's world? These characters must grapple with cruel and sometimes hopeful answers to questions about truth and love, seduction and art, and of course, "the shape of things."

"The Shape of Things" is directed by Nicholas Lopatta with performances by Thomas Cutler (Adam), Amanda Young (Evelyn), Dara Thomas (Jenny), and Steve Custer (Phillip).

All tickets are \$5. For reservations and information, please call the University Theatre box office at x7462, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. "The Shape of Things" is recommended for mature audiences.

Entertainment



UPC Presents Wayne Hoffman's 'Mind Candy'

University Programming Council presents mentalist and illusionist Wayne Hoffman on Friday, Dec. 10, at 8 p.m. in the Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall of

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the Lane University Center.

Hoffman has performed his show "Mind Candy" for celebrities, major companies and college campuses all over the world. Hoffman can read minds, predict the future, perform impossible illusions, eat razor blades, predict what color underwear you are wearing and even give away free money.

For more information, call the Lane University Center Information desk at x4411.

Presentations



Engineering Students Showcase Projects

Engineering students will be showcasing their semester projects on Tuesday, Dec. 7, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Compton Science Center's second floor atrium.

Freshmen from the Introduction to Engineering Design course will demonstrate the solar-powered FSU signs they designed, built and tested. Additional displays will include upper-division student projects in mechanical engineering and activities of the FSU Physics and Engineering Club.

This event is open to the public. For more information, contact Linda Steele at x4137.

Film



'La Belle et Le Bete' Film, Discussions Set

FSU International Film Series, in conjunction with FSU's Cultural Events Series, presents the film "La Belle et Le Bete" (Beauty and the Beast) on Tuesday, Dec. 7, at 7 p.m. in the Atkinson Room 201 in the Lane University Center.

Jean Cocteau's 1946 adaptation of Marie Leprince de Beaumont's fairy tale is an inventive and stylized depiction of erotic obsession, about a young woman's discovery of a ravaged soul beneath a monstrous beast. Cocteau's film is widely hailed as a groundbreaking and influential work of cinematic art, and film critic Roger Ebert called it "one of the most magical of all films." This event is free and open to the public.

On Thursday, Dec. 9, FSU literature professor Mary Ann Chapman will lead two presentations entitled "Myth & Fairy Tales;" one for children and one for adults. From 4 to 5:30 p.m., children, ages 6 to 12, are invited to learn all about traditional fairy tales with fun activities. Attendance is limited to 30 children and prior registration is required. Adults are welcome to stay and observe. From 7 to 8 p.m., adults and older teens are invited to a program exploring the mythic and psychosexual connections between the celebrated fairy tale "Beauty and the Beast" and other animal bridegroom tales such as the myth of "Cupid and Psyche." A

question-and-answer session with Professor Chapman will follow. Both talks will also take place in the Lane University Center Atkinson Room, 201.

The week will culminate on Saturday, Dec. 11, with performances of "Beauty and the Beast," presented by the Enchantment Theatre Company, at 3 and 7 p.m. performances in the Performing Arts Center's Drama Theatre.

For more information on these activities, please contact Susan Manger at x7420 or by e-mail at smanger@frostburg.edu.

Speakers



Hadra Forum: Greater Dimensions of Education

The final free weekly forum named for James Hadra of the semester will continue Monday, Dec. 6, at noon in Ort Library room 237 with Dr. Ken Witmer speaking on "The Greater Dimensions of Education."

The 50-minute program is free and open to the public. Attendees are encouraged to bring a bag lunch; coffee and tea will be provided.

The forum is sponsored by Catholic Campus Ministries, United Campus Ministries and Hillel. For more information, call Gary Horowitz at x4271.

Art



Studio 10 Portfolio Exhibition Dec. 11

The Department of Visual Arts will present "Studio 10," a portfolio exhibition, on Saturday, Dec. 11, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Fine Arts Building's Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery.

The exhibition will consist of presentations and classroom work by the 10 participating Visual Arts students. Pieces will consist of Web design, print design, animation and a mixture of work from other art genres. Participating in "Studio 10" will be Joy Corrado, Meghan Crossland, Zachary Ditmars, Collin King, Chris Leahey, Trisha Mauk, Randee Newlin, Roxanne Schlauch, Sara Spelz and Joshua Taggart.

Corrado's graphic designs include independent work, class work and work composed at her internship at FSU. Crossland will be presenting freelance, personal and class graphic design projects. Ditmars' work strives to achieve a compromise between visual communication and artistic creation. King's pieces hope to enthrall viewers with creative, essential and technical design. Leahey's portfolio covers a broad range of media including print, web and animation. Mauk's designs range from Christmas cards to newspaper layouts. Newlin keeps her graphic design work organized by sticking to the theme "less is more." Schlauch's work uses the most up-to-date styles and techniques while getting the message across in a simple manner.

Spelz's work ranges from print and Web design to multimedia design. Taggart's work consists of print, multimedia and web design created through taking classes, free lancing and through an internship with FSU.

Refreshments will be served. For more information, call the Department of Visual Arts at x4797.



Take Note

Dr. Gira's Annual Holiday Reception Dec. 15

President Catherine Gira's annual Holiday Reception will be Wednesday, Dec. 15, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Lobby.

Senior Send-Off to the Graduating Class of '04

December 2004 graduates and faculty and staff are cordially invited to the FSU Foundation Inc., Alumni Association and Office of Annual Giving's ninth Senior Send-Off.

This semester will complete your journey at FSU. In your honor the FSUF Annual Fund Campaign will sponsor a "Thursday Senior Send-Off" exclusively for you as a graduating senior from 4:30 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 16, at Duncan's on Main Street. There will be a sign-in, trivia game, give-aways, food, beverages and fun in what has now become as traditional as making an Annual Fund contribution.

Admission is free with your FSU Senior Survey and \$1 towards your Senior Class Gift. Admission is also free to faculty and staff.

If you can attend, please let us know by Tuesday, Dec. 14, at x4758 or send an e-mail to fsudevelopment@frostburg.edu.

Introductory Italian Offered in Intersession

Introductory Italian will be offered evenings at FSU from Jan. 3 to Jan. 25, 2005.

The emphasis of the course will be on the ease of oral communication in Italian, in situations that are common to most tourists and students abroad, including: ordering, reservations, talking about ourselves, talking about our families, talking about our hobbies and activities and talking about our classes. The students will also learn how to write in Italian.

Dr. Katherine Almquist, who has worked with the FSU Foreign Language Department for three years, will teach the course. She has designed the course to prepare the students to be able to travel to Italy and be able to efficiently discuss personal interests and life tasks. She will also expose the students to the different regions of Italy, local culture and the importance of understanding regional differences for speaking with Italians. The course will continue, using the same textbook, with MDFL 290.001

in Spring 2005 taught from 11 to 11:50 a.m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

For more information, contact the FSU Department of Foreign Languages and Literature at x4378.

Spring 2005 Graduate Course Registration

Registration for spring 2005 graduate courses without payment continues over the PAWS Registration System through close of business on Dec. 9. Beginning Dec. 10, all registrations must include payment. Spring 2005 bills will be sent after Dec. 10 and are due in the FSU Student Billing Office on Jan. 3, 2005.

Commencement News for Graduate Students

The deadline has passed for students who plan to graduate in December 2004 to complete the "Application for Graduation" and still be guaranteed a listing in the December 2004 Commencement Program. However, applications will be continue to be processed for degree completion. The forms are available at the Office of Graduate Services 141 Pullen Hall, or by calling x7053.

News for Spring 2005 MBA Applicants

The 2004-2006 FSU Graduate Catalog is available at the office of Graduate Services, 141 Pullen Hall. The revised MBA program requires that all students entering as of Spring 2005 complete the GMAT (Graduate Management Admissions Test). Test registration information is available through the Educational Testing Services Web site at www.ets.org or by calling the FSU Counseling Center, Sand Spring Hall, at x7990. The test is available as a computer based examination, given at FSU Monday and Friday, 8 a.m. to noon, and Tuesday and Thursday, 1 to 5 p.m.

Info Meeting Dec. 8 for MAT-Secondary

FSU's Master of Arts in Teaching - Secondary program will host an information meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 8, at 7 p.m. in Framptom Hall for prospective applicants for the group beginning studies in summer of 2005.

The deadline for applications for the summer 2005 cohort is April 1, 2005.

Dr. William Childs, MAT-S and K-12 graduate program coordinator, will be available to answer questions.

FSU's Master of Arts in Teaching - Secondary program is designed for career changers or recent college graduates who want to pursue a career in secondary education. The full-time program that lasts just over a year provides its students with all the necessary coursework and classroom experience to obtain teacher certification in the State of Maryland.

For more information, call Dr. Childs at x3087 or the Graduate Services Office at x7053.

Points of Pride



Bob Moore presented a paper, "The Racial Divide: African Americans and Whites on College Campuses," to the graduate students and faculty of the University of Waterloo Sociology Department on Nov. 25. The presentation caps off a fall sabbatical in Ontario, where he also taught an upper division undergraduate seminar, "Racial Identity and Fragmentation," to Canadian third- and fourth-year sociology students. Students gave presentations and wrote papers on the Canadian mosaic. In exchange, Professor Moore lectured on American multiculturalism.

Sadie Stevens, a graduate student in the Department of Biology's Applied Ecology and Conservation Biology program, won the best student presentation award for her poster, "Use of Remote Camera Systems to Monitor the Marking Habits of Pennsylvania River Otters: Avoiding the Pitfalls in Riparian Habitats," at The Wildlife Society 11th Annual Conference, Sept. 18-22 in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. The annual meeting of The Wildlife Society is among the largest and most prestigious natural resource-related meetings in the world.

More recently, Sadie presented the oral presentation, "Monitoring the Behavior of an Elusive Carnivore Using Remote Camera Systems: Folly or Panacea?" at Carnivores 2004, Nov. 14-18 in Santa Fe, N.M.

FSU's **BURG Peer Education Network** was named 2004 Outstanding Network Affiliate at the BACCHUS/GAMMA Peer Education Network General Assembly held recently in Chicago, an honor it also received in 1996 and 2000. The FSU group, which encourages wise lifestyle choices among its fellow students, also took third place in the National Exhibit Contest. Members in attendance were **Amber O'Kane**, **Lauren Smith**, **Sarah Nugent**, **Joanna Cokeley** (president), **Kristle Lentz** (mentor), **Jamie Fitz**, **Dusty Phipps**, **Robyn Everngam**, **Nicole Smith**, **Miranda Behanna**, **Don Swogger** (advisor) and **Mike McKisson** (public relations chair).



Scholarships

Scholarships for Women

The Miss Cumberland Scholarship Organization offers a total of \$3,000 in scholarships for women during its pageant on Jan. 29, 2005. Women ages 17 (and a senior in high school) or 18 through 24 are invited to an orientation meeting on Saturday, Dec. 11, at the LaVale Library.

The titles Miss Cumberland, Miss Queen City and Miss Rocky Gap will be awarded at the pageant. Contestants will compete in interview, talent, eveningwear, swimwear and on-stage question. Winners will also compete at

Miss Maryland, a preliminary to Miss America.

Titlists and contestants will also have many opportunities for public appearances and performances with the Miss Cumberland Troupe, which will appear at President's Park in Washington, D.C., this December.

Attendance at the orientation on Dec. 11 strongly recommended. Phases of competition, required paperwork and preparation suggestions will be discussed. For further information, contact Carol Clulee at (301) 759-3562 or ckclulee@atlanticbb.net.

David Sanford Graduate Student Scholarship

The recipient of the David Sanford Graduate Student Scholarship must be enrolled full- or part-time as a graduate student, have previously been an undergraduate at FSU and have received a varsity sport participation letter. An FSU overall grade point average of 3.0 or better is required. Applications will be available at the Office of Graduate Services, 141 Pullen Hall or by calling x7053. Deadline is March 1, 2005; award is \$500 annually.

F. Perry Smith Jr. Graduate Scholarship

The recipient of the F. Perry Smith Jr. Graduate Scholarship must have completed high school or the equivalent in either Allegany or Garrett counties in Maryland and be enrolled at FSU with an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better. The recipient must demonstrate financial need (completed FAFSA form). Applications will be available at the Office of Graduate Services, 141 Pullen Hall or by calling x7053. Deadline is March 15, 2005; award is \$1,500 annually.



Schedule for Dec. 6-10

Monday:

3 & 6 p.m. Live at the Loft: The Day
4 & 7 p.m. NASA SCI Files, "The Case of the Wacky Water Cycle"
5 & 8 p.m. Frostburg City Council Meeting Held on Thursday, Nov. 18

Tuesday:

3 & 6 p.m. AAST Lecturer: Dr. Gersham Nelson
4:35 & 7:35 p.m. Live at the Loft: Matthew West

Wednesday:

3 & 6 p.m. Destination Tomorrow
3:30 & 6:30 p.m. FSU Phat Padz
4 & 7 p.m. TV3 News
4:10 & 7:10 p.m. Cafe Frostburg: Terri Allard

Thursday:

3 & 6 p.m. The Chamberlin Trio
4:30 & 7:30 p.m. AAST Lecturer: Dr. Lenneal Henderson, "Brown vs. Board of

Education”
5:40 & 8:40 p.m. A Significant Journey

Friday:

3 & 6 p.m. MD State of Mind
4 & 7 p.m. Lecture & Recital: Dr. Suzi Mills
5:05 & 8:05 p.m. City Place Cafe

Get Involved



United Campus Ministry

UCM will be discussing “Spirituality and Christmas Music” on Wednesday, Dec. 8, at 7:30 p.m. in Ort 237. What Christmas music has touched you? Bring your own, and the group will listen to songs of the season that have impacted their lives.

Catholic Campus Ministry

CCM will hold its monthly dinner on Tuesday, Dec. 7, at 6 p.m. in the Osborne Newman Center’s Bishop Murphy Hall. Ham is on the menu. The group will also exchange its Secret Santa gifts for Christmas.

Second Sunday Worship

The monthly Second Sunday Worship Service will be Sunday, Dec. 12, at 10 a.m. in Frost Hall’s Cook Chapel. This is a Protestant worship service open to all. Frankie Revell, peer minister, will preach.

Masses for Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Wednesday, Dec. 8, is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day. It is the Patronal Feast of the United States. Masses will be in Cook Chapel at noon and 8 p.m.



Safety Message

Prevent Holiday Fires

Tree Safety:

Special fire safety precautions need to be taken when keeping a live tree in the house. A burning tree can rapidly fill a room with fire and deadly gases. Needles on fresh trees should be green and hard to pull back from the branches, and the needle should not break if the tree has been freshly cut. The trunk should be sticky to the touch. Old trees can be identified by bouncing the tree trunk on the ground. If many needles fall off, the tree has been cut too long, has probably dried out, and is a fire hazard.

Holiday Lights:

Maintain your holiday lights. Inspect holiday lights each year for frayed wires, bare spots, gaps in the insulation, broken or cracked sockets, and excessive kinking or wear before putting them up. Use only lighting listed by an approved testing laboratory. Do not link more than three lights to an extension cord before plugging the cord into the outlet. Make sure to periodically check the wires—they should

not be warm to the touch.

Candle Care:

Avoid using lit candles. If you do use them, make sure they are in stable holders and place them where they cannot be easily knocked down. Never leave the house with candles burning. Never put lit candles on a real tree. Do not go near a real tree with any type of open flame-candles, lighters, matches or sterno. Finally, as in every season, have working smoke alarms installed on every level of your home, test them

monthly and keep them clean and equipped with fresh batteries at all times. Know when and how to call for help. And remember to practice your home escape plan.

The Office of Human Resources Safety Office wishes each employee a safe, peaceful, relaxing and enjoyable Holiday Season.

For more information contact The U.S. Fire Administration, Office of the Fire Management Programs, 16825 S. Seton Ave., Emmitsburg, Md. 21727

FSU Events Calendar



MONDAY, DECEMBER 6

- * CCM/UCM/Hillel Hadra Lecture Series, Dr. Ken Witmer, “The Greater Dimensions of Education” Noon Library 237
- * Fall Leadership, “Etiquette Dinner” 5:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * CES, *A Winter’s Eve: Acoustic Music for the Season* ... 7:30 p.m. Pealer Recital Hall

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7

- * Engineering Students Showcase 5-7 p.m. Compton Atrium
- * International Film Series, “La Belle et Le Bete (*Beauty and the Beast*)”
7:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * JV Men’s Basketball: Potomac State CC 7:00 p.m. Away
- * CES, *A Winter’s Eve: Acoustic Music for the Season* ... 7:30 p.m. Pealer Recital Hall

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8 – Hanukkah

- * Greek Council Meeting 5:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * BSA Kwanzaa Celebration 7:00 p.m. Lane ARMAH
- * Men’s Basketball: Salisbury University 7:00 p.m. Away
- * RHA Meeting 7:30 p.m. Dunkle Hall 218
- * UCM, “Spirituality and Christmas Music” 7:30 p.m. Library 237

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9

- * SGA Meeting 7:30 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * FSU Woodwind Ensemble 8:00 p.m. Pealer Recital Hall

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10

- Last Day for GRADUATE Students to Remove Incomplete (“I”) Grades*
- Last Day to Withdraw from Classes with “WF”*
- Last Day of Classes*
- * Women’s Basketball: Scranton Univ. Tournament T.B.A. Away
- * Men’s/Women’s Indoor Track: Dickinson College Holiday Meet, Carlisle, PA Away
- * Advising/Transfers/Registration 8:00 a.m. Lane ARMAH
- * *Last Night Frostburg* 8:00 p.m. . Lane University Center
- * University Theatre Season Too! “The Shape of Things” .. 8 p.m. Smith Studio Theatre

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11

- Reading Day/Common Exams*
- * Portfolio Exhibition, “Studio 10” 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Roper Gallery
- * CES Family Fun, “Beauty and the Beast” 3:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. Drama Theatre
- * University Theatre Season Too! “The Shape of Things” .. 8 p.m. Smith Studio Theatre

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12

- Reading Day/Common Exams*
- * CCM Mass Noon & 8:00 p.m. Cook Chapel
- * Honor Band Concert 3:00 p.m. Pealer Recital Hall
- * Planetarium, “Year End Wonders: Holy Days and Sky Sights”
4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. Tawes Hall

* Open to the public. Questions? – Call 301-687-4411. All information subject to change.

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