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*Celebrating our 10th Anniversary Season!*

**Saint Joseph College presents the Spring 2011 Bruyette Athenaeum Performing Arts Series at The Carol Autorino Center for the Arts and Humanities:**

## **Duquesne University Tamburitzans**

**Saturday, February 19, 2011 at 2:30 p.m.**

**The Bruyette Athenaeum's Hoffman Auditorium at Saint Joseph College  
1678 Asylum Avenue, West Hartford, Conn. 06117**

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WEST HARTFORD, CONN. - Saint Joseph College will welcome the Duquesne University Tamburitzans in a brand new, high-energy show as part of The Bruyette Athenaeum Performing Arts Series on Saturday, February 19, 2011 at 2:30 p.m. in the Hoffman Auditorium on the College's West Hartford campus. Advance admission: \$27 Adult, \$22 Senior Citizen, \$12 Child; from February 14: \$32 Adult, \$27 Senior Citizen, \$17 Child. Reserved seating; to purchase tickets, contact the Frances Driscoll Box Office at 860.231.5555 or place your order online at <http://tickets.sjc.edu>. Box office hours are Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and one hour before performances.

America's longest-running multi-cultural song and dance company, the Duquesne University Tamburitzans are a unique ensemble of talented young folk artists dedicated to the performance and preservation of the music, songs, and choreography of Eastern Europe and neighboring folk cultures. For 74 years, the Tamburitzans have showcased their passion for folkways from

countries including Croatia, Bulgaria, Serbia, Bavaria, Slovakia, Greece, Ukraine, Macedonia, Poland, Russia and Hungary. Established in 1937, the Slavonic Tamburitza Orchestra was a group of 12 men who played the East European long-necked stringed instrument called the tamburitza. The current performing troupe of 40 women and men are all students at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, Pa., who entertain and educate audiences while earning scholarships and grants for their artistic talent. Each season, the Tamburitizens present upwards of 80 shows from coast to coast and in Canada which feature performances highlighted by elaborate costumes of rich textiles, magnificent embroideries, and intricate lacework - meticulously researched for authenticity and created for the stage. Acclaimed as a national treasure, experience the traditional heritage and indomitable spirit of the Duquesne University Tamburitizens!

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*Saint Joseph College, founded in 1932 by the Sisters of Mercy to provide higher education opportunities for women, is a comprehensive institution serving women from diverse backgrounds and religious traditions. Responsive to the evolving educational needs of the community, the School of Graduate and Professional Studies also offers both women and men graduate degree programs in many fields, a Weekend Program for Adult Learners, professional certificate programs relevant to today's workforce, and other continuing education opportunities. In the fall of 2011, the Saint Joseph College School of Pharmacy, the first doctoral program in the College's 78-year history, will open at Hartford 21 on Trumbull Street in downtown Hartford. View our Web site at [www.sjc.edu](http://www.sjc.edu).*

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