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Spring Bruyette Athenaeum Performing Arts Series Announced at Saint Joseph College

WEST HARTFORD, Conn. - A combination of annual favorites and new performers make up the spring season at the Carol Autorino Center for the Arts and Humanities at Saint Joseph College.

The Bruyette Athenaeum's Hoffman Auditorium season begins following Martin Luther King Day with the return on January 20 of the Gospel Festival of New England, featuring two Connecticut and two Massachusetts choirs. The second season of the Jack Lemmon film series will kick off in February with the acclaimed Lemmon performance in "Save the Tiger" introduced by renowned film critic Rex Reed. Two other popular events will also return, the Duquesne University Tamburitzans, and the St. Patrick's Day Celebration featuring Connecticut's Irish musicians, singers and dancers.

New performers include theatrical prankster and comedian Dan Kamin, who brings his Comedy in Motion program to the campus on January 27, a family program otherwise known as "A Cheap Evening of Expensive Theatre." A National Dance Project event will feature Ragamala Music and Dance Theatre's premier tour of its new work "Sacred Earth. The season ends with Opera Buffa's presentation of Cole Fusion, a Cole Porter retrospective.

Gospel Festival of New England

Friday, January 20, 2012

7:00p.m., General Seating

Tickets: \$15 advance and \$20 day of festival

The "joyful noise" of regional Gospel choirs returns to Hoffman Auditorium for the fourth consecutive year!

Dan Kamin's Comedy In Motion: A Cheap Evening of Expensive Theatre

Friday, January 27, 2012

7:00p.m., General Seating

Tickets: \$20 Adult, \$15 Senior, \$10 Child (suggested age is 8+)

Critics call it "a breathtaking display of theatricality that's sharp, funny, and highly inventive." The most hilarious evening in a theatre that you'll ever have!

Magic Time: The "Business" of Jack Lemmon

February 14—March 5

Pre-film lectures 6:15 p.m., film screening at 7:00 p.m., general seating

Tickets: \$15 Adult, \$10 Senior Citizen

The Carol Autorino Center in collaboration with the Jack Lemmon family, has initiated a tribute to one of the most prominent film actors of the 20th Century! Join us as we explore Jack Lemmon's portrayals of the American businessman and the themes that resonate with our current economy.

Tuesday, February 14, 2012: *Save the Tiger* (1973) Rated R – Pre-film lecture by film critic Rex Reed

Monday, February 27, 2012: *The April Fools* (1969) Rated PG – Pre-film lecture by actor Chris Lemmon
and ECSU Professor of Theater Ellen Brodie

Monday, March 5, 2012: *Glengarry Glen Ross* (1992) Rated R – Pre-film lecture TBA

Duquesne University Tamburitzans

Saturday, February 18, 2012

2:30p.m., Reserved Seating

Tickets: \$27 Adult, \$22 Senior Citizen, \$12 Child

From February 13, 2012: \$32 Adult, \$27 Senior Citizen, \$17 Child

A burst of energy for the spring semester with dances from 15 different countries! A Saint Joseph College tradition and their only Connecticut performance!

Ragamala: Sacred Earth

Tuesday, February 21, 2012

7:30 p.m., Reserved Seating

Tickets: \$27 Adult, \$22 Senior Citizen, \$12 Child

From February 16, 2012: \$32 Adult, \$27 Senior Citizen, \$17 Child

The renowned dance company from the recent Kennedy Center Festival offers its signature work of traditional and contemporary dance forms from India. *Funded in part by the National Dance Project of the New England Foundation for the Arts. NDP is supported by lead funding from the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation with additional funding from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, the Community Connection Fund of the MetLife Foundation, and the Boeing Company Charitable Trust.*

7th Annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Sunday, March 11, 2012

2:30 p.m., Reserved Seating

Tickets: \$25 Advance, \$30 from March 6, 2012

Connecticut's finest musicians, singers and dancers gather in Hoffman Auditorium for an afternoon of traditional Irish music. We are proud to continue our presentation of the melodies and stories of the hearth and the pub – a traditional part of greater Hartford's St. Patrick's Day events!

Opera Buffa presents Cole Fusion

Sunday, March 25, 2012

2:30 p.m., Reserved Seating

Tickets: \$25 Adult, \$20 Senior, \$15 Child

From March 19, 2012: \$30 Adult, \$25 Senior, \$20 Child

Our 11th season concludes with an exclusive performance by the premier male and female vocalists of Connecticut's own Opera Buffa! A Cole Porter family show created especially for our series – a “de-lovely” afternoon with such songs as “It's All Right With Me,” and “Brush Up Your Shakespeare” – favorites by Porter and his contemporaries in a variety of performance styles!

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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. More than 22 majors and six pre-professional programs are available plus accelerated bachelor's to master's degrees. Responsive to the evolving educational needs of the community, the School of Graduate and Professional Studies offers both women and men graduate degree programs including: management, counseling, education, and nursing along with online programs in biology, biochemistry and nutrition. In addition, the undergraduate Weekend Program for Adult Learners, professional certificate programs relevant to today's workforce and other continuing co-educational learning opportunities are available. In the fall of 2011, the Saint Joseph College School of Pharmacy, the first doctoral program in the College's 79-year history, welcomed its first class to Hartford 21 on Trumbull Street in downtown Hartford. View our website at www.sjc.edu.

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