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Lewis and Clark Community College Announces Spring Music Calendar

Godfrey, Ill. – In these challenging economic times, Lewis and Clark Community College is seeking to provide high quality musical entertainment for the community without breaking the bank by adopting an “Admission-free; Donations-priceless” policy this spring semester. All performances through May 2010 will offer free admission while donations will be gratefully accepted.

This spring semester offers the return of the popular *Brown Bag Salons*, held at noon on the first Wednesday of each month in the Ringhausen Music Building Atrium. Performances are free and open to the public, and audience members are encouraged to bring a lunch while they enjoy 50 minutes of entertainment.

- The first Brown Bag on Feb. 3 will feature the Louis Michael Jazz Combo.
- On March 3, “Remembering the Vietnam War: 35 Years Later” will be held in honor of Women’s History Month. Hosted by Associate History Professor Kelly Oberneufemann, the presentation will feature perspectives from several area U.S. Army Nurse Corps veterans.
- “Carnival of Animals” will be presented April 7, and will feature the sounds of Teresa Crane and Barbara Kramer on piano and Peter Hussey on percussion.
- Wrapping up the season on May 5, will be a celebration of songs for Cinco de Mayo, featuring Travis Mattison on guitar.

Applied Student Recitals will be held this spring on March 2, March 30 and April 20, at 12:30 p.m. in the Benjamin Godfrey Memorial Chapel, with a special Freshman and Sophomore Showcase Recital at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, May 7 in the Chapel.

The Music Department faculty will present an evening of music at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 18 in the casual atmosphere of the Ringhausen Music Building Atrium.

This year, the Music Department will host the National Association of Teachers of Singing Students auditions on Sunday, Feb. 28 in the Benjamin Godfrey Memorial Chapel and Gillman Hall. For more information on this event, please contact the Music Department at 618-468-4731.

The Annual Spring Variety Show will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, March 5 and at 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 6 in the Ann Whitney Olin Theatre in the Hatheway Cultural Center. Musical performances by Lewis and Clark's finest faculty, staff and students will center on this year's theme "For the Love of Music." As is tradition, portions of the program will be specifically dedicated to our military, veterans and active military members.

A Voice Master Class, "So You Wanna Be a Star," will be conducted at 4 p.m. on Monday, April 12 in the Benjamin Godfrey Memorial Chapel. Please call 618-468-4732 to register as a performer.

Several concerts will be held this spring including:

- The Guitar and Percussion Ensembles in concert at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 15 in the Ringhausen Music Building Atrium
- A choral concert, "With a Song in My Heart," at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, April 23 in the Ann Whitney Olin Theatre in the Hatheway Cultural Center.
- A Jazz Band Concert at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, April 26 at in the Advanced Technology Center (Trimpe Room 141).
- The sounds of Louis Michael and Friends in Concert at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, May 14 in the Benjamin Godfrey Memorial Chapel.

For additional information on any of the spring events, please call the Music Department office at 618-468-4731.

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