



Tom McKeon (left), Andrea Chancellor and Don Marlar gather at a luncheon to announce a new community advisory board for TCC's Signature Symphony.

Signature Symphony creates community advisory board

The Signature Symphony at Tulsa Community College launched a new community advisory board during a luncheon at the VanTrece Performing Arts Center.

Andrea Chancellor is the chairwoman of the new board that will raise awareness and support for the symphony's artistic and educational programs.

Tom McKeon, TCC president and CEO, thanked the board and encouraged members to be creative in developing a great future for the Signature Symphony. He said that when the symphony and the college joined together 10 years ago, the partnership allowed the music, vocal and theater programs to flourish and that the advisory board is vital to this continued success.

Also, there were new board members Jesse Boudiette, Bank of Oklahoma; Judy Edmonson, community volunteer; Kevin Fite, SF&Co; Don Marlar, Pray, Walker, Jackman, Williamson and Marlar; Larry Mocha, Air Power Systems; and Dean VanTrece, retired president of Tulsa Community College. Also attending were Provost Carol Messer and Artistic Director and Conductor Barry Epperley.

Epperley said he is excited about what the future holds for the Signature Symphony and the community. He noted that 73 members of the symphony are actively involved in teaching about 3,600 children each week in the public education system.



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He also discussed planned growth of the Signature Chorale from 30 vocalists to 60 during the next year or two.

Chancellor discussed the board's role in building public awareness, support and recognition. She announced the kick off of the First Chair Society, a special donor group that will support the efforts of the Signature Symphony.

Signature Symphony at TCC presents a Pops and Classics concert series each season at the VanTrece PACE. The Pops season opens Sept. 29 with violinist, composer and fiddler Mark O'Connor. The Classics season opens Oct. 5 with Jon Peggis.

The mission of the Signature Symphony is two-fold — to perform classical, semiclassical and popular music for audiences in Northeastern Oklahoma, and to develop arts education programs.

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p.m., Utica Square, 21st Street and Utica Avenue.

Tulsa Community Band, in concert, 7 p.m., Administration Courtyard, St. Simeon's Home, 3701 N. Cincinnati Ave., 425-3583 Ext. 237.

Tulsa Children's Chorus/Bartelme Conservatory of Music concert, 7 p.m., Kendall-Whittier Elementary School, 2601 E. Fifth Place, 295-7787.

Auditions: Bits and Pieces Show Chorus is seeking adults who enjoy singing and entertaining, 7 p.m., Sequoyah Middle School, Broken Arrow, 455-3254.

Rehearsal and auditions, Oklahoma Jubilee Chorus, female singers who want to perform, 6:30-9:30 p.m., St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 3601 S. Yale Ave., 493-7464.

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calendar TODAY'S EVENTS theater

"South Pacific," SummerStage performance presented by Light Opera Oklahoma, 7:30 p.m., John H. Williams Theatre, Tulsa Performing Arts Center, Second Street and Cincinnati Avenue, 596-7111.

"The Lion King," winner of six Tony Awards, 7:30 p.m., Chapman Music Hall, Tulsa Performing Arts Center, Third Street and Cincinnati Avenue, 596-7111.

music

Amadeus Piano Festival, featuring the Pendleton Family Fiddlers, 12:30-1:15 p.m., lecture with Dr. Jeongwon Ham, 3-4 p.m., Tyrrell Hall auditorium, University of Tulsa, 600 S. College Ave.; and pianist Andreas Klein in concert, 7:30 p.m., Westby Pavilion, Tulsa Performing Arts Center, Third Street and Cincinnati Avenue, www.amadeuspianofestival.org.

RiverWalk Crossing outdoor concerts, featuring Rusty Cage, 6:30-9:30 p.m., RiverWalk Crossing Amphitheater, one block north of 96th Street Bridge on west bank of the Arkansas River, Jenks. Summer's 5th Night concert series, featuring Something Steel, 7-9

Show to benefit American troops in Iraq, Afghanistan

By JOHN WOOLEY World Scene Writer

The Salute to Veterans, which raises money to buy supplies for American troops in Iraq and Afghanistan, worked so well last year that it's happening again.

The biggest difference in the entertainment lineup is the guest singer with David Dover's group, Bill Davis. Also, the Restless Ribbon Band, set to open the show at 6 p.m., will have some new faces.

Restless Ribbon Band guitarist Phil Isom will bring something unusual to the event: a new liver. "It's been three weeks since the transplant, and I'm going to be there and give it a try," Isom said.

Music is a sideline for Isom, an owner of Perry's Food Market. But a little more than four decades ago, he was a full-time member of a band from Central High School called the Enoch Tolbeken Four.

The group played around Tulsa throughout the members' high school years and did a little touring after graduation. Eventually, the players went their separate ways. Keyboardist Bill Phillips went on to become a member of the recording act Cargoe and now plays with the David Tanner Band. And vocalist Del Patterson continues to pursue music.

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Isom recalled.

Then came the 35-year reunion of Isom's 1966 graduating class, and a request to get his guitar out of mothballs and help some of his old band members and classmates put on a Blues Brothers sketch.

"I hadn't played in a long time, and I was apprehensive, but it sounded like fun," he recalled. "And it was. It was great fun. It was such a rush, and it really didn't sound that bad."

And so, the seeds were sown for the Restless Ribbon Band, which takes its name from the term used to describe Peoria Avenue and its cruising teens when Isom was still a high schooler. Not surprisingly, the group — Pat Teague on keyboards, David Padgett on bass, Mike Jacobs on drums and original Enoch Tolbeken Four vocalist Patterson — plays mostly '60s rock 'n' roll.

"We like country, but we're a rock band," Isom said.

"It's such a great honor for all of us to be a part of this fundraiser for the troops," he added. "It's important to say that."

The Salute to Veterans also features a motorcycle show from the American Veterans Motorcycle Club, a poker run, and beverages, prizes and food, including barbecue sandwiches from the Rib Crib. Money raised will benefit the Blue Star Mothers, which sends packages to overseas military personnel.

"Last year, we raised \$2,000," said Ralph Klumpp, past commander of VFW Post 577. "We took \$1,400 of it and bought stuff that the troops asked for — the Blue Star mothers have a wish list — and then we took the other \$600 and gave it to the Blue Star Mothers for postage. So they got every bit of the \$2,000."

Instead of the \$5 admission fee, patrons can gain admission by bringing items of equal or greater value for the troops. There also are collection boxes for donations at Tulsa Promenade mall, 41st Street and Yale Avenue. For a complete list of items needed, visit www.vfwpost577.com or www.daviddover.com.

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there and give it a try," Isom said. "We've got Kim Jacobs on guitar this time, and he'll fill in for me if I get tired. But I'm going to be playing for sure, unless I get some sort of complications. I'm going to try to make it through. And I think I can. I think I can."

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Tube picks Don't-miss TV for Thursday

Plant in spotlight



The spotlight's on legendary heavy metal vocalist Robert Plant in a new episode of "Soundstage." 10 p.m. PBS, channel 11

TV

- 7 a.m. 8 8 Good Morning America Orlando Bloom; contestants from "Master of Champions." (HD) (CC) 9 2 Today People magazine celebrates the '90s; must-do medical tests. 9 a.m. 6 6 The Early Show Author Laura Lippman ("No Good Deeds"); chef Bobby Flay. (CC) 9 2 Live With Regis and Kelly Anne Hathaway ("The Devil Wears Prada"); India.Arie performs. (CC) 3 p.m. 6 6 Dr. Phil A woman finds her son unconscious in his room with drug paraphernalia surrounding his body; the doctor insists a drug-abusing teen get help. 8 8 Martha Martha challenges the worst cooks in America (CC) 9 2 The Ellen DeGeneres Show Tom Selleck; Kristin Chenoweth. (CC) 4 p.m. 6 6 Oprah Winfrey Susan Saint

James and husband Dick Ebersol talk about the tragic plane crash that claimed the life of their 14-year-old son.

- 10:35 p.m. 6 6 Late Show With David Letterman Johnny Depp; the Diet Coke and Mentos Experiment; Broken Social Scene performs. (HD) (CC) 9 2 The Tonight Show With Jay Leno Robin Williams; Jesse James; Julie Roberts performs. (HD) (CC) 11:37 p.m. 9 2 Late Night With Conan O'Brien Orlando Bloom; Cheap Trick. 12:07 a.m. 6 6 The Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson Tim Robbins; T.I.. 12:36 a.m. 9 2 Last Call With Carson Daly Stanley Tucci; Aimee Mann. (CC) Changes 7 17 Gaither Gospel (2 p.m.) 9 2 The Office (8 p.m.) 9 2 My Name Is Earl (8:30 p.m.) 4 24 Diagnosis Murder (9 p.m.) 5 23 Fear Factor (2 a.m.) 10 41 Jewelry TV (3-6 a.m.)

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