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YHC to present Fine Arts Showcase

Young Harris College will present a Fine Arts Showcase Saturday, Oct. 24, at 7 p.m. in Glenn Auditorium of the Clegg Fine Arts Building on the Young Harris College campus. The free event is open to the public as part of the College's annual Family Weekend sponsored by the Division of Student Development.

The event will feature performances by the College's award-winning a cappella vocal ensembles The Compulsive Lyres and Southern Harmony and the Young Harris College Jazz Ensemble, under the direction of Dr. Benny Ferguson, dean of the Division of



Fine Arts. The presentation also includes musical selections by current musical theatre students, directed by Eddie Collins, chair of the Theatre Department, and the Young Harris College Choir, directed by Jeff Bauman, director of choral and vocal activities.

Young Harris College Jr. Open

By Tsali Bentley
For the Towns County Herald

The Tri-County Junior Golf Association The Young Harris College Junior Open scheduled for Sept. 24th, at Old Union Golf Course got off to a very quick start thanks to the course employees, but the tournament had to be cancelled due to a torrential rain storm. The tournament was moved to the make up / rain date on October 8th at Chatauge Shores Golf Course in Hayesville, NC. Jennifer McAfee, Development Officer at Young Harris College welcomed the junior players and wished them luck on the course.

The girls 9 and under age division winners were Ellie Martin from Cherokee County, NC taking the honors of first place with a 23 over four holes. Fourth was Kennedi Henson from Towns County with a 27. In the girls 10 through 12 age division, first place went to Kenzie Jenkins from Towns County who shot 21 over five holes. Fourth place went to Jordan Ledford from Clay County with a 27.

In the boys eight and under age division, Beck Burnette from Union County shot a 20 over four holes to come in first place.

Following Beck was Carter Wright of Towns County with a 25 for second place. In the boys 9 and 10- age division, Isaac Mock of Cherokee County, NC and Josh Cottrell from Clay County,



Photo/Tsali Bentley

Four and five hole golfers are pictured with Jennifer McAfee and Brett Beazley.

NC both shot 22 over five holes with Isaac taking first in a score card playoff. Third place was captured by Kyle Rhinehardt from Clay County, NC shooting

a 23, fourth place was Seth Utt from Clay County, NC with a 24, and fifth place was Nicholas McConnell from Towns County with a 25.



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Missie Kirkland, left, and Cynthia DeFoor will be in concert, Tuesday, Oct. 27 at 7 p.m. in the Susan B. Chapel on the Young Harris College campus.

Artists duo to present free concert at YHC

Young Harris College's Division of Fine Arts presents "Baroque Life, Love and Heartache," a concert featuring guest artist Missie Kirkland, soprano, and Cynthia DeFoor, harpsichord, Young Harris College staff accompanist and adjunct instructor of music, Tuesday, Oct. 27. The free concert begins at 7 p.m. in Susan B. Harris Chapel on the Young Harris College campus and is open to the public. For more information, contact the Division of Fine Arts at (706) 379-5182.

The program features a variety of music from the Baroque period, including works by Henry Purcell and George Frideric Handel. Kirkland and DeFoor performed the program in recital on June 25, 2009, to a sold-out house at The Handel House Museum in London,

England, as part of the Museum's concert series.

Kirkland attended Columbus State University. Her opera roles include Sally in Barber's "A Hand of Bridge," Zita in Puccini's "Gianni Schicci," Dorabella in Mozart's "Così fan tutte," and Marcellina in Mozart's "Le Nozze di Figaro." She has also performed for renowned vocalists and opera coaches such as Laura Brooks-Rice, Jay Lessenger, Beverly Wolf, William Fred Scott and Carol Webber.

Kirkland has been the soprano soloist in Faure's "Requiem," Mendelssohn's "Elijah,"

Mozart's "Regina Coeli," Saint-Saens' "Christmas Oratorio," Handel's "Messiah," Holst's "Christmas Day" and Vivaldi's "Gloria." She has also performed in numerous recital venues, most recently

with DeFoor at the Handel House in London.

Kirkland is currently the student of Dr. Sandy Calloway and was a student of the late Dr. Jonathan Bartlett. She is a member and soprano soloist with the Mountain Community Chorus and Chamber Singers as well as the St. Clare's Episcopal Church Choir.

DeFoor was appointed staff accompanist at Young Harris College in 1998 and adjunct instructor of music in 2000. She received a bachelor of music degree in piano pedagogy from Shorter College, where she studied piano with Elizabeth Buday. She has studied organ with Peter DeWitt and Jan van Otterloo.

DeFoor has been an independent music teacher for 24 years in Florida and Georgia. She has ex-

tensive accompanying and collaborative music experience in both chamber and orchestral settings. She is a member of Music Teachers National Association, Georgia Music Teachers Association, Northeast

Georgia Music Teachers Association and the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International.

In addition to her academic role at Young Harris College, DeFoor serves as the organist/choirmaster at St. Clare's Episcopal Church in Blairsville, Ga.

DeFoor will perform on the Jeffrey Richard Moylan Zuckermann Flemish Double Harpsichord presented to Young Harris College by Ralph Tilden of Banner Elk, N.C.

UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

"Transient Spaces" Mixed Media Installation by Michael Lent now through Friday, Oct. 30 at the Campus Gate Art Gallery. Free admission. (706) 379-5256 or campusgate@yhc.edu for information

"Two Small Pieces of Glass: The Amazing Telescope"

Part of the International Year of Astronomy global celebration, Friday, Oct. 23, 8 p.m. (last presentation) Rollins Planetarium, Maxwell Center \$3 adults/\$2 students/Free with YHC ID (706) 379-5195 for information.

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Young Harris College Fall Fest "The Haunting on College Street" Sponsored by Campus Activities Board, Thursday, Oct. 29, 6:30-10 p.m. Campus Plaza and Appleby Center. (706) 379-5110 for information.

Heinze Lecture featuring Roberta Herrin "Words and the

Academy" Monday, Nov. 2, 7:30 p.m. Susan B. Harris Chapel. Free admission. (706) 379-5311 for information.

Upcoming Athletics Events:

All schedules subject to change. For complete schedules and up-to-date information, contact the Young Harris College Athletics Department at (706) 379-5106 or visit www.yhc.edu/yh-athletics.



Women's Soccer vs. Gordon College Thursday, Oct. 22, 3 p.m. YHC Soccer Field. Free Admission.

Cross Country at NJCAA Region XVII Championship. Saturday, Oct. 31, time TBA. Albany.

Men's Soccer vs. Gordon College Saturday, Oct. 24, 12 p.m. YHC Soccer Field. Free Admission.



Baseball vs. Emmanuel College (scrimmage), Saturday, Oct. 24, 1 p.m. Zell Miller Field. Free Admission.

Women's Soccer at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, Sunday, Oct. 25, 3 p.m. Tifton.

Baseball vs. Toccoa Falls College (scrimmage), Thursday, Oct. 29, 5 p.m. Zell Miller Field. Free Admission.

Baseball vs. Southern Wesleyan (scrimmage), Wednesday, Nov. 4, 3 p.m. Zell Miller Field. Free Admission.

YHC at a glance



Founded in 1886, Young Harris College is a private, baccalaureate degree-granting college located in the beautiful mountains of north Georgia. Historically affiliated with The United Methodist Church,

Young Harris College educates, inspires and empowers students through the highest quality liberal arts education. Long known for nurturing students during the first two years of college, Young Harris College received accreditation in 2008 to grant bachelor's degrees. The College currently has approximately 700 students across four divisions—Fine Arts, Humanities,

Mathematics and Science, and Social and Behavioral Science—and plans to increase enrollment to 1,200 over the next few years.

The historic campus in Young Harris, Ga., is currently undergoing major campus improvements to accommodate the College's growth. For more information, visit www.yhc.edu.



YHC President Cathy Cox