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"Jesus Christ Superstar" at Performing Arts Center on Oct. 31

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'Jesus Christ Superstar," the groundbreaking theatrical masterpiece by the legendary writing team of Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice, is coming to the Performing Arts Center (PAC) at Georgia Southern University on Tuesday, Oct. 31, at 7:30 p.m.

Set in two acts, 'Jesus Christ Superstar" tells the story of the final seven days in the life of Jesus of Nazareth. The musical dramatizes Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, the unrest caused by his preaching and popularity, his betrayal by Judas, his trial before Pontius Pilate, and his ultimate crucifixion.

As relevant and timeless as ever, 'Jesus Christ Superstar" is perhaps more potent in today's troubled times than when it was first produced in 1971.

The rock opera vision of 'the greatest story ever told" features Ted Neeley as Jesus. In addition to starring in the title role on Broadway and touring stages, he received Golden Globe nominations for Best Actor and Best Newcomer for his portrayal of Jesus in the Norman Jewison film 'Jesus Christ Superstar."

The production also features Corey Glover as Judas. Glover is best-known as the lead singer for the platinum-selling and Grammy Award-winning band Living Colour. In addition, he has appeared in numerous motion pictures, including the classic Vietnam movie 'Platoon."

Tickets for 'Jesus Christ Superstar" are \$45 plus tax per person for the general public. Georgia Southern faculty, staff and students will receive a 10 percent discount.

People from outside the University community are also eligible for a 10 percent discount.

In addition, if any tickets are available 10 minutes prior to the scheduled start of the performance, any Georgia Southern student with a valid University I.D. can purchase one ticket for \$10 plus tax.

'Jesus Christ Superstar" was the first collaboration between Webber and Rice to be performed on the professional stage, and it remains one of the most popular and enduring works ever created for musical theatre.

'Jesus Christ Superstar" opened on Broadway in October of 1971. The first tour began in June of 1972 with Neeley in the title role. He also starred in the motion picture version, which was shot on location in Israel in 1973.

The London production of 'Jesus Christ Superstar" opened in August of 1972 and ran for eight years and 3,358 performances, making it the longest-running musical in West End history.

Nominated for five Tony Awards, 'Jesus Christ Superstar' features a number of memorable songs, including 'Superstar,' 'Everything's Alright' and 'I Don't Know How to Love Him.'

The production is directed by Dallett Norris, who is known for his work on 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat,' 'Can-Can' and 'South Pacific.'

The PAC is located on the Georgia Southern campus at the corner of Chandler Road and Plant Drive. The box office is open every Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. The box office is also open one hour prior to the start of each performance.

To purchase tickets or obtain additional information, call (912) 486-7999 or toll free (866) PAC-ARTS, or visit the PAC Web site at <http://ceps.georgiasouthern.edu/pac>

Get shipwrecked at Southern

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Ahoy matey! Homecoming 2006 at Georgia Southern has adopted the theme 'Eagles of the Caribbean: Shipwrecked at Southern.'

Events begin on Sunday, Oct. 15, and continue through Saturday, Oct. 21. The weeklong celebration will build to Saturday's football game when the Eagles take on Appalachian State at noon in Paulson Stadium.

On-campus events throughout the week include movies, plundering for pirate booty and a lazy lagoon. Students will also have the opportunity to take part in the fifth annual GSU Idol, view the Doo-Dah/Step Show, as well as be entertained by comedy troupe Improv Asylum and illusionist Jason Bishop.

The community is invited to enjoy Homecoming at the following events:

- The annual Homecoming parade will begin at 4 p.m., Friday, Oct. 20, at Paulson Stadium and wind its way to Sweetheart Circle.
- Following the parade, a Homecoming party including free inflatables, novelty games, prizes, food, music and more will be held near Brannen and Sanford Halls on the pedestrian. Admission is free.
- Shipwrecked Fireworks display at the J.I. Clements baseball stadium at 9 p.m. Followed by the outdoor movie 'Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest.' Bring your blankets to watch the fireworks and movie under the stars.
- Saturday, Oct. 21, at noon Eagle Football vs. Appalachian State, Paulson Stadium. To purchase tickets, call 1-800-GSU-WINS.

For more information on Homecoming Week at Georgia Southern, visit www.georgiasouthern.edu/homecoming.

Dining etiquette workshop Oct. 24

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The Office of Career Services, campus departments and corporate sponsors are hosting the fall semester Dining For Success workshop on Tuesday, Oct. 24, at 6 p.m. in the Williams Center Dining Hall.

The event is open to all seniors and graduate students. The program will consist of a five-course meal during which participants will learn the do's and don'ts of dining etiquette.

A \$20 refundable deposit is required of all participants and will be returned at the meal. Spaces are limited. Students interested in participating must sign up in the Career Services office in Williams Center Room 1058.

For more information, contact Amy Rowell at 681-5197 or awilliams@georgiasouthern.edu.

Eagle Expo Career Fair Oct. 25

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The Eagle Expo Career Fair will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 25, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Recreation Activity Center (RAC). The Expo is an all-campus event sponsored by the Office of Career Services. Employers from a wide variety of fields have registered to attend.

Contact Career Services at 681-5197 or visit their Web site at <http://students.georgiasouthern.edu/career> for a participant list. Company representatives will continue to register until the day of the event.

For more information on the expo, contact Dorsey Baldwin at 681-5197 or dbaldwin@georgiasouthern.edu

Alcohol Awareness Week Oct. 16-19

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National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week will be held Monday, Oct. 16, through Thursday, Oct. 19. The week is sponsored by the Office of Health Education and Promotion at Georgia Southern and the Governor's Office of Highway Safety.

On Monday, Oct. 16, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Russell Union Rotunda a "Jail n' Bail" will be held. University police officers will "arrest" volunteer faculty, staff and students for a mock DUI. The volunteers will be read their rights, given sobriety tests, booked for the DUI charges and jailed in the Rotunda. Help prisoners raise money for bail to gain their freedom. Proceeds will contribute to the Health Education Foundation.

A simulated DUI will be held Wednesday, Oct. 18, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Russell Union visitor parking lot. Captain Lee Harris of the Bulloch County Sheriff's Department will assist students with a drunk/impaired driving simulation. Students will have the opportunity to participate in various activities and obstacle courses while wearing blood alcohol content goggles. Free root beer will be provided along with food donated from local restaurants. Shuttle GUS volunteers will also be on hand to answer questions and give information on the safe ride program.

Mocktails will be served on Wednesday, Oct. 18, at 7 p.m. in the Russell Union Ballroom. It is possible to enjoy great drinks without the effects of alcohol. The Health Education Peer Educators and the Homecoming Steering Committee will serve the non-alcoholic beverages.

On Thursday, Oct. 19, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. mocktails will be served in the Russell Union Rotunda. For more information, contact the Office of Health Education and Promotion at 871-1732.