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Georgia Southern University's Museum is open to the public again after being closed since August for the installation of new windows.

As the museum reopens, it offers a new exhibit and presentations from two upcoming speakers. *"From Protest to Peace: Northern Irish Murals by the Bogside Artists"* is on display through January 20. The large murals capture the violence and civil rights protests that occurred in Northern Ireland. The curators of the exhibit are Georgia Southern faculty members Steve Engel, Ph.D., and Howard Keeley, Ph.D.

The museum will also host two presentations connected to the Irish murals. On Wednesday, November 28 at 7 p.m., Georgia Southern professor Peggy Lindsey presents *"Thinking about Northern Ireland: The Trouble with the Troubles."* On Wednesday, January 16 at 7 p.m., the museum welcomes Georgia College and State professor Valerie Aranda for *"The Writings on the Wall: The Role of Political and Cultural Street Murals Across the Globe."*

Thousands of people visit the Georgia Southern Museum every year to see a variety of displays including artifacts from the Civil War discovered at the Camp Lawton POW camp and the 78 million year old Mosasaur fossil skeleton. For details on hours of operation for the museum as well as the holiday schedule, visit www.georgiasouthern.edu/museum.

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Georgia Southern University presents "Fiddler on the Roof" this Friday, Nov. 30 at 7:30 p.m. at the Performing Arts Center (PAC) at 847 Plant Drive in Statesboro. Tickets are \$36. Admission for Georgia Southern students is \$10.

The original production of "Fiddler on the Roof" premiered in 1964, won nine Tony awards and made millions of people around the world laugh and cry during international tours. "Fiddler on the Roof" focuses on *Tevye*, the father of five, who faces challenges of faith and family in 1905 Russia.

"Fiddler on the Roof" is just one of the many shows hitting the stage during the 11th season of entertainment at the PAC. Other shows coming to the PAC during its 2012-2013 season include "Cyrano de Bergerac" on Feb. 9, "Hooray for Hollywood" on Feb. 18, "Biloxi Blues" on March 14 and "Stormy Weather: The Lena Horne Project" on May 4. For more details on these shows or to buy tickets, call the PAC box office at (912) 478-7999 or visit www.georgiasouthern.edu/pac.

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