

## ACC Celebrates Anniversary with Decade Performances

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This year the Spotlight Series has decided to celebrate along with the college in keeping with the 50's theme. They will be showcasing five different musical groups from all over the world.

The Spotlight Series is a performing arts group that brings arts to the college, and they have come up with the idea to spotlight various artists that perform '50's style music. The Spotlight Series has been held in The Robert and Jacquelyn Granum Theatre for the past seven years.

Florence Stibitz is a member of the Spotlight Series Advisory committee. It is made up of community

people who assist in choosing and hosting various events and artists at the theatre.

She said the committee contacted an agent that works with big bands and he gave them a list of talented artists to choose from.

The Four Aces are the first to perform at ACC. They are from Montreal and have been known to draw standing-room-only crowds. They perform familiar songs such as "Three Coins in a Fountain" and "Sincerely" among other favorites.

Mrs. Stibitz says this is the first time the Spotlight Series has scheduled two shows for one performance. The committee is having a dinner between the performances that will be

catered by the college with a '50's style flair.

The Beachfront Property will be performing on December 13 at 7:30 p.m.. They are a high-energy performing group that sings such songs as "California Girls" and "Fun, Fun, Fun." This multi musical styled group has performed for audiences all over the country.

The Spotlight Series committee tried to keep everyone's tastes in mind when bringing the Michigan Opera Theatre to ACC.

This group will be performing their Broadway revue on Thursday, January 23, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Stibitz said that when considering them for this series the committee asked if they could do a

performance of Broadway musicals from the 50's.

The group happily complied and designed a program just for the college. They will be performing such classics as "South Pacific," "The King and I" and "The Sound of Music."

The Committee wanted to feature the ACC Jazz Ensemble in this series. The director of the Ensemble selected John Nichol to perform as their featured Artist.

Mr. Nichol will be performing on February 11, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. John Nichol is a Professor of Saxophone at Central Michigan University. He will be performing along with the ACC Jazz Ensemble.

When thinking of the '50's Elvis tends to come to

mind. Mrs. Stibitz says the committee is both excited and apprehensive about bringing this featured artist to ACC.

His name is Chris MacDonald, and he has performed at such places as Graceland and in Las Vegas. When asked about how the committee considered an Elvis impersonator, Mrs. Stibitz said they were given a list of performers from an agent. However, she got on the Internet and found Mr. MacDonald, which sparked their interest.

This Elvis look-alike will be performing all of the great classics like "Heartbreak Hotel" and "All Shook Up" on April 26, 2003 at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Stibitz is very excited about this series, she

says they have always had great successes in the past and they are already planning for next year. She also noted the committee is always receptive to suggestions from the public.



Tickets are available for either the whole season or as an individual ticket. The cost for students is \$20 for the season or \$7 individually and \$35 for the general public and \$10 individually.

Mrs. Stibitz also said that Student Support Services have a small number of tickets available to students at no charge. They are available in the Learning Resource Center at the college.

Stibitz said "Music should be a part of education and all students should be able to participate."

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