Award-winning motivational poet to perform at SBU

Daniel Beaty, award-winning actor, singer and writer will perform at St. Bonaventure University at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 15, at The Regina A. Quick Center for the Arts Rigas Family Theater.

As an actor and singer, Beaty has worked in the classical and contemporary fields throughout the U.S., Europe and Africa in a variety of styles ranging from solo concerts to theatrical productions to opera.

“To present Daniel Beaty, whose previous stops have included The White House, The Kennedy Center and the Apollo, shows that as a university we continue to raise the bar on celebrating diversity,” said Steve Plesac, director of student activities at SBU.

Beaty's program is comprised of original poetry on a variety of themes including following one's dreams, overcoming past pain, youth issues and the present state of black America.

His solo show, “Emergence-SEE!” has been reviewed as a “brilliant, spellbinding performance” by the Amsterdam News and “a dazzling 90 minutes full of memorable moments ... intense ... hilarious” by The New York Times.

As a motivational poet, Beaty has been featured on the third and fourth seasons of HBO's “Russell Simmons Presents Def Poetry,” has been a guest with Reuben Studdard on NBC’s “Showtime at the Apollo” and on Black Entertainment Television’s “106 and Park.” He won the 2004 Nuyorican Poet’s Café Grand Slam Championship and Fox Network’s National Redemption Slam.

Beaty holds bachelor's degrees in English and music from Yale University and a master's degree in acting from American Conservatory Theatre.

This event is sponsored by St. Bonaventure’s Campus Activities Board in celebration of Black History Month. Admission is free.

Scholar, author to speak on Gandhi at St. Bonaventure

Dr. Douglas Allen, a professor at the University of Maine, will give a free talk on “Mahatma Gandhi in the Contemporary World: Truth, Nonviolence and Peace Action,” followed by a discussion.

Allen is a professor of philosophy at the University of Maine and served as the chair of the philosophy department from 1998 to 2003. Allen also served as the president of the International Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy from 2001 to 2004. He has authored and edited 13 books and more than 60 scholarly articles and book chapters. He received the Presidential Research and Creative Achievement Award and the Distinguished Maine Professor Award, the highest honor for teaching, research and public service.

Allen is currently completing two books: “Comparative Philosophy in Times of Terror” and “The Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi for the Twenty-First Century.”

The talk will be at 7 p.m. on Monday in Dresser Auditorium of The John J. Murphy Professional Building. This event is open to the University community and the general public. It is sponsored by the University’s Visiting Scholars Committee and by the School of Arts and Sciences.
Bass-baritone Michel Bell to offer ‘America In Song’ at SBU

Formerly a member of the Fifth Dimension, Michel Bell will perform “America in Song” at 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 11, at The Regina A. Quick Center for the Arts at St. Bonaventure University.

Bell is equally adept as Broadway star, opera singer, actor and TV personality. USA Today called Bell “a major vocal discovery.” Bell ended the last century on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial in front of the President and First Lady, singing to more than 600,000 people at “America’s Millennium,” the New Year’s Eve 2000 celebration.

Performance prices are $18, employees and subscribers $15, SBU and JCC students with valid ID $8. For more information, call The Quick Arts Center at (716) 375-2494.

The Quick Center will extend its evening gallery hours for this performance, opening one hour before curtain. Regular gallery hours are 10 to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, and noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

It’s not too late!

Apply for graduate school at St. Bonaventure University for the summer and fall 2005 semesters. SBU will hold a Graduate Studies Open House from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in The Robert R. Jones Board of Trustees Room in Doyle Hall.

The deadline for summer and fall is March 15.

Prospective students are asked to notify the office of admissions by Monday if attending the graduate open house, but those who are unable to attend the open house and would like to schedule an appointment to discuss admission to the School of Graduate Studies may contact Connie Horan in the office of admissions at (716) 375-2429 or at choran@sbu.edu.

CAB Movies on SBU Channel 9

Tuesday, 2/1: Anchorman
Wednesday, 2/2: Collateral
Thursday, 2/3: The Village
Friday, 2/4: Friday Night Lights

Movie Showtimes Nightly:
7:30 p.m., 10:30 p.m. & 1:30 a.m.
Free ‘Sno-tubing’ for Bona Students with ID

Snow tubing is one of the fastest growing winter sports in America. Everyone can do it! There are no lessons needed or expensive equipment to buy and maintain. Specially designed tubes are provided that give you a cushioned ride as you race down the mountain.

O’DEA’s Mountain has one of the highest elevations and longest runs of any tubing hill currently operating in the world and is only a 10 minute drive from campus on 3329 W. River Road. They have night lighting and full snow making capabilities. Keep warm in the Warming Hut and snack bar overlooking the tubing hill. Your tubing ticket includes the use of the tow and a tube.

Hours of Operation:
Weeknights (Organizations, Businesses, Schools, Private Parties) Reservations Only
Friday: 5 - 9 p.m.
Saturday: 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.
ALL Sundays: 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Monday: Holidays 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. February School Recess OPEN
Rates: One three-hour session $13, all-day pass $17, season pass (Unlimited tubing) $80

For additional information on snow tubing, visit www.odeasmountain.com or call (716) 373-5471 or (716) 372-4559.

‘Music for the Mountain’

Folk music and favorites from Broadway musicals will be on tap Feb. 7 when Bob Donius and Peter Ghiloni present “Music for the Mountain,” a free community concert at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 7, in Doyle Dining Hall on the St. Bonaventure campus.

The concert is a gift to the community from the fourth annual Mountain Auction, whose patrons and supporters of Mt. Irenaeus mountain retreat bid thousands in support of a concert to be donated by Donius, St. Bonaventure’s vice president for University ministries, and Ghiloni, who serves as its director of liturgy and music ministry and is a clinician and lecturer on various ministry-related topics for Oregon Catholic Press, a major provider of liturgical materials.

This concert is a reprise of one offered in February 2004, the pair’s first public performance, which drew a standing-room-only crowd. Both Ghiloni and Donius, who previously served in campus ministry in Alfred, are experienced liturgists and musicians.

The music will include the best of John Denver, Simon & Garfunkel, Broadway favorites and Irish ballads. An array of desserts and beverages will also be available as a way of celebrating Mardi Gras.

The concert is free and open to the public, although donations in support of the Mountain Auction will be accepted.
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