JSU Students Featured in Sweeney Todd

By KARA COLEMAN
STAFF WRITER

Heads will roll in God’s likeness this weekend as CharACTers Entertainment, in association with Jacksonville State Community College, present Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street. The musical thriller features several JSU students, including Chad Miller in the titular role of Sweeney Todd.

Miller is a theater performance major joined by Sweeney major Jacob Cummings, Sweeney Gadsden College, present Ragg Demon performance major joined entertainment, this weekend as CharACTers

By EMILY GLASER
STAFF WRITER

Pamela Turrilla is a survivor. According to the American Cancer Society, one in eight women will have invasive breast cancer over the course of her lifetime. A 21-year employee of Jacksonville State University, Turrilla is one of those women. She has been cancer-free 11 years.

Turrilla has no history of breast cancer in her family, but discovered a lump during a self-examination in December of 1999. She had a biopsy and continued to live life assuming nothing was wrong. She went alone to hear the biopsy results on Dec. 26 and when asked if anyone had come with her, she knew “everything was fine.” The biopsy was malignant and Turrilla was diagnosed with Stage II breast cancer.

According to the Susan K. komen for the Cure web site, Stage II consists of a tumor between two and five centimeters. Turrilla underwent a mastectomy, chemotherapy and radiation treatments. Yet she didn’t let her diagnosis slow her down. She couldn’t.

I am a Survivor

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in THE NEWS

TENNESSEE TECH ‘AN ENORMOUS CHALLENGE’ FROM SPORTS WIRE

Opening Comments: “We entering into the four biggest weeks of the year for us and I think if there is one thing about this time of year – there is no such thing as a 100 percent football team. Both the guys we have here today are carrying bumps and bruises, and the game feels a lot different than it did in August. We look back and the things that we have accomplished and what it represents.

On Tennessee Tech “We have an enormous challenge with Tennessee Tech. They are somewhat like us because we are a No. 3, 4 and 5 team in every statistical category and they are the same way. We are so well balanced we can win a game and scouting report and turn it into performance.

“Tennessee Tech is a good football team by out of (Trey) Lamb and I think we are getting great quarterback play out of Coty (Blanchard). I think both quarterbacks have to play well to give their team’s chance to win and whoever plays the best is probably going to give their team the biggest advantage in this game. Both teams have quality running backs. I think it is a pretty even match up, it’s just who is going to bring their best preparation coming into this game. We have to win up front and that is where it starts on the defense and the offense.”

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JSU Football: Kentucky goes 38-14 over JSU

Baseball: Breeding success.

JSU Football: Garners ranked 15/14 in top 25 ranking polls.

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Sunday, October 30

United Nations Day Tea International House, 2 p.m.

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Saturday, October 29

Homecoming Parade 11 a.m.
JSU vs. Tennessee Tech
Bayou-Street Field, 3 p.m.

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From page one, Tod:

ing to potential audience members. “You may notice the actors on stage are a little hyper and crazy at times,” he says. “Exercise in small quantities, like 20 minutes, really experience the most massive sugar rush. Does that in any way make us vampires?”

All performances will be at Wallace Hall on the campus of Jacksonville State Community College, Performances times are 7-9 pm, on October 27, 28 and 29 and 3:30 pm on Sunday, October 30. All seating is reserved and tickets are $10 for students/seniors and $12 for adults. These may be purchased online at www.Wallacehall.org or one hour prior to Showtime.

From page one, Survivor:

She was a wife and mother. At the time her daughters Jennifer and Emily were 12 and 7, respectively. Plus she was the employee of the Registrar’s Office.

In support of her husband and to calm their fears, Torruella’s husband Chuck encouraged young girls and women to give a Ronald presentation dressed in their native costume and then showcase their musical talents. And Torruella and family also work at World Yeshivah in Jacksonville. They’ve been practicing together since her diagnosis.

Torruella and family are also active in the fight against breast cancer. They’ve enjoyed participating in the American Cancer Society’s Relay For Life for the past 15 years, and Chuck serves on the karaite student’s Relay committee team. Torruella and Jennifer participated in a Keno Race for the Cure last year in Birmingham, and Torruella is also proud of Jennifer’s sister Zena Tae Alpha and the effort they put into raising funds. Torruella says, “Thinking about all the struggles she went through helps me to empower women to be a better person and nurse,” Jennifer says.

Along with her participation in events like Relay For Life and Race for the Cure, Torruella buys pink lamps throughout the year. It’s just another way to give back. She supports a strong believer in breast cancer awareness, especially for new studies that say otherwise. After all, she wouldn’t have found her lump without one. She encourages all women to do monthly exams, especially her daughters. She also encourages young girls to “do anything you can to be aware of breast cancer.”

The TEASE

Friday, October 27th

• Homecoming Queen and King Elections, 12pm to 5pm
• Homecoming Pep Rally, King & Queen Announcement Burgess-Snow Field at JSU Stadium, 8pm
• ISO’s Halloween Party, 7-11, International House basemen.
End. Everyone welcome, optional costume.

Friday, October 28th

• Departmental Door Judging
• Homecoming Step Competition Pete Mathews Coliseum, 7:00pm

Saturday, October 29th

• Family Day/ Homecoming Day
• Homecoming Parade, 11:00am
• SGA Funny T-Shirts, 11:30am – 3:00pm
• SGA Tailgate, Dillion Field, 1pm – 3pm
• Homecoming Game, Burgess-Snow Field, 3pm, Jacksonville State vs. Tennessee Tech

Sunday, October 30

United Nations Day Tea International House, 2pm
BY ANDREW HOLIFIELD
SPECIAL TO THE CHANTICLEER
Andrew Holifield: So, I’ve gotta ask about the name. Where’d that come from? One of my friends told me that a “Front Bottom” is a euphemism for a woman’s... ya know...

Brian Sella: (laughs) Yeah, I got the name from a music-calling Sandy Boy. It’s a very good way to call Sandy. With Ben Kingsley and he’s on an airplane and the pilot is talking to him, teaching him “Front Bottom” and I had never the term used before and I just kinda kick it off of it and I just called Matt (Elyshick, Drummer for TFBs) up and said “Hey, why don’t we call our band this?” and he was like, “Sure, no problem.”

AH: I read that you guys started out considering yourselves a punk band, but you don’t really sound like one... even though a lot of people will compare you to bands like Defiance, Ohio and Andrew Jackson Jihad. Are those guys influences?

BH: Definitely. Maybe not so much of a musical influence, but more of a mindset influence. I definitely think that we’re “punk” in terms of the way that we live, like, get things done and our whole attitude about things. But the music itself doesn’t develop and people might not consider it “punk” music any more, and I probably agree with them, but I definitely think that the way that we go about things.

AH: I know that some of the songs on your new self-titled album come from your previous EP “Catch the Front Bottoms in Atlanta the Masquerade on November 2nd.” Their debut album, “The Front Bottoms,” was released, there’s a single day is an adventure. That’s certainly has it’s own charm. Bryce Dallas Howard acts as Adam’s girlfriend Rachel, a character you will certainly love to hate. Anna Kendrick as Adam’s trumpet and Angelica Houston, a force, round out the group both highly likable and believable.

Being that I’m a nerd, I researched 50/50 on the Internet Movie Database (IMDB) and was surprised to learn of the movie’s based on a true story. Seth Rogan’s real-life friend, Will Reiser was diagnosed with cancer at an early age and later went into remission. Rogan helped Reiser cope through the difficult times and convinced him to write a screenplay during their early twenties. Smart man.

I saw this film on a Tuesday night in Oklahoma at a Quindall Mall, a theatre highly recommended since tickets cost only six dollars on Tuesdays. Between my Obamacare laughter and rice-cracker shouts I fell for this movie and encourage everyone to see it. Don’t worry ladies, Garden-Levit is just as sexy bald as he is with hair. You’ll be talking about this story on the drive home and chatting it up to your friends for days to come. Bring some tissue though... you’ll gonna need it.

Meanwhile, word of mouth people started digging in on a little hardener and we just kind of kept playing shows and doing what we do. It’s really rewarding to know that people are enjoying it as much as they are. That’s the only reason that Matt and I do it, is for people to have a good time.

AH: Thanks for talking to us, man. The new CD is definitely in the running for Best of the Year, as far as we’re concerned. So, keep up the great work and I’ll see you guys soon!

BH: Thanks, man. That’s such an honor! See you there then.

Catch The Front Bottoms in Atlanta at the Masquerade on November 2nd. Their debut ALBUM can be found on their website, thefrontbottoms.com.

The Frontbottoms. Photo by the Staff of WLJS Special to THE CHANTICLEER

Movie review: 50/50

By COURTNEY RAY
STAFF WRITER

50/50 boldly attempts to do the nearly impossible: make cancer funny. Not only does it succeed, it manages to effortlessly switch gears between hilarity and heartbreak in a manner that will have you crying one minute and stitches the next.

The movie follows the story of Adam, a 27-year-old radio program writer from Seattle. Played by Joseph Gordon-Levit, Adam is blindsided with news that he has a rare form of spinal cancer. The story examines different relationships and how they are affected by the onslaught of disease, and Gordon-Levit is accompanied by a well-cast group of characters that Rogan stars as Adam’s best friend Kyle. Rogen’s in-your-face comedy is sometimes hit-or-miss, but he comes through in this film an excellent complement to his tightly wound counterpart. Bryce Dallas Howard acts as Adam’s girlfriend Rachel, a character you will certainly love to hate. Anna Kendrick as Adam’s trumpet and Angelica Houston, a force, round out the group both highly likable and believable.

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New girls on the block

BY PAIGE BAKER
ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

This fall, many television networks unleashed new series and several of them have fared relatively well as far as ratings are concerned. Some of the new comedies that are trying something a little different are getting a lot of attention from audiences. Some shows like 2 Broke Girls, which airs Monday nights on CBS, have fared very well due to the success of the two show stars. Starving funny ladies, 2-Bro’s Girls, which airs Monday nights on CBS, have fared very well due to the fact that it is on after Two and a Half Men. Many who anticipated the success of Men, now starring Ashton Kutcher, stuck around to watch Girls rather than the ratings for the new show won’t sway through the roof. In Girls, the main characters Max and Caroline (Kat Dennings and Beth Behrs) are the exact opposite of each other, but they find themselves working in the same diner as waitresses to make ends meet. Max and Caroline do have completely opposite backdrops (think The Prince and the Pauper). Max has always provided for herself, while Caroline was a trust fund baby. Living the key word, Caroline runs into some misfortune and has to deal with the fact that she now just like Max, flat broke. They end up finding that they have more in common than they think and they form an unlikely friendship. Their lives and the difference in their upbringing makes for some great comedic moments between the two.

Another show trying its hand at having a leading lady is New Girl, staring funny girl Zooey Deschanel. The series premiered on Fox this fall and ratings soared. It is the first sitcom in 20 seasons to win the first three nights with adults 18-49. The last time a show did that was with ABC’s Step by Step in the fall of 1991. Jess, an elementary school teacher who has just broken up with her boyfriend, realizes that she needs to find a new place to live. She finds a post on Craigslist and against her better judgment she decides to go meet the guys who posted the ad. It ends up being three very nice and attractive guys who need to find a roommate quickly. They all decide that Jess would be a great addition to the apartment. Jess moves in and suddenly the guys realize that Jess is a free spirit and does not react expressing her quirky personality. This dynamic between the three guys and Deschanel makes for an amazing comedy full of laughs. It airs on Tuesday nights at 9pm, but the entire show has been pulled from the lineup until November 1st. Apparently, The X Factor, which airs right before New Girl, is increasing its time slot from one and a half hour spot into a two hour spot. This has caused a lot of the fans of the new show to be upset with Fox, and they have been voicing their complaints all over the internet. Some of the other new series starring women, like NBC’s The Playboy Club, and ABC’s Pan Am and Charlie’s Angels all turned out to be big flops. The Playboy Club and Charlie’s Angels have already been cancelled. The networks thought that these shows had retro appeal, but apparently the appeal did not translate to the audiences. Last week, Pan Am had a little over 5 million viewers, which was the lowest prime-time spot that night, which makes some people believe it will be next on the chopping block.

Where in the world is... El Salvador?

BY CAMILA GONZALEZ
SPECIAL TO THE CHIEFLINE

I am Camila Gonzalez and I was born in El Salvador. El Salvador is ranked among the top 10 beaches to practice surfing. The most popular beach is La Libertad (El Salvador) and the Tamarindo Beach (The Pig) and El Sunzal, both which lie next to each other. The waves reach approximately 7 to 10 feet high. Travel from around the world visit El Salvador to surf. The beach is only one of the amazing faces of El Salvador, though. It’s smallest country in the Americas, which is known as the “Torn Thumb of the Americas.” Because of its size, people can travel from beach to mountains in just two hours, and in between lies small and scenic villages. The country is bordered by Honduras to the northeast, Guatemala to the west and the Pacific Ocean to the south. More than eight million people reside in the country and eighty percent of the population practice Catholicism. Although once conquered by Spain, the country gained its independence in 1821 together with four other central American countries. The capital is San Salvador.

Two seasons dominate El Salvador. The wet season runs from May through September, and the dry season from October through April. Temperatures average 85 degrees year round and although it may get cool at night, it never drops below 65 degrees. El Salvador is heavily influenced by American culture. Citizens listen to American music and eat American fast food. American restaurants are scattered throughout El Salvador and they have menus in Spanish and in English. Personal surfing seasons are also available in English as well. Additionally, many schools are implementing English into their classrooms. I am proud to say Salvadorans are a very hospitable people. They’ll welcome you into their homes and make you feel comfortable. Living in JSU’s International House is a great place for language and culture and I’ve been able to meet many people from many different places. I’ve visited several countries including France, Argentina, Honduras, and Guatemala. But El Salvador is my home.
No Huddle...

JSU Football ranked No. 13/14 in top 25 polls

Jacksonville State is ranked No. 13 and No. 14 in this weeks FCS Top 25 football polls, which were released on Monday.

The Gamecocks, 5-2 overall and 4-0 in the OVC, dropped in both polls following a 55-17 loss to Northern Iowa on Saturday. JSU is No. 13 in the FCS Coaches Poll and No. 14 in The Sports Network/Football Championship Top 25. Georgia Southern remained first for the fifth straight week, followed by Wyoming and Kentucky on Saturday.

JSU State has now been ranked for 39 straight weeks in the Top 25 polls, with their longest such streak in the school’s 104-year history and is now 32-15 against OVC opponents. JSU is the best undefeated winning percentage among active schools of any team in the FCS. The Gamecocks are the only remaining undefeated team in OVC Play this season.

The Gamecocks return to action this weekend against Tennessee Tech in a battle of the top two teams in the Ohio Valley Conference. The homecoming kickoff is set for 3 p.m. at Burgess-Snow Field and tickets are available by calling the JSU Athletic Ticket Office at 256-782-8499.

-From News Wire

FCS COACHES POLL (Oct. 24, 2011)

Team (1st Votes) Record Points PR
1. Georgia Southern (7) 7-0 697 1
2. North Dakota State (6) 6-0 666 2
3. North Dakota State (7) 7-0 622 3
4. Montana State (7) 7-1 618 4
5. Appalachian State (9) 6-1 607 5
6. Lehigh (5) 6-1 578 6
7. Davidson State (8) 6-1 557 7
8. Montana (3) 6-2 547 8
9. Wolf (9) 5-2 531 9
10. TCU (10) 5-2 511 10
11. New Hampshire (6) 5-2 508 11
12. Maine (5) 6-1 493 12
13. Jacksonville State (6) 5-2 486 13
16. Towson (6) 1-3 348 17
17. South Dakota (6) 6-2 376 18
18. Old Dominion (6) 5-2 283 19
19. Jackson State (6) 6-2 211 20
20. Air Force (7) 5-2 159 21
21. Tennessee Tech (7) 5-2 131 22
21. Delaware (7) 4-4 127 23
23. Georgia State (9) 5-1 126 24
24. Alabama State (7) 6-1 107 NR
25. Harvard (8) 5-1 105 NR
26. Northern Illinois (11) 5-2 91 NR
27. North Dakota State (9) 4-3 62 NR

Others receiving votes: Illinois State (59); Jacksonville State (35); Norfolk State (35); Newberry (25); Towson (25); Tennessee (21); New Hampshire (20); St. Francis (PA) (18); North Dakota State (16); Florida A&M (5); Penn State (5); Utah (5); Central Arkansas (5); Chattanooga (5); Richmond (4); Youngstown State (4); Delaware (4); Idaho (3); New Hampshire (3); Eastern Kentucky (3); Wofford (2); Delaware (2); New Hampshire (2); Old Dominion (2); Denver (1); San Jose State (1); Tennessee Tech (1); UT Chattanooga (1); UT Martin (1); UT Martin (1)

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Gamecocks Sports

Green meets with media at OVC Basketball media day

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – Gamecock head coach James Green met with members of the media and talked about the Gamecocks’ upcoming season on Tuesday at the Ohio Valley Conference’s annual Basketball Media Day.

Green, entering his fourth season at the helm of the Gamecocks, enters the season with just four returners and was only one with more than one year of experience at the Division I level, but he expressed his excitement about the way his 11 newcomers have come together with experienced veterans so far in practice.

Forward Stephen Hall, the team’s lone senior and the only player to have more than one year of experience under his belt, leads the Gamecocks into the 2011-12 season. The 6-foot-6 native of Lawrenceburg, Ohio Valley Conference’s veteran in games at the point guard as a double in the way his Ham brothers pressed.

Green welcomes seven forwards, including two seniors underclassmen, as do Chris Dumas and Bryan Klaus.

The Gamecocks are ranked to finish 10th in 2011-12 by the OVC’s media, a poll that has Austin Peay as the top Tennessee Tech in picked to finish in a close second, while Murray State, Tennessee State and defending champion Monmouth State round out the top five, respectively.

Tennessee Tech’s Kevin Murphy is the Pre-Season Player of the Year.

The Gamecocks open play for the 2011-12 season on Nov. 3 with a 7 p.m. exhibition game against West Georgia. They will play another exhibition against Oakland on Nov. 7 before opening the regular season at home on Nov. 15 at the Van Miller Coliseum. Admission is free for the exhibition games and season tickets are now available for OVC’s 15-game regular season schedule and can be obtained by calling the JSU football ticket office at (256) 782-8699.

The Gamecocks will hold an open scrimmage on November 8 at 9 p.m. in Pete Mathews Coliseum as part of the school’s Midnight Madness festivities. Fans are invited to attend and get their first look at the team.

-From News Wire

For the second-straight year, JSU will look to defy the preseason predictions as last season’s squad was picked ninth among the league’s ten members.

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Kentucky goes wild with a 38-14 win over JSU

The good news...

JSU is still in prime position to make a run into the playoffs.

Gamecocks' baseball breeding success

Gamecock's rally to pep up SEMO in OVC Volleyball

JACKSONVILLE - Freshman Alina Cooper is helping her teammates. Her teammate Stephanie Koontz knocked down a career-high 22 kills and senior Lauren Harcus picked up a season-high 30 digs to help the Jacksonville State volleyball team to a 2-1 defeat and pull off a 3-2 (25-27, 17-25, 22-25, 25-23, 15-12) victory over Southeast Missouri on Saturday.

After dropping the first two sets to the third-place Redhawks (10-14, 8-5 Ohio Valley Conference), the Gamecocks (8-16, 6-8 OVC) cut 22 in the third set to spark a rally and claim their second win in as many days against teams ahead of them in the standings.

Agamy, a freshman from Bloomington, Ill., recorded 11 kills in a 409 attack percentage, picked up 11 digs and dished out 34 assists to match JSU's first-ever double-digit season.

She split the set at the setter position with sophomore Aimee Leinert, who added a double-double of 28 assists and 13 digs in the win.

Koontz, a native of Edwardsville, Mo., completed just five errors and found the court on 22 of 22 for the first time in her career first 20 kill match paced a group of four Gamecocks with double figures in that category. Junior Jevia Lein had a double-double of 12 kills and 10 digs, while senior Lisa Sennett added 11 kills.

Hickens, in her second match at libero position this season, dug 30 balls for the first time in 2011 and joins her right in her second breaking career at JSU. The Louisville, Ky., native moved her school-record total to 2,650 career digs, inches closer to 2,820 single game, retiring the Escort in his third year.

Sophomore Kelly Cole munted a group of five Gamecocks with double figures in the digs category including Leinert.

On the front foot of JSU blocked 11 SEMO attacks, thanks to seven from sophomore Kaitlin Taylor, 2009 All-OVC setter and senior Brooke Brown. She added a second straight double digit.

The Gamecocks take the road (Grant New road) to take on the Lady Bears of Tennessee State (7-12, 4-6 OVC) on Friday night. They will then return to home court for the second regular-season home game against Morehead State and Eastern Kentucky on Nov. 11-12.