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First Tuesday Broadway Concert April 1 at ABAC

TIFTON - First Tuesday Concert attendees can give their regards to Broadway on April 1 when the First Tuesday Concert Series features its annual Broadway Night at 7 p.m. in the Chapel of All Faiths on the campus of Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College. The concert is free and open to the public.

The concert will consist of ABAC vocal music majors who auditioned to sing, ABAC vocal graduates, and an ABAC professor of theater. The accompanists for this performance will be Dr. Douglas Jurs, assistant professor of piano and theory at ABAC; Gina Lawhon of Tifton, adjunct applied teacher of organ at ABAC; and Susan Spivey of Fitzgerald.

ABAC graduates Scarlett Eirish, Patrick Ireland, Daniel Gibson, and Katelyn Payne have continued their music education at Valdosta State University and will perform selections from “Jekyll and Hyde,” "Wicked," “Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat,” and Disney’s latest blockbuster headed to Broadway, “Frozen.”

ABAC vocal music majors Travius Burch from Sylvester, Mariah Slaughter and Erica Humbert of Thomasville, Terrence Gibson, Jr., from Baxley, Lauren Lever from Tifton, and
Alena Phillips from Richmond Hill will perform selections from “Phantom of the Opera,” “Porgy and Bess,” “Les Misérables,” “Ragtime,” and “Showboat.”

Another featured performer, Blane Jacobs, an ABAC graduate and minister of music at the First Baptist Church of Fitzgerald, will perform selections from “Carousel” and “Annie Get Your Gun.” His wife, Barbara Jacobs, along with Scott Spivey and former secondary piano instructor for the ABAC music program, Susan Spivey, will perform a selection from “Rent.” All three of these featured guest performers are from Fitzgerald.

The First Tuesday performance will culminate with ABAC’s own Professor of Theater, Dr. Brian Ray, who will perform selections from “Man of La Mancha” and “Fiddler on The Roof.” For more information, interested persons can contact Dr. Susan Roe, Director of the ABAC music program and First Tuesday program director, at 229-391-4943.

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