

# Choral dept. plans active year at BC



The BC Chamber Singers enjoyed work and play at a retreat to St. Simon's Island before classes in August. (Photo by Mark Nobholz for the Clarion)

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There are many first-time things going on in the Brevard College Choral Department this year.

The Chamber Chorale went on a retreat to Epworth-by-the Sea on August 22-25 where they rehearsed six hours a day to get ready for their upcoming season.

President Greer made this trip possible and made arrangements for the Chamber Chorale to go on this event. They will be performing in churches in the area and state. The Chamber Chorale is an highly auditioned group with 15 people who sing a cappella music.

Another first will be madrigal dinners at Christmas in the cafeteria on November 30, December 1, and 2. Tickets will go on sale in early November at student rates.

Another group on campus is The Collegiate Singers with a strong energetic group of 75 singers. They will be performing November 20 at First United Methodist Church in Brevard and December 3 at Givens Estate in Asheville. Both performances will feature selections from Vivaldi's Gloria. They will be touring this spring as well.

Another first is a \$50 scholarship for the section leaders. Show Choir will have auditions in November. This spring the Vocal Workshop class will be presenting "Trial by Jury," Gilbert and Sullivan's comic operetta.

## Series features Russian Culture Week

Brevard College announces the schedule for the 1989-90 Life and Culture arts, lecture and entertainment series. Most events are free and held in Dunham Auditorium on the campus of Brevard College. The public is invited.

**CHESTNUT BRASS COMPANY**  
Tuesday, Sept. 19, 8:15 p.m., Dunham Auditorium.

The Chestnut Brass Company has earned international acclaim as the only brass quintet in the world which regularly performs on both historical and modern instruments.

**TROCKA-BALALAIKA**  
Tuesday, Oct. 10, 8:15 p.m., Dunham Auditorium.

Performing music from the heart of Russia, this unique ensemble plays a collection of balalaikas ranging from small to enormous, sings in the Russian language and wears authentic costumes.

**DR. GEORGE FEIFER**  
Thursday, Oct. 12, 8:15 p.m., Dunham Auditorium.

This leading Sovietologist present "Love, Vodka, Laughter, Tears: A Look at Soviet Life Under the Surface."

**YARBOROUGH AND COWAN**  
Thursday, Oct. 26, 8:15 p.m., Dunham Auditorium.

Traveling with their own 7-foot Steinways, America's premier husband and wife duo piano team continues to be internationally acclaimed by audiences and critics.

**PURGASON FAMILY LECTURE SERIES**  
Tuesday, Oct. 31, 8:15 p.m., Dunham Auditorium.

Dr. Charlie Shedd, a nationally recognized author and lecturer, will present "How to Have a Fun Marriage."

**PURGASON FAMILY LECTURE SERIES**  
Wednesday, Nov. 1, 10:15 a.m., Dunham Auditorium.

The second lecture by Dr. Shedd is titled, "How Do I know When I'm in Love?"

**FALL DRAMA PRODUCTION**  
Nov. 2, 3, 4 and 9, 10, 11, 8:15 p.m., Barn Theatre.

The Brevard College Drama Department, under the direction of Professor Sam Cope, presents the annual fall theatre production, Noel Coward's light comedy, "Nude with Violin." Reservations are required.

**JAZZ ENSEMBLE**  
Thursday, Nov. 16, 8:15 p.m., Dunham Auditorium.

Director Steven Kelly leads the recently acclaimed Brevard College Jazz Ensemble in its fall concert.

**COLLEGIATE SINGERS AND CHAMBER CHORALE**  
Tuesday, Nov. 21, 8:15 p.m., United Methodist Church.

Featured on this fall concert is the Vivaldi "Gloria" and madrigals by various composers under the direction of Choral Director Mark Nabholz.

**CONCERT BAND**  
Thursday, Dec. 7, 8:15 p.m., Dunham Auditorium.

Fall concert by the Brevard College Concert Band, conducted by Steven Kelly.

**1989-90 BREVARD COLLEGE ART FILM SERIES**

Tuesday evenings, 6:30 p.m., lower floor of the James Addison Jones Library on the Brevard College campus.

Sept. 19 The Nile  
26 Award Winning Animation

Oct. 3 The Garden and the Grid  
10 Sakharov

Thurs. 12 Lenin and the Great Ungluing  
Sergei Ensensstein

17 Looking Back to the Future: Raymond Lowery

24 Kurt Vonnegut: "Deadeye Dick"

31 Nosferatu



The Chestnut Brass Company opens the performance segment of the Life and Culture Series with an 8:15 p.m. concert tonight, Sept. 19, in Dunham Auditorium. The company is famous for its use of unique instruments and novel presentations.