

Banff Is Coming! Banff Is Coming! Things Are Really "Heating Up" In Porter Center's Black Box

Ryan Murphy

Got your attention? Wondering what "Banff" is? Read on!

Every year, during the first week of November, the small town of Banff, Alberta, hosts what is known as the Banff Mountain Film Festival, an international competition of hundreds of outdoor films submitted from various countries around the world. These films feature the mountains of the world; adventure; environment; culture; people; and sports, such as skiing, rock climbing, and kayaking. The Festival's elite films move on to be shown at a yearly world tour. This year, the Banff World Tour, now in its 11th season, will travel to over 150 cities across five continents.

Gussed by now? Yes, Brevard is one of those destinations this year! After years of Twister Products and the BC Outing Club attempting to bring Banff to Brevard, the Banff World Tour, presented by Eagle Creek

Travel Gear, will arrive here at Dunham Auditorium on Friday, March 26. Film showings will begin at 7:30 p.m. Tickets can be obtained at the Porter Center Box Office, Backcountry Outdoors in Pisgah Forest, Black Dome or Climb Max in Asheville, and Diamond Brand Camping Center in Naples. Ticket prices in advance are \$5 student and \$7 public. Door admission is \$10. Door prizes from Banff and local outfitters and outdoor shops will be awarded during intermission. Hosted by Brevard College, the Banff showings are sponsored by Black Done, Diamond Brand Camping Center and Mountain Express.

My fellow students, this reporter must stress that Banff is not some "dinky" little slide show. The Banff Mountain World Tour is a premiere festival of world-renowned outdoor adventure films. It is a discovery that all in Brevard will not want to miss out on.

Mary-Beth Koelle

Passed by the Porter Center Black Box Theatre lately? Heard a bunch of singing and dancing going on? Wondered what all the activity was? Well, psst....this reporter has the answer: Brevard students and members of the local community are busy producing the musical *110 in the Shade*. Premiering April 21, 22, 23, the play is directed Dr. Bob White. Working diligently with Bob and the cast are Assistant Director Jennifer Bobbitt and student Choreographer Victoria Zgura, and Pianist Curtis Gardin.

The plot of *110 in the Shade* tells the story of a traveling con man (Bob Lahmann) who contends he can make it rain. While attempting to conjur up the much-needed wet stuff, Lahmann also woos Lizzy (Angela Hayes) who happens to

be engaged to the town's sheriff. When the con man finally leaves town, Lizzy realizes that all of the scoundrel's glamour and glitz are not qualities she can love.

This reporter was fortunate enough to sit in on one music rehearsal where the cast belted out some of the show's tunes. Evident was the outstandingly talent of this *110 in the Shade* cast which includes Angela Hayes, Bob Lahmann, Alex Helms, Justin Register, Eric Hinson, Sandra Carr, Joshua Sellers, Hakan D'Onofrio, Jessica Morrison, Wes Vanasek, Faith Beddow, Carrie Campbell, Christin Raxter, Todd Sunderland, Amanda Gardin, Phillip Crew, Amanda Jacobs, Chijinke Chinaka, Katie Smith, Beth Miller, Laurel Hill, Pamela Embry, and Victoria Zgura. Don't miss it!

Spiers Gallery - Sims Art Events

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
4/1 - 4/23	Student Show	Sims Building
4/29 - 5/15	Senior Show	Sims Building
3/15 - 4/16	Harry McDaniel	Mezzanine Gallery - Porter Center
4/23 - 5/29	Chuck Ott	Mezzanine Gallery - Porter Center
4/1 - 4/23	Juried Student Show*	Spiers Gallery

*** Cash Awards. Open to all students who have taken art classes at Brevard College during the '98 - '99 school year. Each student is allowed to enter two pieces produced in a Brevard College studio course in the current school year. All 2-D work must be matted and ready to hang. Jurors selection as to what work will be included in the exhibition will be final. Deliver work to Spiers Gallery on Monday, March 22nd. Pick up eliminated work on Friday, March 26th.**