

Comics bring a taste of comedy to Homecoming '98

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This weekend Elon College will celebrate Homecoming and the festivities planned will give students to reunite with alumni. Among the events planned are two comedians, MaryEllen Hooper and Harry

Basil, who will perform on Saturday, Nov. 14, at 9 p.m. in McCrary Theatre.

Both comedians have impressive backgrounds in the comedy field. Hooper made her debut on "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno," and has been in high demand in the college circuit ever since. Her career began in 1985 when she moved to New York

City to pursue a stand-up comedy career. After her first performance, she was hooked and has stayed with the profession throughout the years.

However, success did not come quickly and Hooper was forced to consider other means of work. For a few years, she worked as a "rolling billboard," wearing an orange jumpsuit, helmet and skates



advertising food products around New York. She also worked as a hairdresser in FAO Schwartz's salon cutting hair for children. As for her future plans, Hooper wants to perform on television.

Basil, the other comedian that will perform, has worked on an array of projects with famed comic Rodney

Dangerfield as well as many others. Basil has opened for such renown acts as The Beach Boys, Chuck Berry, Miami Sound Machine and, of course, Rodney Dangerfield. A unique part of Basil's comedy line-up is his impressions and impersonations of unforgettable and unmistakable movie characters from

such films as "The Terminator," "Risky Business," "Superman," "Batman," "Ghost," "The Crying Game," "Pretty Woman" and "Forrest Gump." His shows usually include a musical number from the works of Elvis, Bruce Springsteen and Jerry Lewis.

As for his credentials, Basil has starred in such films as "Peggy Sue Got Married," which starred Nicholas Cage and Kathleen Turner. He also co-wrote and associate produced Dangerfield's latest film "Lady Bugs." In addition, Basil has appeared on "Family Ties" as well as "An Evening At The Improv" and "Comic Strip Live."

He has also performed in Las Vegas night clubs as well as the college circuit.

Hooper and Basil will be a big part of this weekend's Homecoming activities as they will keep the audience laughing. The show begins at 9 p.m. in McCrary Theatre and tickets are free.



Where ★ ★ ★ It's At

On Tour

- ◆ Nov. 17: Cherry Poppin Daddies, The Rtiz, Raleigh.
- ◆ Nov. 19: Phish, LJVM, Winston-Salem
- ◆ Nov. 21 & 22: Shania Twain, Dean E. Smith Center in Chapel Hill; Charlotte Coliseum.
- ◆ Nov. 21: Point of Grace, Cumberland County Civic Center, Fayetteville.
- ◆ Nov. 22: Journey, Greensboro Coliseum.
- ◆ Nov. 28: Dave Matthews Band, Greensboro Coliseum.

On Stage

- ◆ Nov. 14: The Elon College Chamber Singers, Whitley Auditorium, 7 p.m., Free.
- ◆ Nov. 16: Emanons- Elon College's Jazz Ensemble, McCrary Theatre, 8 p.m., Free.
- ◆ Nov. 18: Frank Capra Jr. and Bill Arnold- "When The West Meets East: Making Movies in North Carolina," 7:30p.m., McKinnon Hall
- ◆ Nov. 20: Elon College Gospel Choir, 7:30p.m., Whitley Auditorium.

On Screen

West End Cinema
(538-9900)

- Bride of Chucky*
- Seige*
- Apt Pupil*
- Something About Mary*
- Urban Legend*
- Soldier*
- Waterboy*
- Beloved*
- Vampires*
- Antz*
- Pleasantville*
- Practical Magic*
- Rush Hour*
- The Wizard of Oz*

Chamber Singers reunite in Homecoming concert

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On Saturday, Nov. 14, the Chamber Singers will perform in Whitley Auditorium at 7 p.m.. A male quartet, whom graduated from Elon in the 1950s, is performing with the Chamber Singers as well.

The Chamber Singers is a group of 40 students of various majors and different backgrounds,

who are interested in singing and the arts. Evan Lambert is the director of the group and leads them in performing a wide variety of music.

An array of music will be performed by the group, including such songs as, "Promise of Living," an American piece by Aaron Copland, "Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day," a traditional English melody by John Rutter and "The One Hundredth and Fiftieth Psalm,"

a Christian piece by Howard Hanson.

Michael D'Angelo, one of the 40 members of the group, is pleased with the work the group has done and is excited about the performance.

"Since I am a freshman, I'm really looking forward to it because it will be my first concert with the Chamber Singers," said D'Angelo.

"And the music is wonder-

ful, how could I not be excited?"

This will be the first performance of the year for the Chamber Singers and promises to be a highlight to this weekend's Homecoming activities. The performance will begin at 7 pm in Whitley Auditorium and admission is free.

WSOE 89.3 Top Ten

1. Unbelievable Truth- "Higher Than Reason"
2. Soul Coughing- "Rolling"
3. R.E.M.- "Daysleeper"
4. Rialto- "Untouchable"
5. Goo Goo Dolls- "Slide"
6. Candyskins- "Feed It"
7. KoRn- "Got the Life"
8. Reel Big Fish- "Scott's a Dork"
9. The Afghan Whigs- "Crazy"
10. Less than Jake- "All My Best Friends Are MetalHeads"

NOW HEAR THIS

Nov 17

- Monica
- Method Man
- Jewel
- Whitney Houston
- Garth Brooks
- Offspring

Nov. 21

- Metallica
- Pearl Jam
- Rza
- Bone