Huck Finn’s ‘Big River’ Adventure Steams into Campus Theater

The classic Mark Twain story is performed this weekend and next based on the Rogers and Hammerstein musical.

Mark Twain’s timeless classic “Big River” sweeps the audience down the mighty Mississippi as the irrepressible Huck Finn helps his friend Jim, a slave, escape to freedom at the mouth of the Ohio River.

The adventures of Huck and Jim along the way are hilarious, suspenseful and heartwarming — bringing to life characters from the novel.

“Big River” is also propelled by an award-winning score from Roger Miller, the king of country music. This jaunty journey provides a brilliantly theatrical celebration of pure Americana.

“Big River” opens this weekend and concludes the next in the Cypress College Campus Theater. Tickets are available online at cypresscollegetheateranddance.com. General Admission is $20; students, seniors, children, and employees pay $15. Tickets can also be purchased at the Theater and Dance Department box office which opens 90 minutes prior to show time. There is a $3 per ticket service charge when ordering online or by paying with credit card or debit card at the box office window.

Performance dates:
Opening Weekend
- Friday, March 7, 8 p.m.
- Saturday, March 8, 8 p.m.
- Sunday, March 9, 4 p.m. (Please permit extra time to locate parking due to the swap meet.)

Closing Weekend
- Friday, March 14, 8 p.m.
- Saturday, March 15, 8 p.m.
- Sunday, March 16, 4 p.m. (Please permit extra time to locate parking due to the swap meet.)

A Transfer Fair will take place on Tuesday, March 11, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. between the Cypress College Complex and the Theater Arts buildings. The Fair offers an opportunity for students to meet with representatives of various four-year campuses for those interested in transfer following the first two years of coursework at Cypress College.

In addition to the Fair, representative appointments are available for students interested in meeting with Chapman University and Cal Poly Pomona representatives. Three workshops have also been scheduled:
- Transferring to a UC — 1:30-2:30 p.m., CCCPLX-406
- Pre-Law Workshop — 1:30-2:30 p.m., CCCPLX-405
- Next Steps for Transferring to CSUF — 2:30-3:30 p.m., CCCPLX-414.

For more information or to register for a workshop or schedule a representative appointment, please contact the Transfer Center at (714) 484-7129.

Donations for Booksale Sought

The Language Arts Booksale takes place April 7-10 on the second floor of the Humanities Building. Donations are now being accepted. Please contact Kathryn Sonne at ext. 47452.

RSVP for Strategic Conversation by March 14

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Opening Reception: February 27th, 7-9p
On view through: April 10th, 2014
Tuesday - Thursday, 10a-2p And by appointment

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Cypress, CA 90730
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Where Would You Like To Go?

Tuesday, March 11th
10am-1pm
under the Piazza

(Near CCComplex & Theater Arts Buildings)

Workshops

Transferring to a UC 1:30pm - 2:30pm @ CCComplex Room 406
Pre-Law Workshop 1:30pm - 2:30pm @ CCComplex Room 405
Next Steps for Transferring to CSUF Workshop 2:30pm-3:30pm @ CCComplex Room 414

Representative Appointments

Chapman University 1:30pm-3:00pm @ the Transfer Center
Cal Poly Pomona 1:30pm-4:30pm @ the Transfer Center

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Where: Cypress College Room CC Complex 414

This is a free student event
2014 Americana Awards Appear to be One of the Top Events in Ceremony’s 39-Year History

Initial results from Cypress College's 39th Annual Americana Awards indicate that it is one of the most-successful events on record — thanks in large part to the participation of Chargers alumni Swen Nater and Mark Eaton. They were honored as the Men of the Year at the ceremony, which was held on Saturday, February 22, at the Disneyland Hotel.

Initial projections show that the 39th Annual Americana Awards will generate a net outcome of approximately $125,000 — a 9.6% increase over last year’s event. If the initial projection holds, it would be the second-highest net revenue in Americana’s 39-year history.

The night prior to Americana, the pair of NBA record holders stood with their former coach on Don Johnson Court to see their jerseys retired at our first “Legends of Hoops Night.” Coach Johnson was also recognized for his recent induction into the UCLA Athletics Hall of Fame.

Both events highlighted the success of the two alumni, as well as the efforts of their coaches to help them fulfill their potential. Neither Nater nor Eaton were playing basketball when Chemistry Professor Tom Lubin spotted and recruited them to the team, on which he was an assistant to Johnson. Before becoming standouts in the National Basketball Association, both men furthered their education at UCLA as a direct result of Johnson’s efforts, with Nater playing for the legendary John Wooden.

Also honored at Americana were Citizens of the Year from the eight cities comprising Cypress College’s

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primary service area: Dr. June Glenn (Anaheim); Christiane Salts (Buena Park); Maria E. A. Sterk (Cypress); Bill and Sue Catlin (Garden Grove); Ralph D. and Dianna W. Rodriguez (La Palma), Chrysteen and Larry Braun (Los Alamitos/Rossmoor); Seth Eaker (Seal Beach); and Allan and Yvonne Ansdell (Stanton).

Care Ambulance was honored with the Foundation’s Distinguished Business Award, while Mary Bouas and Irv Pickler, both of Anaheim, were recognized with Cypress College President Dr. Bob Simpson’s Distinguished Service Award.

Pickler and Bouas are both long-time Foundation Board Members. Pickler is the father of Scott and Brad, the College’s baseball and softball coaches, respectively, who between them have won 13 state championships.

In closing the awards, Nater delivered highlight lines, referring to the “Spirit of Cypress” while lauding employees, classmates, and recalling significant events during his time here at the College.

It was a fitting bookend for an evening that opened with a rousing salute to first responders, and honored eight Citizens of the Year from the cities in the college’s primary service area.

Also of note was Union Bank’s announcement that they are extending their title sponsorship of Americana an additional three years. The company’s commitment comes largely through the work of two executive leaders who are both Cypress College alumni. In addition to Union Bank, the College also received generous support from the event’s three Patriot sponsors: Forest Lawn Memorial-Parks and Mortuaries, Disneyland Resort, and Yamaha Motor Corporation, USA.

“I could not have been prouder of our achievement in bringing this most extraordinary event together,” Dr. Simpson said. “The support of our community is both humbling and gratifying. Americana helps support both the educational efforts of our students and the classroom work of our faculty. I especially want to thank Americana co-chairs Jenelle Godges and Dave Shawver for setting the standard of excellence so high with their leadership and support of Americana. An event of this magnitude, quality and significance can only happen when each member of the team contributes to the fullest.”

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About the Americana Awards:


In July, 2010, Union Bank, N.A., strengthened its partnership with Cypress College, agreeing to serve as the title sponsor of the 2011, 2012 and 2013 Americana Awards. Union Bank has twice since extended its sponsorship of Americana, now through 2018. Union Bank has a long-standing leadership role at the college with representation on the Cypress College Foundation Board of Directors. Union Bank’s eight-year commitment to Cypress College is nearly a quarter-million dollars.

About Cypress College:

Cypress College has motivated the minds of students since 1966. For nearly a half-million people — including actors, athletes, doctors, executives, mechanics, nurses and teachers — Cypress College has been a springboard to their dreams. For some, Cypress College is the ticket into their university of choice and for others it provides essential training for a rewarding career. Just one Cypress College class is often all it takes to provide cutting-edge skills that lead to a promotion or a new job.

Cypress College’s 16,000 students and the highly qualified teaching faculty are proud of the many excellent academic and vocational programs. Cypress College offers 50 university-transfer majors, 137 career-certificate programs, and degrees in 61 areas of study. The college’s traditional semesters begin in February and September, while short-term courses start throughout the year. A Cypress College education costs $46 per unit — $138 for a typical, full-credit class — California’s lowest tuition. Financial aid and scholarships also are available to qualifying students.

Cypress College is one of three campuses in the North Orange County Community College District and a member of the 110-campus California Community College System. The college primarily serves the cities of Anaheim, Buena Park, Cypress, Garden Grove, La Palma, Los Alamitos, Seal Beach and Stanton. Bob Simpson is the president.

Located at 9200 Valley View Street in Cypress, the college is easily accessible from several Southern
California freeways, including the 5, 91, 605, 22 and 405. The campus is just a stone's-throw from Downtown Disney and Knott's Berry Farm.

More information about Cypress College is available by calling (714) 484-7000 or by visiting the campus Web site at http://www.CypressCollege.edu.

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