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The Dix Hills Performing Arts Center presents
The Annual

FTC Spring Festival

of Musical & Dramatic Performances

From Shakespeare to Jazz to Barbershop Quartet and More
the Center's April and May line-up features something for everyone

April 9, 2010, DIX HILLS, NY – The Dix Hills Performing Arts Center presents its annual Spring Festival of musical and dramatic performances now through May. The Theater and Music departments of Five Towns College will be joined by top musicians in a full calendar of superior entertainment, just a short car ride from home.

The line-up includes *Macbeth*, *Cabaret at its Best*, *Mostly Barbershop*, *The Five Towns College Chamber Orchestra*, *Jazz Extravaganza*, *Great American Songbook* and much more.

April 15-18, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 7:30 pm, Sunday, 2:00 pm
The Theater Department will present a post-modern adaptation of William Shakespeare's *Macbeth*.

April 21, Wednesday, 5:00 pm
The Music Department will present *Cabaret at Its Best*

April 27, Tuesday, 7:30 pm

The Music Department will present: *Mostly Barbershop*, directed by Professor Wayne Grimmer will feature the Five Towns College *A Capella* (unaccompanied vocal) ensembles, the Island Hills Chorus and the Long Island Sound chorus.

April 28, Wednesday, 7:30 pm

The Music Department will present The Five Towns College Chamber Orchestra,

April 29, Thursday, 7:30 pm

The Music Department will present the annual *Spring Guitar Extravaganza*, paying homage to late Jazz guitar virtuoso Tony Mottola with authentic recreation of many of his studio hits,

May 1-2, Saturday, 7:30 pm, Sunday, 2:00 pm

The Music Department will present the next installment of the ever-popular Great American Songbook tribute to American Jazz era standards,

May 3, Monday, 4:00 pm

The Music Department will present *The Five Towns Jazz Ensembles* in concert,

May 4, Tuesday, 7:30 pm

The Music Department will present a special *Evening of Jazz* featuring the *FTC Jazz Orchestra* and the *Vocal Jazz Ensemble* in top student and faculty solo and ensemble performances.

May 5, Wednesday, 7:30 pm

The Music Department will present *The Annual Five Towns College Spring Concert* featuring the *FTC Choir and Chorus* directed by Jeffery Lipton and the *FTC Concert Pops* conducted by Dean Karahalis.

May 7, Friday, 7:30 pm

The Music Department will present *The Five Towns Gospel Chorus* in a lively and moving performance.

The Dix Hills Performing Arts Center

The Dix Hills Performing Arts Center is located at Five Towns College, 305 North Service Road, Dix Hills, New York, 11746-5857. For more information and ticket sales, please contact the Dix Hills Performing Arts Center box office at (631) 656-2148 or visit online at www.DHPAC.org. Become a fan on Facebook! (Dix Hills Performing Arts Center).

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