Berea College

CONVOCATION CALENDAR
2002-2003

SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER, 2002 - 16 events (10 aft. - 6 eve)

9/28 SEBASTIAN LANDAEU
Saturday, 8:00 pm

10/03 **MOJO and the BAYOU GYPSIES**
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Sunday, 3:00 pm

10/10 **JOAN BAEZ**
Joan Baez will perform songs from her new CD, "Vox" (Rounder Records) and an evening of music, history and storytelling. Baez will introduce the event, accompanied by part-time faculty member, composer and guitarist, David Smitherman.

10/27 **MELISSA MANOOGIAN**
Melissa Manoogian, soprano, will perform American and Italian baroque music. Manoogian is pursuing a Master of Music degree in Voice Performance at the University of Louisville.

11/21 **JAMES BAY**
James Bay is an English singer-songwriter and musician. He has released three studio albums: "The Delhi Café" (2012), "引擎" (2011) and " outrun the moon" (2009). In 2012, he was nominated for the Mercury Prize for his debut album.

12/03 **HOLLIS BLACKWELL**
Hollis Blackwell is an American blues singer and guitarist. She has been performing professionally since the mid-1970s and has recorded numerous albums.

12/11 **TSS-LIGHTS**
TSS-Lights is a post-hardcore band from Grand Rapids, Michigan. The band is known for its fast-paced, energetic performances and has gained a following in the Midwest and beyond.

FEBRUARY - APRIL, 2003 - 20 events (9 aft. - 11 eve)

02/13 **RICHARD ROYAL**
Richard Royal is an American blues singer and harmonica player. He is known for his soulful vocals and his prowess on the harmonica.

02/20 **HERMETIC SOUND SYSTEM**
The Hermetic Sound System is an electronic music project based in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The group is known for its experimental and avant-garde approach to music.

02/27 **NOBU MATSUO**
Nobu Matsu is a Japanese jazz pianist, composer, and teacher. He has performed with numerous artists and has released several albums.

03/05 **HELEN CHEN**
Helen Chen is an American pianist and composer. She has performed in various venues and has released several albums.

03/12 **MIKE WAKELY**
Mike Wakely is an American blues guitarist. He has performed with various artists and has released several albums.

03/19 **RICK FERRER**
Rick Ferrer is an American guitarist and composer. He has performed with various artists and has released several albums.

03/26 **JOE BROWNS**
Joe Browns is an American blues singer and guitarist. He has performed with various artists and has released several albums.

04/02 **DANIEL KLEIN**
Daniel Klein is an American blues guitarist and singer. He has performed with various artists and has released several albums.

04/09 **MARCUS MILLER**
Marcus Miller is an American bassist and keyboardist. He has performed with various artists and has released several albums.

04/16 **VAUGHN BLEDSOE**
Vaughn Bledsoe is an American blues guitarist and singer. He has performed with various artists and has released several albums.

04/23 **JAMES BAY**
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JUNE - JULY, 2003 - 20 events (10 aft. - 10 eve)

06/01 **THE KLEZMER ORCHESTRA OF CHICAGO**
The Klezmer Orchestra of Chicago is a klezmer band based in Chicago, Illinois. The band is known for its traditional klezmer music and its interpretations of modern klezmer compositions.

06/08 **THE CZECHOSLOVAK GIRLS CHOIR**
The Czechoslovak Girls Choir is a choir based in Czechoslovakia. The choir is known for its traditional Czechoslovak music and its interpretations of modern compositions.

06/15 **PAMELA ROSS**
Pamela Ross is an American pianist and composer. She has performed in various venues and has released several albums.

06/22 **JERI JOHNSON**
Jeri Johnson is an American bassist and keyboardist. She has performed with various artists and has released several albums.

07/19 **MIKE WAKELY**
Mike Wakely is an American blues guitarist. He has performed with various artists and has released several albums.

07/26 **SUSAN CAREY**
Susan Carey is an American pianist and composer. She has performed in various venues and has released several albums.

08/02 **SUSAN FALLS**
Susan Falls is an American bassist and keyboardist. She has performed with various artists and has released several albums.

Each student is expected to attend seven convocations each term except during their student teaching or study abroad semester. Each convocation is organized to provide an opportunity for students to engage in meaningful discussion, to hear from notable artists, thinkers, and leaders, and to learn about the diverse and vibrant musical and cultural traditions of our world. This convocation calendar is a reflection of the diverse and dynamic nature of the arts and culture that thrive on our campus and in the surrounding community.
Dec. 05 8:00 THE CAMPBELL BROTHERS Sacred Steel for the Holidays

Charlie and Sam Campbell are well known as accomplished steel guitarists who perform in the “sacred steel” style. They will be accompanied by a church orchestra, commonly known as the House of God, Keith Domine. Rounding out the band is a high energy rhythm section led by brother Phil on electric guitar and his son Carlton on drums. The Campbell Brothers bring to Berea College a style of music that reflects the Baptist and Pentecostal traditions.

Mar. 06 18:00 TURTLE ISLAND STRING QUARTET with the YUGENT QUARTET A collaborative program in music, movement and multi-media art; the Yugen Quartet and the Turtle Island String Quartet bring together the diverse musical traditions of East and West.

Mar. 13 18:00 JAMES RAND Science and Pseudoscience

James Randi has an international reputation as a magician and skeptic. His work has been described by the New York Times as "the world’s most tireless investigator of deception and paranormal and pseudoscientific claims." Randi’s book, "Faith Healing: A Scientific Investigation," is a basic reference in the field of medical hypnosis. Another book, "The Truth About Quackery," chronicles the sorry history of quack doctors, and exposes their tactics.

Apr. 24 8:00 THE HOT CLUB OF COTTONTIN Lecture/demonstration

The Inaugural Berea College Science Lecture. James Randi has an international reputation as a magician and skeptic. His work has been described by the New York Times as "the world’s most tireless investigator of deception and paranormal and pseudoscientific claims." Randi’s book, "Faith Healing: A Scientific Investigation," is a basic reference in the field of medical hypnosis. Another book, "The Truth About Quackery," chronicles the sorry history of quack doctors, and exposes their tactics.

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• To assert the kinship of all people and to provide interracial education with a particular emphasis on understanding and equality among blacks and whites.
• To serve the Appalachian region primarily through education but also by other appropriate services.”

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For nearly one hundred years, Berea College Convocations has provided lectures and the like to “enrich the educational experience of the academic community.”