Free shows close out season for Mississippi College Music Department

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Mississippi College Music Department leaders recently announced their next four concerts are all free of charge, and the public is cordially invited to see talented students perform.

The series of memorable shows will wrap up the Christian university's 2018-19 season. The lineup begins on March 31, when the Choctaw Chorus presents Vivaldi's "Gloria" in Provine Chapel. The program in the university's historic building, circa 1860, begins at 3 p.m. A celebrated Italian Baroque musical composer born in Venice in 1678, Antonio Vivaldi died in Vienna, Austria, in 1741, but his music lives on in the twenty-first century. Professor Mark Nabholz conducts the student chorus.

Dr. Nabholz picks up the baton once again when the MC Singers perform on April 7 at Provine Chapel. The program begins at 3 p.m. on the Clinton campus. Over the years, the MC Singers have performed at New York City's famed Carnegie Hall and on stages from Europe to South Africa.

Music professor Will Bishop on April 16 will lead students in a "Night of Worship" concert in the chapel at First Baptist Church Clinton. The program begins at 9 p.m. that Tuesday evening.

Folks across metro Jackson communities are invited to bring their lawn chairs to Olde Towne Clinton on April 26 to hear the MC Jazz Band perform.

The annual concert on the Brick Streets begins at 6 p.m. in front of Clinton's City Hall that Friday evening.

Concert-goers are also welcomed to dine at or sample items from brick streets on April 26. nearby food trucks as the sounds of jazz fill the air on a spring

Whether it is music from Glenn Miller and the Big Band Era or the



nearby Clinton restaurants The MC Jazz Band attracted crowds to Olde Towne Clinton in 2018. They will hold another concert on the

modern jazz tunes of trumpeter Dizzy Gillespie, organizers say there should be sufficient selections to please all tastes, a musical treat for adults and kids of all ages in Clinton.

For more details, contact Dottie Serio of the Music Department at 601-925-3440.

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