

News Release

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SUNDAY EVENINGS AT RAMAPO 2014-2015 Performing Arts Dinner Series Benefits Student Scholarships

MAHWAH – The Ramapo College Foundation kicks off its Performing Arts Dinner Series on Sunday, October 26, 2014 with Radiotheatre's *Frankenstein* at The Angelica and Russ Berrie Center for Performing and Visual Arts. This award-winning performance group creates live audio theatre. *Frankenstein* is the perfect horror tale for Halloween weekend.

Those who become benefactors and patrons of the program will be invited on select Sunday evenings to a gourmet dinner featuring a buffet with fine wines and preferred seating for the performance.

In addition to Radiotheatre's *Frankenstein*, other performances in the series include an engaging presentation featuring the stars of *Les Miserables*. *Married to Broadway* features husband and wife, Ron Sharpe and Barbra Russell. The couple will be joined by Natalie Toro who will perform the best of the Great White Way in addition to favorite holiday classics on Sunday, December 7. The remaining performances are *A Band Called Honalee*, a modern-day folk troupe inspired by the music and legacy of Peter, Paul and Mary on Sunday, March 25 and *The McCartney Years: The Premier Paul McCartney "Wings over America"* live concert experience on Sunday, May 3, 2015.

Hosted by The Ramapo College Foundation, this specially packaged series is a way for philanthropic patrons to experience outstanding entertainment while supporting scholarships, faculty and student research opportunities and campus capital projects. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Adler, the Adler Aphasia Center, Inserra Shop Rite Supermarkets, Liberty Hyundai, Liberty Subaru, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Putrino, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodriguez and Sharp are sponsors of the series.

The two levels of support for the Performing Arts Dinner Series are Benefactor (two reserved tickets to each of the four dinners and performances at \$1,375) and Patron (one ticket for any of the four performances at \$125). For additional information, call Liz Kloak at 201.684.6834 or email lkloak@ramapo.edu. You may also view information online at www.ramapo.edu; click on Foundation Home, then Foundation Events.

This program is made possible in part by funds from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State, a Partner Agency of the National Endowment for the Arts. For

disability related accommodations, or to request alternative formats, please contact the Box Office 72 hours in advance of the performance at 201.684.7844.

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Ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* as sixth in the Best Regional Universities North category for public institutions, Ramapo College of New Jersey is sometimes mistaken for a private college. This is, in part, due to its unique interdisciplinary academic structure, its size of approximately 6,000 students and its pastoral setting in the foothills of the Ramapo Mountains on the New Jersey/New York border.

Established in 1969, Ramapo College offers bachelor's degrees in the arts, business, humanities, social sciences and the sciences, as well as in professional studies, which include nursing and social work. In addition, Ramapo College offers courses leading to teacher certification at the elementary and secondary levels. The College also offers seven graduate programs as well as articulated programs with Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New York Chiropractic College, New York University College of Dentistry, SUNY State College of Optometry and New York College of Podiatric Medicine.