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'Mind Over Murder" Mystery Opens Performing Arts Dinner Series at Ramapo College

MAHWAH, N.J. — The Ramapo College Foundation kicks off its Seventeenth Annual Performing Arts Dinner Series on Saturday, November 5 at 8 p.m. with D.O.A. Mysteries in "Mind Over Murder" at The Adler Theater of The Angelica and Russ Berrie Center for Performing and Visual Arts. The Dinner Series boasts four Saturday evening performances where guests can enjoy first class entertainment, a delicious buffet dinner and an opportunity to provide scholarships to help the students of Ramapo College enhance their educational experience.

The Performance Sponsors for this show are Elaine Adler and the Adler Aphasia Center. Individual dinner series tickets for this performance are \$125.

"The Dinner Series is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy a night out with friends while providing valuable support for the College and its students," said Roy Putrino, chair of the Performing Arts Dinner Series Committee.

Hosted by The Ramapo College Foundation, this specially packaged series is a way for philanthropic patrons to experience outstanding entertainment while supporting College scholarships, faculty and student research opportunities and campus capital projects.

Additional dates and performances for the Dinner Series include:

December 3: Chris Collins & Boulder Canyon: A Tribute to John Denver

March 5: Pat Hazell's The Good Humor Men

April 29: Jarrod Spector & Kelli Barrett: This is Dedicated

Opportunities are available to purchase tickets for the full Performing Arts Dinner Series. The two levels of support are Benefactor (two reserved tickets to each of the four dinners and performances at \$1,400) and Patron (one ticket for any of the four performances at \$125). A wonderful dinner and fine wines are served before the performances. For additional

information, please call Liz Kloak, 201-684-6834 or email lkloak@ramapo.edu. You may also view information online at www.ramapo.edu/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.

Additional sponsors include Stryker, Liberty Hyundai & Liberty Subaru/the Rick DeSilva Family, Frank and Judy Rodriguez; Roy and Eileen Putrino; Inserra Shoprite Supermarkets.

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Ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* as fifth in the Best Regional Public Universities North category, Ramapo College of New Jersey is sometimes viewed as 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 eight 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.