



The Ybor Spotlight

March 1-15, 2011 Calendar: What's Happening at Ybor?

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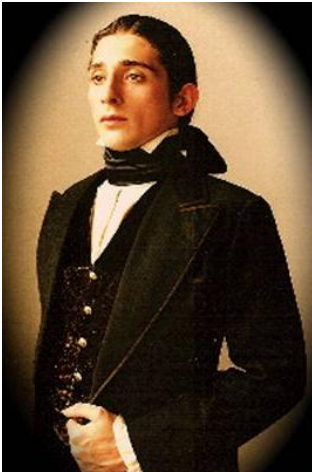
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-David Liller, Editor

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| Mar. 1-3 | Chess Tournament; 12 PM – 4 PM - Ybor City Campus Plaza/Courtyard |
| Mar. 1 | Drawing/Painting - Lecture; 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM - Ybor Room |
| | Chess Club meeting; 3 PM - 4 PM - YSSB-310 |
| | Mock Trail - Academy Prep; 3:30 PM – 5 PM - YPST 320 / Courtroom |
| Mar. 2 | Student Paralegal Association Orientation; 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM - YPST 314 |
| Mar. 3-5 | Theatre Ybor - Charles Dickens; 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM – YPAB Main StageTheatre |
| | Opening Reception Series #4; 5:30 PM - 8 PM - YPAB; Art Gallery |
| Mar. 4 | Artist/Instructor/Student Exhibit Series #4; 10 AM – 4 PM - YPAB; Art Gallery |
| | NSLS Orientation; 10 AM – 3 PM - YPST 314 |
| | CAC Meeting; 11 AM – 12PM – YPST 320 |
| | SGA weekly meeting ; 12 PM – 2 PM - YSSB-307 & 308 |
| Mar. 5 | CROP/Saturday Enrichment Program; 9 AM – 1 PM - Ybor City Campus Classrooms |
| Mar. 6 | Sforzini Chamber Ensemble; 3 PM - 5 PM - YPAB Main StageTheatre |
| Mar. 7-11 | Artist/Instructor/Student Exhibit Series #4; 10 AM – 4 PM - YPAB; Art Gallery |
| Mar. 7-10 | Chess Tournament; 12 PM – 4 PM - Ybor City Campus Plaza/Courtyard |
| Mar. 7 | Operation College Motivational Activities; 8 AM - 6 PM – Various campus buildings |
| | Student Recital - 2 PM - 5 PM - YPAB Main StageTheatre |
| | UNA Rehearsal/The FL Men Chorale; 7 PM – 10 PM - YPAB 132 |
| Mar. 8 | Chess Club meeting; 3 PM - 4 PM - YSSB-310 |
| | NSLS Video Conference Presentation; 6 PM - 10 PM - Ybor Room |
| Mar. 9 | Student Success Seminar; 11 AM – 12 PM - Ybor Room |
| | PTK Chapter Meeting-- 5 PM - 7:30 PM - YSSB-310 |
| Mar. 10 | Comedy Show; 6 PM - 9 PM - YPAB Main StageTheatre |
| Mar. 11 | Dance Seminar Series; 12 PM - 01 PM - Dance Studio (Room 203) |
| Mar. 12 | SGA weekly meeting ; 12PM – 2 PM - YSSB-307 & 308 |
| Mar. 13 | CROP/Saturday Enrichment Program; 9 AM – 1 PM - Ybor City Campus Classrooms |
| Mar. 14 | Operation College Motivational Activities; 8 AM - 6 PM – Vavious campus buildings |
| | Artist/Instructor/Student Exhibit Series #4; 10 AM – 4 PM - YPAB; Art Gallery |
| | Chess Tournament; 12 PM – 4 PM - Ybor City Campus Plaza/Courtyard |

“An Evening with Charles Dickens” Mar 3-5



*Giles Davies as
the young Charles
Dickens*

In January 1842 an already wildly-popular 29-year-old Charles Dickens set foot on American soil to begin a tour of the United States. It was a tour that was greatly anticipated by Dickens and the citizens of the United States alike.

Dickens had just published *The Old Curiosity Shop*, a novel that became a sensation in both the United States and Dickens home country of England. The novel came on the heels of other popular works, such as *The Pickwick Papers*, *Oliver Twist*, and *Nicholas Nickleby*. Dickens was also becoming well-known for his dramatic reading of his own works and would subsequently pack lecture halls with audiences who listened attentively to the author's every word.

According to writer David Purdue (<http://charlesdickenspage.com/america.html>), Dickens couldn't escape his popularity while in America: "Arriving in Boston on January 22, 1842 Dickens

was at once mobbed and generally given the adulation afforded [four other young Englishmen](#) who would invade America more than a century later. Dickens at first reveled in the attention but soon the never-ending demand of his time began to wear on his enthusiasm. He complained in a letter to his friend [John Forster](#) "I can do nothing that I want to do, go nowhere where I want to go, and see nothing that I want to see. If I turn into the street, I am followed by a multitude."

For his part, Dickens still wanted to see the still relatively-new United States first hand. Having grown up in poverty (his father had spent time in debtors prison), Dickens was intrigued to see how the American experiment with democracy was progressing.

But, as Purdue states, it turned out to be a mixture of wonder and despair for Dickens, who wrote both of the friendliness and openness of American society, and the evil of

slavery:

"Dickens wanted to see the South and observe slavery first hand. His initial plan was to go to Charleston but because of the heat and the length of the trip he settled for Richmond, Virginia. He was revolted by what he saw in Richmond, both by the condition of the slaves themselves and by the white's attitudes towards slavery."

Dickens' American experiences are just part of the content found in *An Evening with Charles Dickens*, a one-person play featuring Charles Davies as Dickens. Performance are March 3-5 at 7:30pm in the Mainstage Theatre at the HCC-Ybor City Campus' Performing Arts Building, located at the corner of E Palm Ave and N 14th Street (Avenida Republica de Cuba).

Tickets are \$10 general admission, with \$5 tickets for seniors and students with current ID. **All HCC students, faculty and staff are admitted Free of Charge with valid ID.**

HCC-Ybor Campus Child Development Center Holds a Sweet Fundraiser in March

HCC Ybor Parent Club will hold their first fundraiser starting Monday March 7th - 25th selling Krispy Kreme Fund Raising Certificates for \$8 each. Each certificate may be redeemed for one dozen "Original Glazed" doughnuts and the Parent Club receives 50% of the sale. Please stop by the CDC office to purchase a certificate and to see a list of Krispy Kreme locations.

Students!

Spring 2011 Student Success Seminar Series

Listen - Learn - Extra Credit - Succeed!

Sponsored by SGA - Open to all HCC students

- **Tuesday, February 8 : Computer Ethics**
1pm - 2pm in the Ybor Room (Ybor Building)
- ◆ **Tuesday, February 22: Unleashing Creativity: Your Most Important Competitive Advantage**
7pm - 8:30pm in the Ybor Room (Ybor Building)
- **Wednesday, March 9: Etiquette and Manners**
11am - 12pm in the Ybor Room (Ybor Building)
- **Tuesday, March 15: Becoming a Successful Listener**
12 noon - 1pm in the Ybor Room (Ybor Building)
- ◆ **Tuesday, March 22: Creating Your Most Passionate Life**
7pm - 8:30pm in the Ybor Room (Ybor Building)
- **Tuesday, April 12: Financial Literacy**
2pm - 3:15pm in the Ybor Room (Ybor Building)
- **Wednesday, April 20: The Art and Science of Persuasion**
1pm - 2pm in the Ybor Room (Ybor Building)

◆ Denotes a seminar that is part of the SGA-sponsored National Society of Leadership and Success program

Etiquette and Listening Are the Next Success Seminars Topics

The proper way of dressing and eating in a formal setting are just some of the issues addressed in the next HCC-Ybor City Campus Student Success Seminar Wednesday, March 9, 11am-12pm in the Ybor Room. The etiquette seminar, presented by Cynthia Brady, will be followed the next week by tips on becoming a successful student by becoming a successful listening. The seminar's presenter is Shelly Stein and will be on Tuesday, March 15 from noon to 1pm in the Ybor Room. All seminars are free and open to HCC students.

The HCC-Ybor City campus Coming Attractions:

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The 9th annual Ybor Festival of the Moving Image, March 23-27, 2011. More information is available at www.yborfilmfestival.com

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The 13th Annual International Festival is on Wednesday, April 6, 2011 in the Ybor Room, Plaza, and back patio area at the Ybor City Campus, Palm Avenue and 15th Street from 11am - 1:30 pm and 5pm - 7 pm.

More Arts News:



The Art Department is holding a small exhibition of student artwork in the VAB lobby from March 14-24 in celebration of Women's History Month. There will a reception with light refreshments on Thursday, March 17 from 5-7pm.

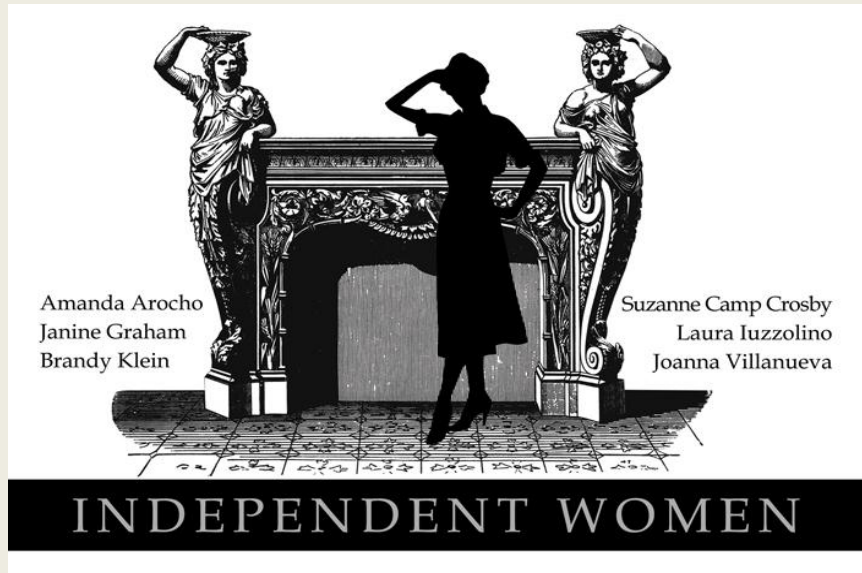


The Student Choreography Showcase is March 11th and 12th at the YCDC 203 – Dance Studio beginning at 7:30 pm.

Admission is free for HCC Faculty, Staff and Students - \$5 General Admission.

The Ybor School of Visual and Performing Arts Gallery
presents

AN ARTIST/FACULTY/STUDENT EXHIBIT – SERIES IV



Amanda Arocho
Janine Graham
Brandy Klein

Suzanne Camp Crosby
Laura Iuzzolino
Joanna Villanueva

Opening Reception: Thursday, March 3, 5:30-8:00pm

All classes welcome

Celebrating Women's History Month on the Ybor Campus

HCC Ybor Campus Art Gallery, Performing Arts Building, First Floor

Gallery hours: Mon and Weds-Fri; 10am-4pm; Tues noon-7pm

Phone: 813.253.7674

Recycling Reminders: Look for the Blue Bins!

WM WASTE MANAGEMENT Recycle America

Acceptable Items / Artículos Recyclables:

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| Flattened Cardboard Cartón | Magazines Revistas | Office Paper Papel de Oficina |
| Junk Mail Desperdicio de Correo | Phone Books Libros Telefonicos | Paperboard Cartoncillos |
| Brown Paper Bags Bolsas de Papel | Newspapers Periódicos | Plastic Bottles Botellas de Plastico |
| Glass Bottles & Jars Botellas de Vidrio | Aluminum Cans, Aluminum Foil & Pie Tins Latas de Aluminio Papel Aluminio | Steel Cans & Empty Aerosol Cans Latas de Fierro Y Latas Vacías de Aerosoles |

Unacceptable Items / Artículos No Recyclables:

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| Plastic Bags Bolsas de Plastico | Plastic Tub Tazas de Plastico | Garbage Basura |
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Phi Theta Kappa News

First, we have joined together with the HCC Ybor Music club to put on a benefit concert. The concert itself is free and we will be accepting donations. The money that Phi Theta Kappa raises will be put towards our Relay for Life contributions. The concert will be on Friday, March 11th from 12:30 to 1:30pm in the Performing Arts Building.

Second, we have our next New Member Orientation on Wednesday, March 16th from 5:30 to 7:30 pm in the Ybor Room. This orientation will inform new members of Phi Theta Kappa about the club.

Third, our next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 9th at 6pm in room 310 of the new Student Services Building.