Berea College Convocations

2013–2014

M E M O R I A L C O N C E R T S E R I E S

Phelps-Stokes Auditorium • Berea, Kentucky

These events begin at 8:00pm and are open to the public without charge.

SEPT 12TH

Brubeck Brothers Quartet
For the accomplished sons of famed jazz pianist Dave Brubeck, improvisation flows into composed music, and the composed music sounds improvised.

OCT 17TH

Hot Club of Cowtown
This trio of guitar, fiddle and bass brings audiences to their feet with its trademark Texas swing and Gypsy jazz.

NOV 14TH

Fubuki Daiko
The raw spirit and dazzling stage energy of Fubuki Daiko’s drumming creates a tidal wave of sound and movement.

FEB 13TH

Ron McCurdy Quartet
This foursome presents poet Langston Hughes’ creative masterwork left unperformed at his death: Ask Your Mama: Twelve Moods for Jazz.

MAR 13TH

Pharoah’s Daughter
Led by Basya Schechter, this ensemble creates hauntingly beautiful world-beat fusion music by blending traditional Middle Eastern and Judaic melodies with Arabic and African rhythms.

APR 10TH

Tibetan Monks of Drepung Loseling Monastery
Dressed in traditional saffron robes, these monks will perform ancient Tibetan music and dances for world peace.

BEREA COLLEGE CONVOCATIONS
For nearly 100 years, Berea College Convocations has challenged the academic community. Common experiences for students, faculty, and staff provide important educational role. Convocations also provide concerts and the performing arts. These events enliven the tradition of playing in old time square. A Stephenson Memorial Concert.

THREE CENTER DIRECTORS

Pioneer in Women’s Education.

DR. ALICESTYNE TURLEY (Carter G. Woodson Center-Humanity, Holiness: A Conversation on Community and Commitments.)

DR. GEORGE HART (Woodie Fest: The Life, Time, & Music of Woody Guthrie.)

JAKE SPEED (artiﬁcial artist, mathematician, computer scientist, and educator, Hart is co-founder of the community college’s Visual Arts and Mathematics Program which uses art-related ways to engage students in thinking mathematically.

The Mystical Sister of Thoth.

PHARAOH’S DAUGHTER

Playing traditional Tibetan instruments, these multiphonic singers will perform. FUBUKI DAIKO

A Stephenson Memorial Concert

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Spring 2014 Events

9 daytime, 3 evening

for information

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