

# Blue Ridge Community College

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After hundreds of sell-out performances nationwide, one of the hottest stage shows in the country rolls into Blue Ridge Community College on Tuesday, April 5, with America's favorite Patsy Cline tribute show, "A Closer Walk with Patsy Cline," starring Katie Deal. Presented by the Community Enrichment Department at Blue Ridge Community College, the show will be performed at 7:30 p.m. at the Thomas Auditorium on the Henderson County Campus. Tickets for the show are \$10 and will be available at the door. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. "A Closer Walk with Patsy Cline" traces the singer's rise to fame in the late 1950s and early 1960s and seeks to demonstrate her appeal to a broad variety of music fans. The musical features 21 of Cline's greatest hits, including "Walkin' After Midnight," "I Fall to Pieces," "Seven Lonely Days" and "Crazy." "A Closer Walk with Patsy Cline" is produced on tour by the Springer Theatre of Columbus, Ga., the official state theater of Georgia. For additional information, contact Martha Howell at (828) 694-1743.

Don't miss this week's Eighteenth Annual Celebration of Women in the Arts on Thursday. This event was created to honor women artists by celebrating their creativity and imagination and their diverse contributions to the cultural life of our community. The Celebration includes an exhibition of visual art in the Patton Building Room 150 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. as well as an evening presentation at 7:30 p.m. in the adjacent auditorium. The exhibit will showcase works from a range of art forms, including folk art paintings, embellished wall hangings, pottery, handmade books, fused glass, colorful woven boxes, and silver and precious stones jewelry. Artists in this year's exhibition are Heather Allen-Swartz, Susan Barrett, Veronika Hart, Judi Harwood, Dorothy Lee, Annie Fain Liden, Jean McGrew, Kimberly Weber Young, Rachel Wilder and Barbara Zimmerman. The evening presentation will be the screening of a film entitled 'Compañeras' that is a soaring tribute to a tenacious group of women musicians proudly making their voices heard in a largely male-dominated profession. Shown at many film festivals, this film tells the story of the first all female mariachi band that began in 1994. Celebration of Women in the Arts is sponsored by the Community Education Department. Admission is free. Seating at the film screening will be available on a first come, first served basis. For more information contact Martha Howell at (828) 694-1743 or at [marthah@blueridge.edu](mailto:marthah@blueridge.edu).

Henderson County Early College High School Student Showcase will be held on Tuesday afternoon from 4:30 to 6 p.m. This event is open to anyone in the community who is interested in learning more about the Early College and how we help students be successful with high school and college work. Every Early College student will have a display of their work from high school and college courses, reflections about what they have learned, and the impact Early College has for their future. Students will be present to provide detailed information and to answer questions about their presentations. Please plan to drop in between 4:30 and 6 p.m. at the Industrial Skills Center to learn more about Henderson County Early College High School. For more information, call (828) 697-4561.