‘BEATLEMANIA’ TO HIT MCCC OCT. 22

MONROE, Mich. – “Beatlemania” is about to hit Monroe County Community College in the form of the performers who starred in the box office smash of the same name.

The Stars of Beatlemania will perform at the La-Z-Boy, Meyer Theatre on Friday, Oct. 22 at 7:30 p.m.

According to their official biography, these internationally renowned performers visually and audibly capture the essence of The Beatles with remarkable detail.

They have performed as the “Fab Four” all over the world and strive for authenticity, playing the original Gretsch, Rickenbaker and Hofner guitars through the same Vox amplifiers The Beatles used.

The Stars of Beatlemania live show covers the gamut of The Beatles’ career, beginning with a recreation of the group’s performance on “The Ed Sullivan Show” in 1964. This act is complete with the black suits and “Beatle boots” the original band wore onstage.

Early Beatles’ songs played include “I Want to Hold Your Hand,” “She Loves you,” “You Can’t Buy Me Love” and more.

The show then progresses to replicate the psychedelic turn of the late 1960s. The band returns clad in exact replicas of the costumes worn on the cover of the 1967 “Sgt. Pepper’s Lonely Hearts Club (more)
Band” album. The members of Stars of Beatlemania then perform hits such as the title track from the album, “With a Little Help from My Friends” and “Hello Goodbye.”

Lastly, the show portrays the final phase of the Beatlemania sensation. The band sports replica outfits of those worn by The Beatles on the cover of the Abbey Road album cover while performing such classics as “Let It Be,” “Hey Jude” and “Revolution.”

Tickets for the Stars of Beatlemania – available online at www.monroeccc.edu/theater – are $25 for reserved seating and $35 for VIP seating, which includes balcony seating, munchies and a cash bar.

Tickets can also be purchased by phone with a Visa, MasterCard or Discover at (734) 384-4272 or in person at the MCCC Cashier’s Office, which is located in the Warrick Student Services/Administration Building on the Main Campus. If available, tickets may also be purchased at the door.

The sponsors for the 2009-2010 season events are DTE Energy, Michigan Gas Utilities, Monroe Bank & Trust, La-Z-Boy Incorporated and Siena Heights University.

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