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Artist and Lecture Series Returns to Miami Middletown

Miami University Middletown's Artist and Lecture Series returns this year with an outstanding series of performances that include Latin, Celtic, South African, bluegrass and traditional music, high-energy hip-hop and a lecture on U.S.-Mexico relations.



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"In 2003 the program became the Cultural Arts Series," said Miami Middletown Interim Dean Kelly Cowan. "While that was a good description, we heard from members of the community that they wanted the Artist and Lecture Series back. So in honor of our 40th anniversary, the Artist and Lecture Series returns."

The series begins with a lecture by former Mexican Foreign Minister Jorge Castañeda at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 20. His topic will be *U.S.-Mexico Relations in the 21st Century*. This event is free and open to the public.

Castañeda has written numerous books and articles for the *Los Angeles Times*, *New York Times*, *Time Magazine* and *Newsweek*. A visiting professor at Columbia,

Harvard, Princeton and other Ivy League schools, he completed his undergraduate work at Stanford University and received his Ph.D. from the Sorbonne in Paris. In his most popular book, *Compañero: The Life and Death of Che Guevara*, Castañeda reconstructs the complicated life of the Argentine revolutionary.

Other performers scheduled for the 2006-2007 Artist and Lecture Series include: Salsa Caliente's Latin music and dancing on Nov. 18, a Celtic Christmas with the Boys of the Lough on Dec. 10, traditional South African music with Ladysmith Black Mambazo on Feb. 5, hip-hop dance theatre with Illstyle & Peace Productions on Feb. 24 and bluegrass and country music with Robin and Linda Williams on March 3.

Individual and season tickets are available online at www.tickets.



Dr. Jorge Castañeda speaks at Miami Middletown on Sept. 20.

muohio.edu or by calling (513) 727-3383 in Middletown or (513) 529-3200 in Oxford. To receive an Artist and Lecture Series brochure, call (513) 727-3200.

The Artist and Lecture Series is supported by the Bever Family.



Miami University Middletown's 40th Anniversary Year Began with Convocation... more kick-off week photos on page two.

Coming up..

Project Runway: Are You Ready to Take Off? sponsored by MaxiMUM Benefits, Sept. 19 & 20, noon, RM 108, Johnston Hall.

Jorge Castañeda, Former Foreign Minister of Mexico, *U.S./Mexico Relations in the 21st Century: Politics, Economy and Immigration*, Sept. 20, 2:30 pm, Dave Finkelman Auditorium, Free.

Campus Community Center Opens, Oct. 2, magician John Hopkins will perform two shows: 10:30-11:30 am and noon-1 pm.

Bi-Okoto Drum & Dance Theatre, Oct. 6, 10 am & 12:30 pm, Dave Finkelman Auditorium, free.

Congratulations to Steve Brown on another successful blood drive at MUM and on reaching the five gallon donation mark personally.

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Clarence Page addressed Convocation, founders were honored, the four pianos group entertained at a Gala Concert and everyone wore their best '60s garb to the Campus Community Picnic as Miami University Middletown began to celebrate its 40th anniversary.

