

Contestants are set for Bodley's Got Talent

By Seth Rogers-Miller

The highly anticipated Bodley's Got Talent show is just around the corner. In fact, open auditions were held last Friday and included perennial competitor senior Neal Burke, whose surprisingly powerful voice and audacious performances have inspired students and faculty alike for years.

When asked about the specifics of his upcoming performance, Burke was coy about the actual selection, saying, "Well, I'll be singing but I'm not going to give anything away. If you want to know you'd better come watch the talent show." After a short laugh about Neal's unintentional rhyme other contenders were also interviewed. Burke's biggest competition may well be the competitor he has the most respect for. Not only are they friends, but for last years talent show they almost worked together.

Senior guitarist extraordinaire Justin

Purtell has shocked the crowd with his electric performances over the past two years. The quiet senior exudes a raw power that is unmatched when on stage while simultaneously creating a sense of lucid tranquility while performing. Justin looks at home while on the stage, and that is one of the

why she, like Neal Burke, noted that it is a surprise.

Also competing are Brandon Webb, Kimberly Rombough, Faith Ross, Ashley Seabrook, Kylie Jacklett, Justina Race, and Stephen Heywood along with Alex LaRock, Ryan Stanley, Emilio Garcia, Mykenzie



Wednesday, April 9
6:30 pm
\$4 admission
GRB auditorium

advantages he and Neal share.

Nothing kills a performance like nerves, and these Bodley's Got Talent veterans will not disappoint. Other returning contestants include Zoe Bolio and Makenzie Loomis, who is considering calling her dance routine "a little bit of everything." When asked

Finch, Michael Welch and Cameron Clarke. Ryan Harrington, Brandon Ladd, Scott Depey, Ashlea Kemp, Ashley Gray and Angela Paul are also scheduled to go onstage, as are Andrew Canfeild, Erica Perwitz, Keysha Rojas, Asia Desantis, Abby Roberge and Shakeemah Hordge.

Last but not least, Math teacher Mr. Lacey is rumored to be preparing another crowd pleasing act. Be prepared to be blown away by this year contestants on Wednesday, April 9, starting at 6:30 pm in the GRB Auditorium.



Justin Purtell has wowed the audience at Bodley's Got Talent for the past few years and will do more of the same next Wednesday when the GRB senior lets his fingers do the talking at this year's show, which is scheduled for Wednesday, April 9 at 6:30 pm. (file photo)

What's happening at G. Ray Bodley High School?

HOPE Club meets every Monday in room 119.

Future Business Leaders of America meets every Monday in room 116.

Fultonian Yearbook meets on Tuesdays in room 102.

Yearbooks are still available for preorder for \$60. See Mr. Senecal in room 228 during GSH.

College bound seniors are encouraged to visit the guidance office to check out a number of locally based scholarship opportunities. A small investment in time could become a large investment of money toward college.

Prom tickets are currently on sale during lunch bells and from class advisor Mr. Lacey during guided study hall in room 227. Tickets are \$40 and checks should be made to the GRB Class of 2015. Prom contracts must be turned in at the time of purchase. See Mr. Lacey for more details.

What's for lunch?

Today: Turkey hotdog on a bun with side salad, butternut squash and chilled pears with alternative of yogurt, cheese stick and jungle crackers.

Friday: Fish patty on a bun with baked beans, spinach and orange smiles with alternative of tuna fish on a hoagie roll.

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The pros and cons of coffee consumption

Being a student in high school can mean late nights doing homework, studying for a test, or staying out with your friends. This results in a lack of sleep, which leads to kids not paying attention in class, or even falling asleep during lectures or note-taking. The solution for this problem for most high school students, or even adults who are under rested is very simple; coffee.

Just like everything else in this world, there are benefits and drawbacks to the consumption of coffee. For some, the simple aroma of coffee can get them up out of bed after a long night. In America alone, people drink up to 350 million cups of coffee a day, making it an extremely popular beverage. The caffeine boost of coffee is beneficial enough because it leads to sharper focus and enhanced concentration, but coffee actually has important antioxidants that can protect against type 2 diabetes and even heart disease. For many, coffee can even better a bad mood.

Some people have minimal negative effects when it comes to the

Bands set for Lollapalozza 2014

Music festivals are becoming popular again as there are many every year. 2014 Musical Festival season started with South by Southwest, also called SXSW. This event took place in Austin, Texas and featured many current artists. Imagine Dragons, Lady Gaga, Jay-Z, and Kanye West were all artists at SXSW.

But the big part of this venue was seeing all the rising artists. Danish singer, Agnes Obel, impressed audiences with her clear voice and piano ballads. Saints Seneca, a band from Ohio, drew fans in with their folk rock genre. Finally, there was a band from Portland, Typhoon. They were known for their orchestral rock and deep lyrics about lead singer, Kyle Morton's, struggles.

Overall, SXSW was a success and there are many more festivals to come, like Lollapalooza. This is one of the biggest in the country and takes place in Chicago. It is a three day, August 1-3, event filled with music. They already sold out of three day passes before the band lineups were even released. If you really want to attend this event, tickets go for \$100 a day.

The big four performances for this year are rapper Eminem, British alternative band, Arctic Monkeys, dubstep producer, Skrillex, and rockers, Kings of Leon. Those are just the big four, as there are many other famous artists like Outkast, Lorde, Foster the People, and Calvin Harris. Organizers are hoping to draw in more of a crowd this year, but that will be hard since 300,000 people attended last year.

By Jimmy Martin

caffeine in coffee, but others can develop a bad relationship with it, such as withdrawal symptoms, sleep difficulties and anxiety. If too much is ingested, it can lead to restlessness, nervousness, insomnia, and muscle twitching.

The thing is, not everybody reacts to it in the same manner. In certain people, even a small cup of coffee can cause a twitchy feeling, but in others, they can down an entire pot and feel fine. This happens due to many factors, including body weight, age, and gender. Even genetics may affect the way certain people's bodies metabolize caffeine. Whatever the case, the popularity of coffee is here to stay.

By Emily Hyde

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Tough opener for Yanks

The 2014 Major League Baseball season got off to a tough start for the New York Yankees on Tuesday when CC Sabathia took the mound on opening day against the Houston Astros. Sabathia was homered off twice, and received a loss in the game as the Yankees were beaten 6-2. In Derek Jeter's long awaited first at-bat of his final season he was hit by a pitch in his left arm, and went on to hit 1-3 with a single. Jeter hardly played last season due to injury, and he announced his retirement in February following this season.

Yankee Manager Joe Girardi did not make much of the loss saying, "Well, it's not what you want, but I had a feeling we were going to lose a game at some point this year so, we got it out of the way early."

A lot is expected out of the Yankees this season as they had a different look from last season. Every position except the pitcher had a different player from last season's opener for the Yankees. Center fielder Jacoby Ellsbury, right fielder Carlos Beltran, third baseman Kelly Johnson, second baseman Brian Roberts, and catcher Brian McCann are all new Yankee starters.

The Yankees are somewhat weak in starting pitchers this season, but they have high hopes for new additions, Masahiro Tanaka, and Michael Pineda. Tanaka, one of two Japanese pitchers for the Yankees, Hiroki Kuroda the other, received a seven-year deal worth \$155 million. Pineda was pitching 98 miles per hour in 2011 when he was an all-star for the Seattle Mariners, but since having shoulder surgery his velocity has dropped. Pineda says his focus is on more quality pitches not velocity, and he says he is a better pitcher now than he was in 2011.

The Yankees are always a threat to make it to the playoffs and more, and after a disappointing season last year where they barely missed the playoffs for the first time since 2008, they will be looking to bounce back and win this season for their captain Jeter in his final campaign in pinstripes.

By Jason Mattice

Going someplace cool? Take

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"Where in the world is The Raider?"

Quote of the day:

"And then one day you find, ten years have got behind you. Noone told you when to run, you missed the starting gun."
-Roger Waters (Pink Floyd)

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This day in history: April 2

A big day for the bad guys

This was a big day for villainous figures from American and beyond as Jesse James, Joseph Stalin, Fidel Castro and the Unabomber all recorded milestones.

On April 3rd 1882 Jesse James was shot and killed in his home by friend now turned traitor Bob Ford. Ford turned his back on James and killed him for reward money.

Also in 1882 a wooden block alarm clock was invented. While having a name that was catchy with its rhyme, it also had the handy feature of dropping twenty wooden blocks loudly when it rang.

In the year 1922 Joseph Stalin was inducted into the Communist party. Stalin was appointed to be General Secretary. He worked up to being the dictator of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR) from around 1929 to 1953. Due to Stalinist order, the Soviet Union was transformed from a poor society into an industrialized and militaristic superpower in the world.

On this day in 1948, President Truman signed the Marshall Plan. Harry S. Truman signed the Economic Assistance Act which was for the creation of a program designed to help European nations recover and rebuild. This was to help recover after the destruction caused by World War II. The rebuild effort for post-war Europe was just one of the many important foreign-policy challenges faced by President Truman. He became president in April 1945 after the death of Franklin D. Roosevelt during World War II. Truman later made the choice of dropping atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki in Japan. He also airlifted supplies to Germans in West Berlin in 1948.

The year 1958 was when Fidel Castro and his loyal rebels launched an attack on the city of Havana.

Tom Seaver signed with the Mets on this day in 1966. He got a reported 50,000 dollar signing bonus. He won the National League Rookie of the Year Award in 1967, and three NL Cy Young Awards as the league's best pitcher. Seaver is known as the Mets' all-time leader in wins, and is thought to be by one of the best starting pitchers in the history of baseball by many baseball experts.

The elusive terrorist known as the Unabomber was captured in 1996 on this day. Theodore John Kaczynski was arrested by FBI agents for the 16 mail bombs he sent out.

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School of Thought compiled by Emily Hyde & Alec Thomas

What are your feelings concerning tattoos & stretched ears?



"I don't like them because they're permanent."

Ms. Louise



"I don't mind stretched ears. I just don't like tattoos."

Emily Aubin



"I LOVE THEM. They're a great way to express individuality."

Bridget LaPage



"They're good to an extent. Stretched ears just shouldn't be too big."

Chris Goss

Meteorology and you

By Carson Metcalf

Today:



Partly cloudy.

45°

Average: 51°
Record: 87° (2010)

Tonight:



Cloudy. Chance rain.

38°

Average: 32°
Record: 14° (1954)

Tomorrow:



Cloudy with rain.

50°

Average: 52°
Record: 77° (1974)

Former GRB student and current SUNY Oswego sophomore Carson Metcalf is an aspiring Meteorologist. Look for his daily weather forecasts for Fulton on RaiderNet Daily.