

In tradition of Apollo Theater, Omega Psi Phi presents Apollo Night to benefit scholarship fund and provide interactive entertainment

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hree guys, one brotherhood and a night full of laughter and cheers. Omega Psi Phi, a PanHellenic fraternity at Texas A&M, hosts the fifth annual Apollo Night this Saturday in Rudder Theatre.

Founded in 1911 on the campus of Howard University, Omega Psi Phi lives under the principles of manhood, scholarship, perseverance and uplift. In 1991, Omega Psi Phi was established at Texas A&M

The chapter at Texas A&M consists of three men, Brian Doze, Rodney McCoy and TaVare Newell.

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The money raised from Apollo Night goes to a scholarship, which is awarded to a graduating senior

of an ethnic minority from Bryan High School. McCoy, a senior environmental engineering ma-

jor, said that Apollo Night is an audience interactive

Similar to Amatuer Night at the historic Apollo Theater in Harlem, N.Y., Apollo Night lets audience members choose the acts they want to see and cut short the acts they do not.

'If the audience does not like you, they can "boo" you off the stage," he said. "It has become a tradition

at A&M that everyone looks forward to. The fraternity usually searches for talent in the Bryan-College Station area, but acts as far away as

Houston have auditioned for the show. Local groups Prime-Time Posse and the Fade to Black Dance Team will be two of the 12

groups to perform. "We decide who is worthy enough to be in our

The fraternity is expecting 750-1000 people at this year's Apollo Night. That may seem like a huge num-

ber for three guys to tackle. "Omega Psi Phi is based on men and real broth-

erhood," McCoy said. "Not numbers." The fraternity believes that on a conservative campus they are a liberal, free-type

of organization. The fraternity is also hosting a party after the show in Sbisa Dining Hall.

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Apollo Night begins at 7:30 tomorrow night. Tickets are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door.

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get used to having the baby: Parker is O'Donnell's 2son. His new sister's midd is for the lead character i ty and the Beast" - Parl

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"She went to a doctor on Su with a fever and flu-like symptom from Los Angeles. "Knowing had a few days off (from film New York), her doctor kept he hospital as a precaution."

Friday, November 14



Killer Bees will be performing with The Suspects at 9 p.m. at the Dixie Theatre.

Anson Funderburgh and the Rockets, a blues band, will be performing with the legendary Sam Myers, a blues musician, at 9 p.m. at the Third Floor Cantina.

The Theater Arts Department presents "The Good Woman of Setzuan," a play by Bertolt Brecht, at 8 p.m. in

Superband Wasteband, a classic rock band from Bryan-College Station, will perform at 9 p.m. at Fitzwilly's.

Clandestine, a Celtic folk band from Houston, will perform at 9:30 p.m. at The Crooked Path Ale House

MSC Film Society is showing Raiders of the Lost Ark at 7 p.m. and Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade at 9:30 p.m.

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Trout Fishing In America will perform at 9 p.m. at the Dixie Theatre.



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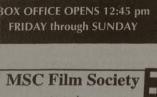
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