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Terra Announces Holiday Festival Schedule

Terra Community College has released its Holiday Festival schedule which this year will include events from Nov. 29 through Dec. 6.

The annual holiday festival has become a popular event, and the beginning of the holiday season, for many in the area. With featured world-class guest artists and stunning festival performances and educational opportunities, Terra's Holiday Festivals are events for the entire family.

This year's guest artist, New York actress and jazz singer Joyce Carolyn, has worked extensively as an actress and singer, but her credits include director, composer, dancer, choreographer, recording artist, educator and member of both the American Federation of Music and Television Artists and the Screen Actors Guild.

With a career gracing the stage in numerous musicals, dramas and comedies, Carolyn has received a record 84 sold-out performances and a five-star rating for playing the role of Lady Day in the story of legendary jazz singer Billie Holiday, "Lady Day at Emerson's Bar & Grill."

Though primarily a stage artist, Carolyn has enjoyed working on the screen as a commercial actress and in the TV sitcom, "What's Happening Now." She has performed in almost every type of venue, from the small smoky club scenes to the Apollo Theater, and across the U.S., Canada and Europe.

In residency for the week, Carolyn will open the series Nov. 29 showing off her side as a jazz singer with a jazz concert of holiday favorites and accompanied by the Michael Shirtz Jazz Quartet. Her recent album, "You Can't Make No Money Singin' Jazz," will be available throughout the festival week.

Her workshops and master classes are free and open to the public and all involve question-and-answer and meet-the-artist sessions. She concludes the week by narrating the festival concerts, "Holiday of Hope."

Here is the entire schedule:

- **“Home for the Holidays,”** an evening of holiday favorites with Joyce Carolyn accompanied by the Michael Shirtz Jazz Quartet
Sunday, Nov. 29 at 7 p.m.
Hayes Memorial United Methodist Church
1221 Fangboner Road, Fremont
Admission: \$5
- **“Holiday of Hope.”** A unique concert dedicated to the human spirit and finding the joy and passion that can be forgotten this time of year, the performance features Joyce Carolyn, the Terra Choral Society, Terra Brass Choir and Terra Arts Chorale.
Friday, Dec. 4 at 7:30 p.m.
Sandusky State Theatre, 107 Columbus Ave.
Tickets: \$10/\$8 students and seniors
(available only through box office: 877-626-1950)
Saturday, Dec. 5 at 7:30 p.m.
Port Clinton Performing Arts Center, 821 Jefferson St.
Tickets: \$10/\$8 students and seniors
(available at Terra’s CollegeStore, Mary’s Blossom Shoppe in Port Clinton, or by calling 419-559-2233)
Sunday, Dec. 6 at 4 p.m.
Grace Lutheran Church, 705 W. State St., Fremont
Tickets: \$10/\$8 students and seniors.
(available at Terra’s CollegeStore, Mary’s Blossom Shoppe in Port Clinton, or by calling 419-559-2233)
- Festival seminars are workshops and master classes featuring Joyce Carolyn which are free and open to all high school and college students as well as to the community.
Nov. 30 from 5 to 6 p.m. – “Making a Career in Music”
Rehearsal Room, E110
Terra Community College
Dec. 2 from 5 to 6 p.m. – “Vocal Master Class”
Rehearsal Room, E110
Terra Community College
Dec. 5 at 10 a.m. – “Acting Workshop”
Bellevue Society for the Arts, 205 Maple St.

Also this year, Terra’s Holiday Festival, in partnership with the Downtown Fremont Association, is presenting, “Once Upon a Christmas.” Musical groups and soloists will perform throughout the downtown stores Monday through Friday of the festival week (Nov. 30-Dec. 4) between 5:30 and 7 p.m. On Saturday (Dec. 5), musical acts and performances by local artists and musicians will be featured downtown. For more information on this event, call 419-332-8696.