

Art notes: 3 Inspirational Tenors returning

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The Three Inspirational Tenors of Atlanta are returning to the Hill City. The last time they were here — 2006 — “it was so successful, folks just asked immediately after the concert, ‘When will you have them back?’” says Ron Shoultz, who helped organize the concert. This year’s is scheduled for 7 p.m. Saturday in Randolph College’s Smith Hall Theatre.

Shoultz says they perform everything from classical and opera to light gospel, spirituals and even show tunes. “Anyone would enjoy it.”

The tenors first got together in 1995, when three longtime friends decided to create their own version of the world-renowned Three Tenors, with a focus on Christian and message-oriented secular music. Since then, they’ve performed all over the world, including at the St. Peter’s Basilica in Rome during High Mass.

Their Lynchburg performance is part of Randolph College’s Black History Multicultural Arts series. It will also benefit the scholarship fund of the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity’s Lynchburg alumni chapter.

Every year, Alpha Phi Alpha tries to award seven \$1,000 scholarships to local young men. “We want to continue doing that,” says Shoultz, who joined the fraternity in 1976, when he was a student at Voorhees College in South Carolina. “Everything is being cut (these days), but kids still need education.”

Tickets to the concert are \$25 for reserved seating, with admission to a post-concert reception, \$20 general admission, and \$10 for students and anyone 18 and younger. They can be purchased at Givens Books or Boonsboro GNP Pharmacy.

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Three Inspirational Tenors - Three heavenly voices with a piano player who will leave that Yamaha Smoking! St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Church, 7171 Glenridge Dr. \$10 admission at the door. For information call, (770)719-0749.

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