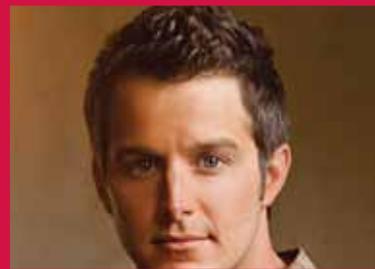




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Wednesday, April 9

Season tickets sales begin September 3.  
General and online sales begin September 16.  
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Keihin Auditorium is located in the Fleming Building on the Tarboro campus of Edgecombe Community College at 2009 West Wilson Street, Tarboro.

## Welcome to Season Nine, our best season yet!

We are very pleased to welcome PNC as the primary underwriter of our 2013 – 2014 Edgecombe Performance Series.

With two events this fall and three next spring, this year’s series offers outstanding talent featuring music and dance. Young country music star Easton Corbin will kick off the season by performing his mega hits in November. In 2010, he was named New/Breakthrough Artist of the Year by American Country Awards.

Inspirational performances of great American music and orchestral music from the North Carolina Symphony and ECU Symphony Orchestra will be featured in December and February, while uplifting a cappella singers from Duke University and UNC-Chapel Hill will entertain us in March.

In an encore appearance, the New York Theatre Ballet returns with classical and contemporary dance. Their presentation in April concludes the ninth season of the Edgecombe Performance Series.

Thanks to the support of the Furman Mathewson Memorial Trust, the ECU Symphony and the New York Theatre Ballet are free to the public.

Season tickets are a great value. Included in the season package are reserved seating for three shows and general admission passes for the NC Symphony Holiday Pops Concert. Other amenities include pre-show receptions in the Cummins Conference Room and “meet and greets” with selected performers. As a season ticket patron, you will receive passes to attend the following receptions:

November 16, 2013	6:30 PM	“Country Cocktails”
December 11, 2013	7:00 PM	“Holly Jolly Holiday”
March 22, 2014	6:30 PM	“Girls Night Out”
April 9, 2014	6:30 PM	“Leap, Turn, and Twirl”

We look forward to seeing you in Keihin Auditorium. Please join us for the best season yet!

Deborah L. Lamm  
ECC President

# Easton Corbin

Saturday  
**November 16**

**7:30 PM**

Easton Corbin knew he wanted to be a country singer well before he learned how to play guitar.

"One of my earliest memories is from when I was three or four," he remembers. "I was sitting between my parents in the car and a song came on the radio – it was Mel McDaniel's 'Baby's Got Her Blue Jeans On.' I began using the gearshift as my microphone. The desire has always been there."

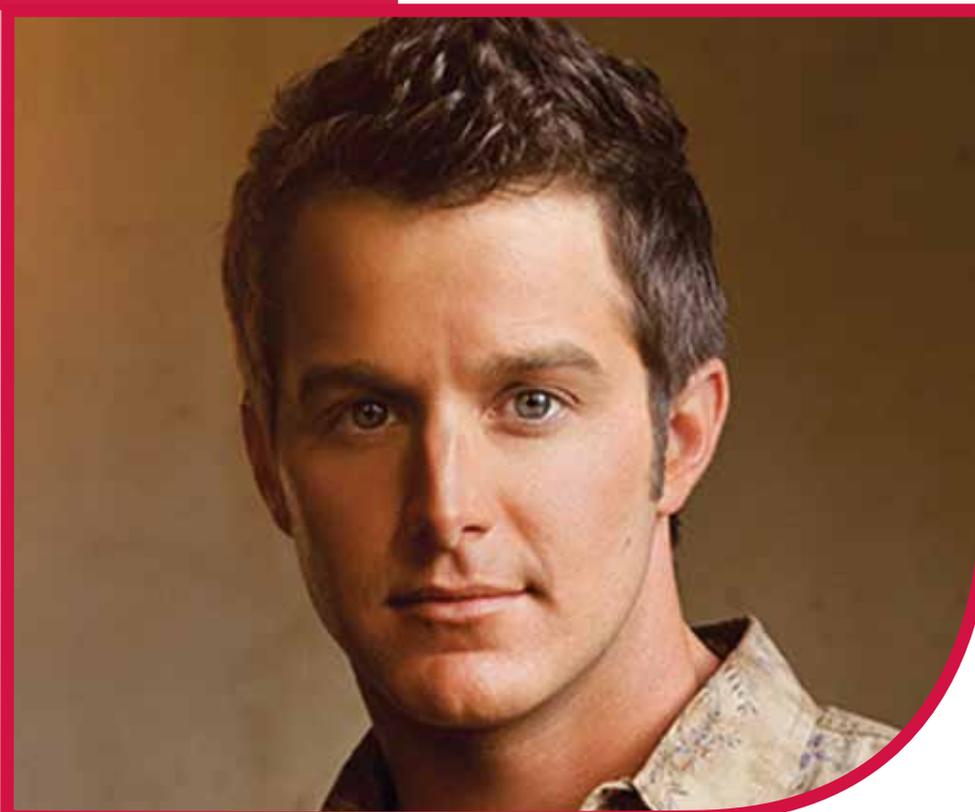
Those lifelong dreams are coming true. The accolades continue to roll in for Corbin, who is the first country male artist in 17 years to have his first two consecutive singles reach No. 1 – "A Little More Country Than That" and "Roll With It."

In a six-month period, he received 13 country music award nominations and won three country music trophies. Most recently, he received three nominations from the Academy of Country Music Awards – Top New Solo Vocalist as well as Single and Song of the Year for his debut hit, "A Little More Country Than That."

He won 2010 American Country Awards in every breakthrough artist category – Artist of the Year, Breakthrough Artist, and Single of the Year.

Corbin released his fourth single, "Lovin' You Is Fun," on February 27, 2012. It reached number 5 on the Billboard Country Airplay chart. It served as the lead-off single to his second studio album, *All Over the Road*, which was released on September 18, 2012. The album's second single, "All Over the Road," was released to country radio on January 14, 2013.

ECC is pleased to welcome Easton Corbin to Tarboro, following his nationwide supporting slot on Blake Shelton's "Ten Times Crazier Tour."



# North Carolina Symphony Holiday Pops Concert

Wednesday  
**December 11**  
8:00 PM

Founded in 1932, the North Carolina Symphony is a vital and honored component of North Carolina's cultural life. Its 175 performances annually are greeted with enthusiasm throughout the state in communities large and small, in concert halls, auditoriums, gymnasiums, and outdoor settings. Based in spectacular Meymandi Concert Hall at the Progress Energy Center for the Performing Arts in Raleigh and an outdoor summer venue at Regency Park in nearby Cary, the orchestra has also appeared at Carnegie Hall in New York, the Kennedy Center in Washington, and Orchestra Hall in Chicago. Under the gifted artistic leadership of Music Director Grant Llewellyn, the orchestra has grown in stature and sophistication. His heralded arrival in 2004 has invigorated musicians to achieve ever greater levels of passion and eloquence in their playing. The beloved Holiday Pops concert features music from the holiday season and the popular holiday sing-along.

**Please note: The Holiday Pops concert is general admission – no reserved seating available.**



# ECU Symphony Orchestra

Sunday  
February 16

3:00 PM

In April 2012, the East Carolina University Symphony Orchestra performed a free Sunday afternoon concert in Keihin Auditorium, which was well received. The audience was delighted with the level of skill and musicianship displayed by this group of students, who are primarily music majors at the ECU School of Music in Greenville. Edgecombe Community College is pleased to bring this fine orchestra back to Tarboro for a return engagement. Once again, funding for this event is provided by the Furman-Mathewson Trust of Edgecombe County Memorial Library. Admission is free, but tickets are required. Enjoy an afternoon of great orchestral music with the East Carolina University Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Dr. Jorge Richter. The concert will feature the winner of the 2013-2014 ECU Concerto Competition.



This program is being funded by the Furman-Mathewson Trust of Edgecombe County Memorial Library. Admission is free to the public.

# A Cappella Night

featuring

## The Loreleis of UNC-Chapel Hill

## Lady Blue of Duke University

If you enjoy a cappella singing (voices without instrumental accompaniment), this is a concert you don't want to miss. This season, two of the region's premiere collegiate female a cappella singing groups will grace the Keihin Auditorium stage.

The Loreleis is the premiere all-female a cappella group at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. They are named after the mythical siren that enchanted sailors with her voice and lured them to their deaths. The Loreleis (established in 1981) consists of sixteen dedicated undergraduate women. They perform for campus and community events, release a new album every other year, and tour nationally and internationally twice a year. The newest album, *A Kick & A Wallop*, released in the spring of 2012, was recently nominated for six Contemporary A Cappella Recording Awards.

The name Lady Blue is drawn from the title of Billie Holiday's song and biography, *Lady Sings the Blues*. Billie Holiday was a true music revolutionary, forging her own genre and overcoming immense obstacles. Lady Blue was founded by a group of talented female singers in 1991. Since their inception, they have performed at notable campus events such as President Broadhead's inauguration and the opening of the Emily Krzyzewski Center for Family Life. The group's passion for singing has taken them up and down the Eastern seaboard, from New Hampshire to southern Florida. Their most recent album, *Off the Record*, was nominated for Best Female Collegiate Album by the Contemporary A Cappella Society, and Lady Blue was awarded Best Staging at the 2009 SoJam A Cappella Festival, an annual a cappella competition held in the South.

Patrons are encouraged to wear their favorite school's team colors! No matter which side you pull for on the court or playing field, you're in for great performances from both groups.

Saturday  
**March 22**

**7:30 PM**



# New York Theatre Ballet

Wednesday  
April 9

7:30 PM

To help celebrate its 35th anniversary season, New York Theatre Ballet returns to Tarboro after a wildly successful performance in 2013!

NYTB is the most widely seen chamber ballet company in the United States, having toured from coast to coast and internationally. Deborah Jowitt writes in *ArtsJournal*, "We have two world class ballet companies in New York. It's fortunate that we also have a small one as enterprising as New York Theatre Ballet to acquaint us with works we might not otherwise discover and to present major ones that we don't see often enough." And Brian Seibert of the *New York Times* writes: "New York Theatre Ballet is producing works as good as – and often better than – its bigger siblings."

NYTB brings an eclectic array of classical and contemporary ballets to Tarboro and brings the community together with lectures, talk backs, meet & greets, and master classes.



This program is being funded by the Furman-Mathewson Trust of Edgecombe County Memorial Library. Admission is free to the public.

## 5 Ways to Order Tickets

<b>Mail</b> ECC Box Office 2009 W. Wilson St. Tarboro, NC 27886	<b>Online</b> greenee@edgecombe.edu www.etix.com	<b>Phone</b> (252) 823-5166, ext. 187
	<b>Fax</b> (252) 823-6817	<b>In Person</b> ECC Box Office

### Edgecombe Performance Series Ticket Order and Supporter Form

#### 1. Individual Tickets (indicate number of each)

<b>Easton Corbin</b> (reserved seating) ___ \$45 (all categories)	<b>NC Symphony Holiday Pops</b> (general admission only) ___ \$20 (adult) ___ \$5 (student)
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<b>ECU Symphony Orchestra</b> ___ Free to public (tickets required)	<b>A Cappella Night</b> (reserved seating) ___ \$ 15 (individual) ___ \$ 10 (senior, staff, student)
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**New York Theatre Ballet**  
\_\_\_ Free to public (tickets required)

TOTAL (enter here) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. Season Tickets (indicate number of each)

Season ticket includes reserved seating tickets for four events, general admission ticket for December 11, and passes to four pre-show receptions. There will be no reception on Sunday, February 16.

\_\_\_ **A** Individual Season Tickets at **\$75** (save \$5)  
 \_\_\_ **B** Senior/Staff Season Tickets at **\$70** (save \$5)  
 \_\_\_ **C** Student Season Tickets at **\$55** (save \$5)

TOTAL (enter here) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### 3. Friends of the Series

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
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**GRAND TOTAL (1+2+3)** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to Edgecombe Community College.

# Win a Taylor Swift Autographed Guitar Package



The Edgecombe Community College Foundation is holding a unique raffle to raise funds for scholarships.

The Grand Prize is a Taylor Swift Autographed Guitar Package, commemorating her February 2008 performance at Keihin Auditorium on the Tarboro campus.

The package includes:

- Takamine 523SC acoustic guitar autographed by Taylor Swift
- Deluxe hardshell case
- Autographed "Taylor Swift" CD (2006)
- Autographed photo of Taylor Swift
- Photo of Taylor Swift autographing the guitar backstage at Keihin Auditorium
- Photo of Taylor Swift posing with the guitar
- Autographed Edgecombe Performance Series Showbill booklet from the concert

200 tickets are available at \$100 each. Drawing will take place when last ticket is sold.

To purchase raffle tickets contact andrusk@edgecombe.edu or call (252) 823-5166, ext. 212.  
Cash, check, Visa, or MasterCard accepted.

**Only 200 tickets will be sold!**