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Christy Crowl to Perform Benefit Concert for HCC Faculty Merit Scholarship

Christy Crowl will perform Sunday, November 12, 2000, at 3 p.m. in Hagerstown Community College's Kepler Theater, to benefit the HCC Faculty Merit Scholarship Program. Christy Crowl is the daughter of HCC Professor Vaughn Crowl.

Crowl will perform selections from her just released pop compact disc. She will also team up with baritone Scott Dicken to give an encore performance of classical works they presented in August for the United Nations in Geneva, Switzerland. "It's wonderful to be able to come home and give back to the community and the institution (HCC) which gave me so many opportunities when I was growing up," said Crowl, who is extremely excited to be performing in her hometown.

"My family and friends in Hagerstown have always been very supportive of me and my music, and I'm looking forward to thanking everyone in person."

The proceeds from Crowl's concert will go to the HCC Faculty Merit Scholarship. "I hope this concert brings attention to the wonderful re-

source the community has in HCC - the new Learning Resource Center, the new outdoor amphitheater - it is a beautiful campus with a top-level faculty that cares about its students."

Crowl also has personal ties to HCC. As a young musician, she accompanied the college chorus and performed a solo recital in honor of Dr. Atlee Kepler, a former president of the College, when she was just 13 years old. Crowl's father, Dr. Vaughn Crowl, is a professor of psychology and faculty assembly chair, and her mother, Cheryl Crowl, graduated from HCC in 1997.

Crowl's debut compact disc was released at a studio in Hollywood on October 17, 2000, where she and her band performed songs from her self-titled album before a standing-room-only crowd of record industry representatives. "For me, Christy Crowl is an amazingly talented artist," said Bob Esty, producer for artists Barbara Streisand and Donna Summer. "She plays the piano brilliantly, writes wonderfully diverse music, and has a beautiful singing voice."

Tony Ferguson, an A&R chief for Geffen Records, described Christy

Crowl as "...extremely talented - amazing (musical) chops, one of the most talented I've seen in a long time."

Crowl's compact disc is available at her web site, www.ChristyCrowl.com, and locally at Borders Bookstore and Machen Music.

Tickets are available now for the November 12, 2000 performance at HCC. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$8 for children, ages 12 and under. Tickets may be purchased by calling the HCC Bookstore at 301-790-2800, extension 271.

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