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Drums, Dating and Comedy Highlight Welcome Week 2013

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Quick Facts

- Welcome Week 2013 passes are \$10 with a Winthrop ID and \$20 to the general public at the DIGS information desk.



ROCK HILL, S.C. – **Winthrop University's Welcome Week 2013** will make sure that everyone has something fun to do every night, no matter the age.

The eight-day series of events, which runs Aug. 16-25 and is planned by Winthrop's **DiGiorgio Student Union**, will kick off with **Playfair**, a session of icebreakers, games and presentations dedicated to helping students make new friends and to creating campus unity. Playfair is set for 8 p.m. Aug. 16 at the **Lois Rhame West Health, Physical Education and Wellness Center**.



Michael Kent and James Davis

Additional Welcome Week 2013 events include:

- Saturday, Aug. 17** – The Tahitian drums dance, Hawaiian Hula and the fire dances of Samoa come alive with **Drums of Polynesia**. Join the musicians on their musical journey through the country. The show begins at 8 p.m. in **Byrnes Auditorium**. This is an approved cultural event.
- Sunday, Aug. 18** – **Comedian James Davis** of BET and MTV fame will have the crowd laughing with his “fresh to death” style while comedian/magician **Michael Kent** will wow the audience with mind-blowing magic. The show is 8 p.m. in Byrnes.
- Monday, Aug. 19** – **R&B/pop singer Rayvon Owen** hopes to share his message with the world and the crowd at the Convocation picnic at 5 p.m. on the front lawn (rain location: West Center). The concert is free. People can also create their own personalized trucker hat or water bottle. One novelty is free with **Welcome Week pass**; additional novelties are \$1 each.
- Tuesday, Aug. 20** — **Dating Doctor David Colman** will offer his thoughts on courtship in a challenging and funny way. Get your advice at 8 p.m. in **Tillman Auditorium**. An approved cultural event.
- Wednesday, Aug. 21** – “**Now You See Me,**” a magical caper about a team of illusionists who pull off bank heists, will show in **Dina's Place**. Movie showings begin at 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. and are free with a fall movie pass, \$2 with a Winthrop ID and \$5 without one.
- Thursday, Aug. 22** – He's back! Hypnotist and crowd favorite **Tom DeLuca**, a Winthrop tradition, will hypnotize audience members



Tom DeLuca



Atlanta Drumline

during his 8 p.m. show in Byrnes.

• **Friday, Aug. 23** – Precision, flair and spirit are just some of the attributes of the **Atlanta Drumline**. Hear the innovative and dynamic percussion performance at 8 p.m. in Byrnes. An approved cultural event.

• **Saturday, Aug. 24** – Hip-hop violinist **Josh Vietti** and spoken word artist **The Asia Project** take the stage at 8 p.m. in Byrnes. An approved cultural event.

• **Sunday, Aug. 25** – Laughing with comedian **Michael Blaustein** and then rocking out to country/rock band **Scarletta** are both options at 7 p.m. in Byrnes. An approved cultural event.

All tickets are \$10 general admission, \$5 with Winthrop I.D. or free with a DSU Welcome Week pass unless otherwise noted.

[View a full list of DSU Welcome Week events](#). To purchase a Welcome Week 2013 pass or find out more information, contact Boyd Jones, university programs director, at 803/323-2108 or jonesbj@winthrop.edu.

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