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**PIANIST JEFF LITTLE AND FRIENDS
TO PERFORM IN HIGH POINT NOV. 19**

HIGH POINT – Renowned pianist Jeff Little will be joined by two other world-class musicians for a concert at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19 at Guilford Technical Community College’s High Point campus, 901 S. Main St.

The trio of Jeff Little and Friends also features award winning guitarist Wayne Henderson and national five string banjo champion Steve Lewis.

The performance will take place in the Entertainment Technology Indoor Studio.

The concert is open to the public with proceeds supporting the entertainment technology and music programs at GTCC. Tickets are \$15 for general admission; and \$12 each for GTCC students, faculty, staff and alumni.

Tickets are available on the Jamestown campus from the GTCC Foundation Office, 338 Medlin Campus Center, 601 High Point Road, Jamestown. Payment by check, made payable to the GTCC Foundation, can be mailed to the foundation, Jeff Little & Friends Concert, P.O. Box 309, Jamestown, NC 27282.

Information about tickets is available by calling 454-1126, Ext. 2270. Tickets will be mailed to the purchaser, or can be picked up at the foundation office. Tickets also can be picked up on site on the night at the will-call table of the concert.

The foundation also is asking that persons attending the concert take a non-perishable food item which will support the GTCC Food Pantry. The food donations are strictly voluntary.

Little, a gifted pianist who grew up in Boone, is not only known nationally as a superb musician but has performed in international venues. Little’s performances include, The National Folk Festival, The Smithsonian, The National Council for the Traditional Arts and The American Piano Masters Series. Little, chair of the GTCC Entertainment Technology and Music Programs., also plays with Doc Watson.

National Public Radio has said, “Jeff Little is a remarkable musician steeped in the tradition of his native Blue Ridge, yet also a virtuoso and eclectic innovator.”

After one of his performances, a writer for the Boston Globe wrote, “Jeff Little tore the place apart with his wondrously quick and articulate piano style. He is tricky and playful yet always intelligent and richly melodic.”

Henderson, who is from Rugby, VA, is renowned as both a master guitar builder and a world-class guitarist. He has performed at Carnegie Hall, the Smithsonian Institution and for “America’s Reunion” during the 1992 Presidential inauguration. He also has toured internationally with the U. S. Information Agency. In 1995 he was presented with a National Heritage Award from the National Endowment for the Arts.

National five string banjo champion Steve Lewis is a master of both the banjo and the guitar. He has won many banjo and guitar titles, including competition at the Galax Old Time Fiddler’s Convention, MerleFest, RenoFest and the Wayne C. Henderson Guitar Competition.

His latest award came in September when he was named the national banjo champion at the Walnut Valley National Festival in Winfield, KA. He also won the title at Walnut Valley in 2003 but had to wait until this year until he was eligible to compete again.

Lewis, who is from the Blue Ridge Mountain town of Todd, recently released “Appalachian Rain,” a CD of his banjo and guitar selections.

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