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### **Thursday Nite Live to perform March 5**

LEVELLAND – The Creative Arts department at South Plains College will kick off Thursday Nite Live at 7:30 p.m. March 5 in the Tom T. Hall Production Studio. Admission is free.

Guest artist Billy McClaran will perform along with the Thursday Nite Live Ensemble cast. McClaren is a promising young musician who plays a variety of music across the United States. He has shared the stage with musical greats such as Marty Stuart, Dale Underwood, Pat Green, Richie McDonald, the Maines Brothers and others. Currently, McClaran books for The Hot Texas gypsy Swing Trio which includes SPC instructors Brent Wheeler and Steve Williams.

The TNL cast includes Alissa Beyer of Lubbock, vocals/keys; Engelo Charles of Clovis, N.M., vocals/acoustic guitar; and Danielle Henzler of Slaton, vocals.

The TNL rhythm section features David Hastings of Levelland, drums; Evan Ritchie of Wylie, vocals/acoustic guitar; Raymond (Ray Ray) Everett, bass; Aaron Pugh, electric guitar/vocals; Corinna Ripple of Petaluma, Calif., fiddle; and Aarun Swiniarski of Levelland, fiddle.

Cary C. Banks, professor of commercial music, directs TNL. He accompanies the band on keyboards/mandolin/guitar and vocals.

TNL is a 90-minute musical variety TV production will be broadcast live on SPC Cable Channel 10 in Levelland, Littlefield and Morton. The show will stream live over the internet at [www.southplainscollege.edu/spctv](http://www.southplainscollege.edu/spctv). The show will be rebroadcast at 10 p.m. on March 7 on Lubbock Independent School District Cable Channel 12.

For more information, contact Banks at (806) 716-2280.

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