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Cloris Leachman to bring 'One-Woman Show' to Moraine Valley

Cloris Leachman will kick off the 2011-12 performance season at Moraine Valley Community College when she performs "Cloris! A One-Woman Show" on Saturday, September 24, at 7:30 p.m. Her living room set will take over the Dorothy Menker Theater stage, in the Fine and Performing Arts Center, on campus, 9000 W. College Pkwy., Palos Hills. Tickets are \$40 for the general public, \$35 for seniors, and \$30 for students.

The celebrated actress will take the audience on a hilarious, bawdy and sometimes poignant journey through her career and life, including winning an Academy Award for "The Last Picture Show" and being the only actor to win nine Emmy Awards.

She will share stories about her Broadway years, the triumph of "The Mary Tyler Moore Show," her zany characters in the classic Mel Brooks films "Young Frankenstein" and "High Anxiety," and her recent performance on "Dancing With The Stars."

"Cloris! A One-Woman Show" features video clips, songs and Leachman sitting at the piano to tackle "Rhapsody in Blue" and Chopin's "Minute Waltz."

Tickets for "Cloris! A One-Woman Show" and other upcoming performances can be purchased at morainevalley.edu/fpac, by calling (708) 974-5500, or at the Box Office located on the south end of the Fine and Performing Arts Center.

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