

Mime Performance to be Presented at STCC on Tuesday, February 2

Springfield mime artist Robert Rivest has presented more than 5,000 performances in eleven countries. On Tuesday, February 2, he will perform at Springfield Technical Community College for the benefit of students and the general public. The event will be held at 9:30 and again at 11:00 a.m. in the theater of Scibelli Hall at STCC.

Rivest was a student of the famed Marcel Marceau, and trained for more than ten years with internationally-renowned masters of mime, dance, theater, and improvisation. Along with his training in Paris and New York City, he graduated from STCC and from Hampshire College.

Rivest is currently one of the most prolific mime artists in the world. He has created more than 120 original works for television, symphonies, dance and theater companies, hospitals, and science and art museums, as well as schools, libraries, churches, and nature centers.

In his performance at STCC, Rivest will blend audience-interactive presentations on Stress Reduction and Laughter is the Best Medicine.

This presentation is part of the Ovations series of special cultural and educational events at Springfield Technical Community College. Ovations, now marking its 15th anniversary, is sponsored by the Chicopee Savings Bank Endowment for Academic Excellence, the STCC Office of Academic Affairs, and the Honors Program.