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College of Visual and Performing Arts

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2018-2019 Season Performances Presented By

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ARTS EVENTS 2018/2019

- School of Art and Design
- School of Music
- School of Theatre and Dance
- NIU Art Museum

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School of Music

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Jazz Series presented by DeKalb Sycamore Cadillac	World Music Series	Choral and Opera Series	Concert Band and Percussion Series	Orchestra and Strings Series presented by WNIU/WNIJ
Oct. 11, Big Bands Jazz Concert, 8 pm, BMCH	Nov. 11 - NIU Steelband, 8 pm, BMCH	Oct. 16., Concert Choir and University Chorus, 8 pm, BMCH	Oct. 4, Wind Ensemble, 8 pm, BMCH	Oct 9. Avalon String Quartet, 8 pm, RH
Nov. 6, University Jazz, 8 pm, BMCH	Nov. 14, Chinese Music Ensemble, 6:30 pm, BMCH	Nov. 13, Opera Theater, 6:30 pm, RH	Oct. 24, Wind Symphony, 8 pm, BMCH	Oct. 10, NIU Philharmonic, 8 pm, BMCH
Nov. 13, Jazz Ensemble, 8 pm, BMCH	Nov. 19, Middle Eastern Music Ensemble, 3 pm, RH	Nov. 15, Opera Theater, 6:30 pm, RH	Nov. 12 Percussion Ensemble, 8 pm, BMCH	Oct. 22 - Composers Concert, 8 p.m., BMCH
Nov 7-9, New Music Festival, 8 pm, BMCH	Nov. 29, World Music Fusion, 6:30 pm, RH	Dec. 2, Holiday Choral Concert, 3 pm, BMCH	Nov. 29 - Wind Ensemble, 8 pm, BMCH	Nov. 5, Avalon String Quartet, 8 pm, BMCH
Nov. 15, Jazz Orchestra, 8 pm, BMCH	April 7, CSA Steelband, University Steelband, Steelpan Studio, 3 pm, BMCH	Feb 24., Concert Choir and Chamber Choir, 3 pm, BMCH	Feb. 27, Wind Symphony, 8 pm, BMCH	Nov. 14, NIU Philharmonic, 8 pm, BMCH
Nov. 25, Swingin' in the Holidays, 3 pm, BMCH	April 10, Chinese Music Ensemble, 6:30 pm, RH	March 7, University Choir, 6:30 pm, RH	Feb. 28, Wind Ensemble, 8 pm, BMCH	Feb. 20, NIU Philharmonic, 8 pm, BMCH
Nov. 27, Jazztet, 6 pm, House Café	April 11, Middle Eastern Music Ensemble, 8 pm, RH	March 29, Opera Theater, 3 pm, BMCH	Apr. 15, Percussion Ensemble, 8 pm, BMCH	April 9, Avalon String Quartet, 8 pm, RH
March 6, University Jazz, 8 pm, BMCH	April 12, World Music Fusion, 6:30 pm, RH	March 29, Opera Theater, 3 pm, BMCH	April 18, Wind Ensemble, 8 pm, BMCH	April 28, "Defiant Requiem," 3 pm, BMCH
Apr. 9, Jazztet, House Café	April 14, World Music Festival, 3 pm, BMCH	April 25, Chamber Choir and University Chorus, 8 pm, BMCH	April 22, Wind Symphony, 8 pm, BMCH	
April 11, Jazz Orchestra, 8 pm, BMCH	April 21, NIU Steelband, 3 pm, BMCH	April 28, "Defiant Requiem," 3 pm, BMCH		Dance Party Series
April 16, Jazz Combo Fest, 6:30 pm, BMCH				Oct. 21, Swing Dance Party, Ellington Ballroom, TBD
April 17, Latin Jazz Dance Party, 8 pm, BMCH		Tickets - Adults/Seniors \$5 • Students \$3 — niu.edu/music		Calypso Dance Party, TBD
April 23, Jazz Ensemble, 8 pm, BMCH				Apr 17, Latin Jazz Dance Party, 8 pm, BMCH
Jazz Combo Fests! Oct. 16 / Nov 20. / Feb 19 / Apr 16 6:30 pm, BMCH		Venues - BMCH, - Boutell Memorial Concert Hall / RH - Recital Hall / House Café - 263 E Lincoln Hwy, DeKalb		



School of Theatre and Dance

MAINSTAGE SERIES

The Flick	Annie Baker	October 3 - 7, 2018
The Importance of Being Earnest	Oscar Wilde	October 24 - 28
Fall 2018 Dance Concert		November 15-18
The Revolutionists	Lauren Gunderson	February 6-10
Hamlet*	William Shakespeare	February 27 - March 3
Wonderfully Alice	A devised piece	April 3-7
Spring Dance: Le Corsaire		April 25-28

*- Hamlet presenting sponsor - WNIU/WNIJ

STUDIO SERIES

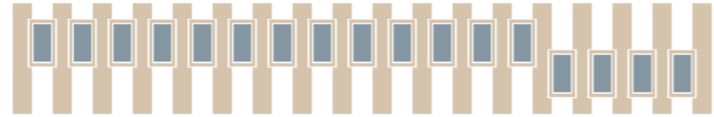
True West	Sam Shepard	October 10-14
Bakkhai	Euripides (translation by Anne Carson)	October 31-November 4
The Marriage of Bette and Boo	Christopher Durang	November 28 - December 2
Boy	Anna Ziegler	February 13-17
BFA - MFA Showcase		April 10-14

All shows performed in the newly renovated Stevens Building on the NIU Main Campus.

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School of Art and Design

50 YEARS • JACK ARENDS HALL



SCHOOL OF ART AND DESIGN • NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

Jack Arends Hall 50th Anniversary

August 24 - October 19

Jack Arends Hall 50th Anniversary All-Alumni Open Exhibit and Mail Art Show, Jack Arends Hall

August 28 - October 19

“Sweet, Golden and Delicious,” NIU School of Art and Design Alumni Invitational Exhibition, NIU Art Museum, Altgeld Hall

September 4 - October 19

Jack Arends Hall 50th Anniversary Juried Alumni Show, Jack Arends Hall

Elizabeth Allen Visiting Speakers in Art History Alumni Series

Monday, September 17, 2018, AB 100, 5 p.m.

Elaine King, Professor Emerita, College of Fine Arts, School of Art, Carnegie Mellon University

“A Cultural Capital Quagmire: How the Art Market and not Curators or Art Critics legitimize cultural products today”

Wednesday, October 17, 2018, AB 100, 5 p.m.

Thomas Russo, Associate Dean, International Programs; Professor, Art History, Drury University

“Defining Sacred Spaces: Sculpture in the Romanesque Church”

Tuesday, November 19, 2018, AB 100, 5 p.m.

Alexandra Green, Henry Ginsburg Curator for Southeast Asia, the British Museum, in conjunction with the symposium, “Looking Through The Glass: The Reverse Glass paintings Traditions in Southeast Asia and Beyond” (tentative title), organized by the Center for Burma Studies

Monday, February 4, 2019, AB 100, 5 p.m.

Samuel Dodd, Visiting Assistant Professor, Ohio University

“All Eyes on Space: An Architectural History of Television”

Wednesday, February 27, AB 100, 5 p.m.

Freida High W. Tesfagiorgis, Evjue-Bascom Professor Emerita of African and African American Art History and Visual Culture, University of Wisconsin Madison

“Serious Change: Toward A More Meaningful Diversified Artworld”

Tuesday, April 9, 2019, AB 100, 5 p.m.

Rhonda Taube, Professor and Chair, Department of Art and Art History, Riverside City College

“Xena Warrior Princess Meets Efraín Ríos Montt: Contemporary Maya Dance and Pop Culture Imagery in Highland Guatemala”

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Jack Olson Gallery Exhibitions

September 4 – October 19

Golden: School of Art and Design Jack Arends Hall 50th Anniversary Juried Alumni Exhibition

Reception: Thursday, Sept. 20, 5 – 8 p.m.

Exhibition of work in all media by alumni of the NIU School of Art and Design.

Juror: Dan Silverstein, Associate Director of Exhibitions and Collections Logistics, Block Museum at Northwestern University (BFA 1991)

November 5 – 17

High School Invitational

Closing Reception and Award Presentation, Saturday, Nov 17, 3 – 4 p.m.

The High School Invitational exhibition features work by high school students from northern Illinois. The exhibition is partially underwritten by Blick Art Materials.

December 3 – 11

BFA Show

Reception: Thursday, Dec 6, 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Capstone exhibition showcasing works by students earning NIU School of Art and Design BFA Degrees.

January 17 to February 22

Annual Juried Blick Art Materials Ars Nova Exhibition

Reception, Juror's Talk, and Award Presentation: Thursday, Jan 17, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Annual Juried exhibition featuring works by current NIU School of Art and Design students.

Exhibition sponsored by Blick Art Materials. March 7 – April 18 (gallery closed March 9-17 for spring break)



Carlos Melian

UNTITLED (Simple Acts)

The genesis for each work in Untitled (Simple Acts) is the simple act of creating an abstract image based on recognizable forms, dividing basic geometric shapes, or extending a painting beyond its traditional boundaries.

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Gina Lee Robbins

Material Alchemy: Cobbling with Clay and Found Materials

Material Alchemy is comprised of ceramic wall installations and free standing sculpture that incorporate found artifacts from both the built and natural worlds.

Reception and gallery talks: Thursday, March 7, 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

April 25 – May 8

BFA Show

Reception: Saturday, May 4, 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Capstone exhibition showcasing works by students earning NIU School of Art and Design BFA Degrees.

The gallery is located on the second floor of the Visual Arts Building on the east end of the NIU campus and is handicapped accessible. Campus parking is free week days after 5:00 p.m. and on weekends. Limited meter parking is available on Gilbert Drive.

Gallery Hours :

Monday – Thursday: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Friday: 10 a.m. – noon

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NIU Art Museum

Fall 2018

Sweet, Golden and Delicious “Faculty-select and Museum-certified”

NIU Studio and Design Alumni Artists

August 28 - October 19, 2018

This is an invitational exhibition of studio and design alumni artists that have been selected by current and former faculty.

This exhibition is part of a larger School of Art and Design celebration of studio and design alumni and the 50th anniversary of Jack Arends Hall.

Winter 2018

Transparency in Form and Content

November 15 - February 15, 2019

(closed university holidays)

This exhibition will examine the spectrum of interpretation of the word “transparency”; from the literal to the figurative. Artists who explore both the visual phenomenon of transparency and the concept of “transparency” in content, be that process, funding, idea or material.

Spring 2019

Data: BIG/-driven/Visualized...

March 28 - May 17, 2019

This compendium of program and display delves into the array of manner in which data surrounds us, impacts us and is interpreted.

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