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2019-2020





Tickets for Stoker Arts Center's New Season are Now on Sale

Tickets for the Stoker Arts Center's 2019-2020 performances are on sale now, including the Performing Artists Series, Studio Sessions, Random Acts, Student Matinees and the Fall Film Series. This season's high-energy entertainment celebrates the center's 39th year on Lorain County Community College's campus.

"Our 39th season at Stoker Arts Center is filled with performing and visual artists who will share their stories through performance and artwork," said Janet Herman Barlow, director of the Stoker Arts Center. "They will excite you to move, sing, dance and leave here with a renewed love of the arts!"

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- Online at StokerArtsCenter.com
- In person at the Stoker Box Office
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Stoker Arts Center is located on the campus of Lorain County Community College at 1005 North Abbe Road, Elyria, Ohio. Follow Stoker Arts Center on Facebook and @StokerArts on Twitter and Instagram.



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The Performing Artists Series *In the Hoke Theatre* features these national and international touring acts



Susan Werner and Ann Hampton Callaway "Alone & Together"

Thursday, September 19, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.

Two dazzling performers and composers in one fabulous evening! Cabaret star Ann Hampton Callaway has written songs for Barbra Streisand and Carole King and received a Tony nomination for her performance in "Swing." on Broadway. Singer-songwriter Susan Werner is a concert favorite who has written songs for Tom Jones and Michael Feinstein. They'll perform separately and together in an epic display of piano chops and dazzling wit that you won't want to miss.



Seth Rudetsky in "Rhapsody in Seth"

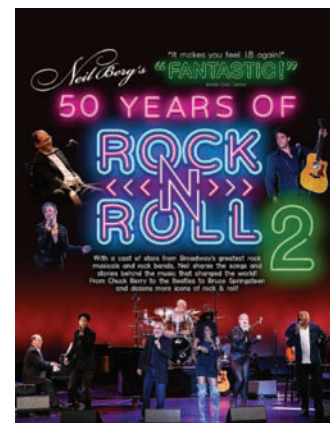
Saturday, October 12, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.

SiriusXM Broadway (channel 72) host Seth Rudetsky (and Oberlin College grad) recounts his horrific and hilarious high school experience right in front of you in his one man play. "Rhapsody in Seth" is all about Seth growing up obsessed with Broadway and being tormented in his high school at the same time. It includes him playing "Rhapsody in Blue" live on stage, video footage of himself as a teen sporting leg warmers/jazz pants, details of his lawsuit against his high school and culminating with his years on Broadway, where he has worked with some of his idols like Chita Rivera and Patti LuPone

Neil Berg's "50 Years of Rock & Roll, Part 2"

Tuesday, November 19, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.

Due to popular demand and the thrilling audience response to Neil Berg's "50 Years of Rock & Roll" last season, Neil is bringing us "50 Years of Rock & Roll Part 2" (1931 - 1981). Now we get to experience all the incredible Rock and Roll Hall of Fame artists and songs we didn't have time to present in the first show. Early rock pioneers like Arthur Crudup and Wynonie Harris, who led to early legends like Fats Domino, Big Joe Turner, The



Penguins, Richie Valens, Jerry Lee Lewis, Muddy Waters, as well as superstars from the tumultuous 60's including The Shirelles, James Brown, The Supremes, Sam Cooke, Dusty Springfield and 1967's The Summer of Love (The Mamas & The Papas, Grateful Dead, etc.). We then go on to Classic rock/ singer/songwriters of The 70's: Pink Floyd, Creedence Clear-

water Revival, Eric Clapton, Lynyrd Skynyrd, James Taylor, The Allman Brothers, Boston, Styx, Heart, Bob Seger, AC/DC, as well as different songs from The Beatles, Elvis Presley, Queen, Motown, and lots more!! We will also include an incredible tribute to the greatest "One Hit Wonder" rock bands/songs ever written, like "Brandy," "Come and Get Your Love," and "Kung Fu Fighting."



American Spiritual Ensemble

Monday, February 3, 2020 at 7:30 p.m.

Comprised of some of the finest classically-trained singers in the United States, the mission of the American Spiritual Ensemble is to keep the American Negro spiritual alive. Since its inception by Dr. Everett McCorvey in 1995, the vocalists have thrilled audiences around the world with their dynamic repertoire ranging from spirituals to classical to jazz and Broadway numbers highlighting the Black experience. The American Spiritual Ensemble is unique in that over 90% of the members are accomplished soloists who have sung in theaters and opera houses worldwide, including the Metropolitan Opera,

The Performing Artists Series continued

New York City Opera, Houston Grand Opera, and abroad in Italy, Germany, Britain, Scotland, Spain and Japan. The resulting sound of this group is something that choral groups with two or three featured soloists cannot duplicate. The American Spiritual Ensemble has presented diverse concerts throughout the United States, Europe and South America and has toured Spain twelve times presenting more than 100 concerts.



Ballet Folclórico Nacional De México De Silvia Lozano

Wednesday, February 19, 2020 at 7:30 p.m.

The Ballet Folclórico Nacional De México has taken on the task of spreading, preserving and promoting the culture of Mexico, both at home and abroad. With an artistic career dating to 1960, Ballet Folclórico reflects the work of Mexico's leading researchers and practitioners of folklore,

dance, music, and traditional costumes of the different regions of Mexico. The company has performed in over 50 countries and on five continents, receiving numerous awards and prizes, as well as being designated an Ambassador of Mexican Culture. In addition to its international tours, the Ballet Folclórico Nacional De México has performed in traditional theatre settings, as well as in stadiums, arenas, and parks. They have performed for audiences that have included kings, princesses, presidents, prime ministers, and ambassadors from all around the world and now they bring their colorful costumes, wonderful musicians and fantastic dances to Stocker Arts Center to perform for you.

Farewell Angelina in Concert

Wednesday, May 6, 2020 at 7:30 p.m.

Named after a Bob Dylan song, Farewell Angelina is an all-female country band with four powerhouse vocalists who are also award-winning songwriters and multi-instrumentalists. Longtime friends, Nicole Witt, Andrea Young, Lisa Torres & Ashley Gearing met pursuing their dreams in Nashville. Each respected and admired one another while they were building successful solo careers, touring and recording with top artists, and writing songs for some of Country Music's biggest hitmakers. When they heard the magic of their voices together for the first time, they couldn't wait to take their show on the road. Major opportunities soon followed including singing the National Anthem for Thursday Night Football, The Unbridled Eve Gala for the Kentucky Derby, and the ACM All-Star Jam.

Farewell Angelina were named by Rolling Stone as one of the "10 New Country Artists You Need To Know." They are currently headlining their own tour to packed crowds across the US.



Buffet Dinner Before the Show

Stocker Arts Center, in partnership with Conference and Dining Services, offers buffet dinners prior to the Performing Artists Series shows. Dinners are held in the Norton Culinary Arts Center or Spitzer Conference Center next to Stocker Arts Center and seatings are at 5:45 p.m. or 6:15 p.m. Tickets for dinner are \$32 per person.



The Performing Artist Series single tickets are \$40 for orchestra and \$33 for mezzanine seats. Tickets are \$10 for active duty military members, as well as youth 18 and under and LCCC students with valid IDs. Subscriptions are now on sale for 3, 4, 5 and 6 shows.



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The Studio Sessions Series in the Cirigliano Studio Theatre include:



TETRAD

Friday and Saturday,
September 20 & 21, 2019 at 8 p.m.

TETRAD [the word means group of four] is a jazz quartet with an inspiring approach to the art. TETRAD features Robert Beckstrom (Retired Dean of LCCC's Arts & Humanities Division) on electric guitar & saxophones, José Figueroa on electric bass, Odell Jones on drums and Michael Meier on keyboards. Their musical expression incorporates dimensions of both diversity and unity. Each musician brings his own unique musical background, temperament, and perspective, to create rich sound full of varied ingre-

dients. Sharing a common faith and love for the art, the quartet achieves a delicate and balanced aural unity. Come, share, and experience the beautiful music.



Heidi Burson "Original Soul"

Friday and Saturday,
September 27 & 28, 2019 at 8 p.m.

Award winning sassy songstress, Heidi Burson's "Original Soul" is a tribute to Heidi's earliest and most cherished soulful influences, heavily featuring the music from the late, great, Queen of Soul, Aretha Franklin. Her performance centers on classics such as, "(I Never Loved a Man) The Way That I Love You," "Rock Steady," "(You Make Me Feel) Like a Natural Woman," "Dr. Feelgood" and many

more. These, along with a sampling from other soulful legends, Etta James, Ray Charles, and even a little "Purple Rain" round the evening out. Currently on tour throughout the US and Europe, Heidi welcomes, delights and inspires audiences of all ages. It's time to jump up, sit down, and enjoy an evening of "Original Soul."

Royal Wood in Concert
Friday and Saturday,
October 4 & 5, 2019 at 8 p.m.

Singer, songwriter, multi-instrumentalist and producer Royal Wood has established himself as a true musical talent. Since being proclaimed "Songwriter of the Year" by iTunes, Wood has continued to evolve and hone his musical craft – maintaining an unmistakable identity while uncovering and reinventing his sound. Royal has two albums that have debuted in the Top 30, multiple JUNO nominations, 2-time Canadian Folk Music Award-nominee, and a #1 added song at Hot AC radio. His songs have also been heard on "Grey's Anatomy," and "Private Practice." You might remember Royal from a couple of years ago when he shared our Cirigliano Studio Theatre stage on a double bill with Diana Chittester. Since then, Royal completed a wildly successful and sold out cross-country theatre tour opening for the legendary Bonnie Raitt. You won't want to miss this opportunity to hear him up close and personal.



Cleveland Guitar Trio – Doug Wood, Patrick Woods and Darren Frate
Friday and Saturday,
October 18 & 19, 2019 at 8 p.m.

Cleveland Guitar Trio (formerly Guys With Guitars) returns to the Stocker Studio Sessions series to bring an ever dynamic and engaging show. The trio features Doug Wood, Patrick Woods, and Darren Frate; all accomplished solo artists, but together they provide the quintessential guitar show, featuring great original solo works, fun collaborations, and even a few recognizable and fan favorites (Beatles, Simon & Garfunkel, and more).

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"A Christmas Cabaret"
The Musical Theater Project
Friday, December 13 at 8 p.m. and
Saturday, December 14 at 2 p.m., 2019

Before you can say "Sleighride," we're back with our holiday treat. The show isn't complete until everyone joins in on "White Christmas," but that's just one of the ornaments. Every generation of Americans knows so many of the songs on our tree—which range from "Winter Wonderland," "Let It Snow" and "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas," to Irving Berlin's 103-year-old salute to Santa Claus and our inevitable tributes to Rudolph, Frosty and that mean one, Mr. Grinch. Host Bill Rudman will be joined this year by Bridie Carroll, Nancy Maier and Joe Monaghan.

Helen Welch "A Little Brit Different"

Friday and Saturday, March 20 & 21, 2020 at 8 p.m.

A Stocker favorite, Helen Welch is an internationally acclaimed vocalist, entertainer, producer and bandleader. Her unique talent for arranging songs to make them her own, coupled with her ability to intimately engage her audience, has quickly earned her a large and devoted following around the globe. Helen and her fabulous trio present "A Little Brit Different" featuring songs and stories from throughout Helen's varied career. Take the swing of Ella, the warm alto tones of Karen Carpenter, add some soul and cheeky British humor and pow! Helen presents a show that fuses together musical theatre, popular music, jazz and blues.



Sisters in Song – Becky Boyd, Rachel Brown and Kristine Jackson

Friday and Saturday, May 29 & 30, 2020 at 8 p.m.

Sisters In Song began in spring 2015. Elyria native and award-winning musical performer, Kristine Jackson, was hosting a concert fundraiser to assist the Leukemia Lymphoma Society at the historic G.A.R Hall in Peninsula, Ohio.

Kristine had the notion to invite some of her favorite female Cleveland artists to join her to present something special and different to the local scene, enter... Becky Boyd and Rachel Brown. Each one of these ladies is a powerhouse artist that can host a class-act show on their own, but they combine their artistic sensibilities and deliver a one of a kind show when they perform as Sisters In Song. Audiences are moved by three distinct vocalists, three-part harmonies, and stories of struggles and triumphs as the ladies share insights into their original material. Listeners will also be pleasantly surprised to hear some familiar tunes they can sing along with and be part of the party. The overall vibe of this show is just good ol' fun, as if you are sitting around a friend's house while your favorite buddies sing, play and tell stories. Back by popular request for two shows this season, after their sold-out show last season.



Tickets for Studio Session events are \$20 each or \$10 for LCCC students with a valid ID, youth 18 and under, and active duty military with valid ID. Subscriptions are also available for this series.



O Sole Trio "Hooray for Hollywood"

Friday, March 27 at 8 p.m. and Saturday, March 28 at 2 p.m., 2020

O Sole Trio – Erin Shields, David Shenton and Adam Cannedy – sing the most beloved and famous songs from the world of film from c.1930 until the mid-1990s. Songs from "Casablanca," James Bond, "Titanic," "The Wizard of Oz," and stories about the great singers who performed them, from Judy Garland and Frank Sinatra to Céline Dion and Barbra Streisand. A glamorous soundtrack to the greatest silver screen films of all time.



Rachel Brown & The Beatnik Playboys "Patsy Cline and Friends"

Friday and Saturday, May 15 & 16, 2020 at 8 p.m.

Rachel Brown and the Beatnik Playboys have a way of transporting you back to a time when Patsy Cline was singing songs to country music fans throughout the land. She identifies with Patsy's brand of music so well that she can sense the sorrow and heartache of every man or woman who has been down-on-their-luck a time or two. Rachel is a singer-songwriter and has recorded 4 albums in the recent past, including an album of only Patsy Cline songs. Additionally, she has opened for many top artists including Willie Nelson, The Judds, Emmylou Harris, Loretta Lynn, Merle Haggard and many more.



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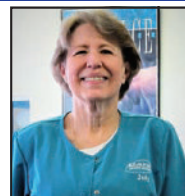
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The Random Acts Series *performances include:*

Beatles vs. Stones – A Musical Showdown

Tuesday, September 17, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.

Hoke Theatre • Tickets: \$30-\$50

The debate between the Beatles and the Rolling Stones has been going on ever since they first crossed paths on the charts 54 years ago. The argument at the time, and one that still persists, was that the Beatles were a pop group and the Stones were a rock band: the boys next door vs. the bad boys of rock. So who's better? These two legendary bands will engage in an on-stage, throw down – a musical 'showdown' if you will – courtesy of tribute bands Abbey Road and Satisfaction – The International Rolling Stones Show.

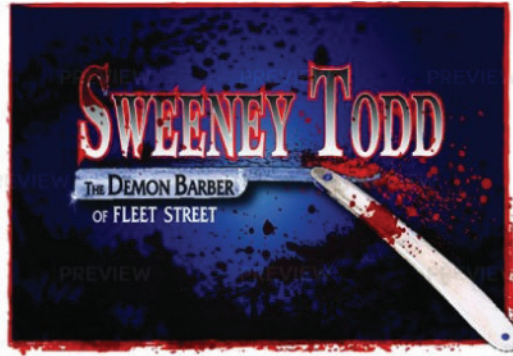
“Sweeney Todd, the Demon Barber of Fleet Street” in Concert

Saturday, October 26, 2019 at 7 p.m.

Hoke Theatre

Tickets: \$20 for adults; \$10 LCCC students with valid ID, youth 18 and under and Active Duty Military with ID. General admission seating.

Attend the dark, witty and Tony Award-winning tale of love, murder and revenge the weekend before Halloween. With Stephen Sondheim's music and lyrics, some of the most chilling ever written for the stage, “Sweeney Todd” is sure to thrill and delight. The musical is based on the 1973 play by Christopher Bond, which was inspired by the apparently true story of a murderous barber in London in the 1790s. The concert version of “Sweeney Todd” began life during a sold-out weekend engagement at Lincoln Center. San Francisco marked the concert's next engagement,



and a mounting at Chicago's Ravinia Festival followed. TrueNorth's concert version will feature the TrueNorth Chorale, Chamber Orchestra and TNCA Actors who have graced TrueNorth productions throughout its 20-year history.



“The Rainbow Fish”

Sunday, November 17, 2019 at 3 p.m.

Hoke Theatre

Tickets: \$15/adults; \$10/youth 18 and under.

General admission seating.

Mermaid Theatre of Nova Scotia presents “The Rainbow Fish” by Marcus Pfister. “The Rainbow Fish” tells the story of the most beautiful fish in the sea, whose scales shimmer in all the colors of the rainbow. He is admired by the entire underwater world, and the other fish dream of owning one of his magnificent shiny scales. Resentment and isolation ensue when he is unwilling to give any of them away, and he becomes the loneliest fish in the ocean. Following the advice of a clever octopus, he gives each fish one of his scales. The more he shares, the happier he becomes.



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This beautiful performance for the whole family also includes two of the author's companion tales, "Rainbow Fish Discovers the Deep Sea" and "Opposites." "Rainbow Fish Discovers the Deep Sea" highlights further adventures. When his last glittering scale falls off and sinks down into the deep sea, Rainbow Fish finds the courage to follow it into the great unknown, discovering a new world with wonderful sights and friendly creatures of all shapes, sizes and colors that are eager to make his acquaintance. "Opposites" uses striking images from Rainbow Fish's underwater wonderland to introduce very young children to the concept of opposites such as up/down, in/out, over/under, big/little, long/short. As a fitting finale, the story ends with the most satisfying opposite of all—give and take—as Rainbow Fish shares one of his shining scales with a friend. This incredible, colorful, black light performance will have limited seating, so get your tickets early.

Terrance Simien and The Zydeco Experience
Saturday, February 29, 2020 at 7 p.m.
Hoke Theatre

Watch stockerartscenter.com for ticket info

Keep the party going and join us for our 2nd Annual Mardi Gras concert brought to Lorain County by the Lorain County Commissioners, Lorain County Community College and Visit Lorain County. Imagine Mardi Gras beads being tossed into the audience and joyous accordion music celebrating the heritage of Louisiana



Creole music and you get a picture of the effusive energy of a Terrance Simien & The Zydeco Experience concert. Terrance and his band mates have performed more than 8,500 concerts and

toured millions of miles to over 45 countries during their eventful career. They have also been musically featured in films from "The Lucky One" to Disney's "The Princess and the Frog." Terrance Simien creates a hypnotic blend of New Orleans funk-reggae-flavored-world-blues-American Zydeco roots music that beckons you to your feet and into the groove. You can make a night of it by coming for the seated Creole and Cajun-tasting buffet in Spitzer Conference Center beginning at 5:30 p.m. VIP tickets that include an artist meet-and-greet are also available. Your whole family will love this jubilant music and the delicious food.

Jonathan Kingham and Ryan Shea Smith in Concert

Friday, May 22, 2020 at 7 p.m.
Cirigliano Studio Theatre

Free with tickets available at the Stocker Box Office
As far as Jonathan Kingham and Ryan Shea Smith are

concerned, their concerts are all about great songs – their own and the ones they will write with songwriters of all ages during their week-long residency here at LCCC. These Nashville transplants have had long and successful careers as singer/songwriters. Jonathan Kingham wrote his first song in 1996 and has won first place in The Unison International Song Contest, twice placed in the top five of the John Lennon Song contest, won first place in the USA Songwriting Competition in Folk as well as the Overall Grand Prize out of 33,000 entries, and was awarded first place in the Gospel category of the ISC songwriting contest. Ryan Shea Smith is also a veteran songwriter and recipient of multiple songwriting awards, including his sophomore release "Stay Awhile," which is a John Lennon song contest winner. Jonathan splits his time between touring, writing, recording and producing. He also plays keyboard and steel guitar for Toad the Wet Sprocket. Ryan, who honed his musical skills at the University of Washington and through a steady touring schedule, is known for his incomparable singing voice and his command of keyboard and guitar.

Also performing as part of this concert will be our area songwriters who Jonathan and Ryan will work with all week on campus, so you won't want to miss this performance in the intimate Cirigliano Studio Theatre. If you are interested in participating in the songwriting workshops, please contact Janet Herman Barlow at (440) 366-7105.

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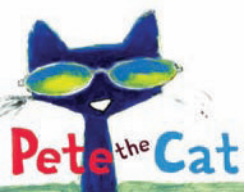


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The Student Matinee Series *for the season includes:*



“Pete the Cat”
 Tuesday, October 29, 2019
 at 9:45 a.m. and 11:45 a.m.
 TheaterWorksUSA
 Grades Pre K-3

For Pete the Cat, life is an adventure no matter where you wind up. So the minute the groovy blue cat meets The Biddles, he gets the whole family rocking. That is, except for young Jimmy Biddle, the most organized second grader on planet Earth. But when Jimmy draws a blank in art class during the last week of school, it turns out Pete is the perfect pal to help him out. Together, they set out on a mission to help Jimmy conquer second grade art, and along the way, they both learn a little something new about inspiration. Join Jimmy and Pete on an adventure of friendship, all the way to Paris and back in a VW Bus!



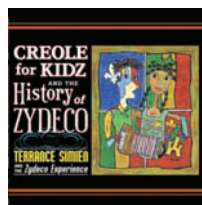
“Call of the Wild: Illustrated Edition”

Monday, November 25, 2019
 at 9:45 a.m. and 11:45 a.m.
 Theatre Heroes from Austin, Texas
 Grades 4 and up

Jack London’s classic tale comes to life on stage. This multi-media adventure mixes performance and storytelling with projected illustrations to tell the story of Buck, the magnificent offspring of a St. Bernard and Scottish Collie. Kidnapped from his lavish life on a California estate and sent to work as a sled dog during the great Klondike Gold Rush of the 1800s, Buck becomes the most famous dog in the northland’s history and discovers the endurance and strength of his wild, primal ancestors as their call courses through his blood. A thrilling tale of courage and survival. The production uses 180-degree projection that surrounds the performer and provides scenic, artistic, and historical context to the show through their content. The images feature a unique mix of Philip R. Goodwin’s classical illustrations from the book’s first edition, period photographs, and brand new drawings and animations created by artist Michael Rae.

“Judy Moody & Stink”
 Tuesday, January 28, 2020
 at 9:45 a.m. and 11:45 a.m.
 ArtsPower • Grades K-5

Judy Moody and her brother Stink have arrived at ArtsPower! In our newest musical, “Judy Moody & Stink”, this dynamic sister and brother duo take audiences on a hilarious adventure. As usual, Judy is in a mood. After seeing her classmate’s picture on the front page of the newspaper, Judy wants to be famous and sets off to find fame and happiness. All the while, Stink and his foul-smelling sneakers become a real distraction as he vies for the coveted Golden Clothespin Award. Judy Moody and Stink are the perfect pair for their imperfect capers that lead to fun, mystery, sibling rivalry, and, in the end, true friendship.



Creole for Kidz & The History of Zydeco
 Friday, February 28, 2020 at 10 a.m.
 Terrance Simien and
 The Zydeco Experience
 Grades 3-6

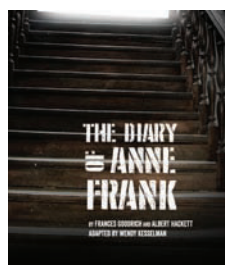
Two-time GRAMMY award winning Terrance Simien and his skilled band mates perform this educational music program. Centered on the Creole culture of Louisiana and the indigenous zydeco music of the French speaking Creoles, this program has helped to inform student, youth and family audiences all over the world about black American roots music. Created in 2000, Creole for Kidz and the History of Zydeco is an innovative, high-quality, fun multicultural learning experience.



“The One and Only Ivan”
 Tuesday, March 3, 2020
 at 9:45 a.m. and 11:45 a.m.
 Lifeline Theatre • Grades 2-6

Based on the powerful bestseller by Katherine Applegate and illustrated by Patricia Castalao.

For 27 years, the world of Ivan the gorilla was a dull cage in a roadside shopping mall. But when he meets Ruby, a baby elephant captured in the wild, Ivan’s ambitions and imagination must grow to meet the challenge of rescuing his endangered new companion. Aided by Bob the scrappy dog and a young human ally, Ivan sets out to become the great silverback and protector he was always meant to be. Enter the mind of a remarkable hero in this unforgettable story of enduring friendship, drawn from true events.



“The Diary of Anne Frank”
 Thursday, April 23, 2020
 at 10 a.m. • Grades 7 and up

In 1941 Amsterdam, 13-year-old Anne Frank goes into hiding with her family from the Nazis. For the next two years, she never leaves the attic where she is concealed. With fear of discovery ever present, Anne finds solace writing in her diary, capturing the daily lives of the secret annex’s inhabitants—from the horrors of war to the excitement of first love—with wit, determination, and idealism. With a multicultural cast, National Players brings the true story of this incredibly insightful young girl that is often read in school to the stage in hopes of inspiring the next generation to stand up for justice rather than sit back in apathy.



Doktor Kaboom and the Wheel of Science
 Tuesday, April 28, 2020
 at 9:45 a.m. and 11:45 a.m.
 Grades 2 and up

Doktor Kaboom is having trouble picking his favorite science demonstrations, so he’s bringing them all! Unfortunately there are way too many to do them all in one show. The solution: The Wheel of Science! Doktor Kaboom has built a great big spinning wheel

and labeled it with everything from optical illusions to chemical reactions to a homemade hovercraft, and more! At least a dozen fantastic demonstrations ready to go. Wherever the wheel stops, that’s what’s next! Will we turn a water bottle into a rocket or catapult bananas across the stage? Electrocute a pickle or create artificial gravity? Who knows? No two shows will be the same. So, step right up, and let’s spin that wheel!



“Biscuit”
 Tuesday, May 5, 2020
 at 9:45 a.m. and 11:45 a.m.
 Grades Pre K-2

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Jonathan Kingham & Ryan Shea Smith
“Songwriting Made Simple”
 Friday, May 22, 2020 at 10 a.m.



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You may remember Jonathan and Ryan from their concerts over the last several seasons. Each year they have worked with students who have performed fantastic new songs they have written with them. Jonathan and Ryan will again be doing songwriting workshops from May 18-21 and the students will be performing their new songs with them at this concert. Jonathan Kingham wrote his first song in 1996 and since then has won several awards and twice placed in the top five of the John Lennon Song contest. His singing has been featured in films, soap operas and on “Felicity.” Based in Nashville, he splits his time touring, writing, recording and producing music. Seattle native Ryan Shea Smith is a songwriter and recipient of multiple songwriting awards. His musical skills were honed at the University of Washington and a steady touring schedule. He is known for his singing and impressive command of keyboard and guitar. Ryan’s sophomore release “Stay Awhile” is a John Lennon song contest winner. This concert in the intimate Cirigliano Studio Theatre will feature our area songwriters who the duo has worked with all week on campus. Those interested in participating in the songwriting workshops, contact Janet Herman Barlow at (440) 366-7105.



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Never Look Away September 20, 2019

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The Wife September 27, 2019

"The Wife" is a film that celebrates a woman who takes back the power that she should rightfully possess—in a thought-provoking, witty, dignified and graceful manner, and with a twist ending that you really don't see coming.



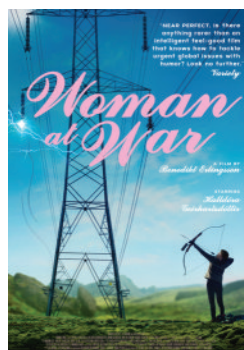
Cold War October 11, 2019

This ravishing music-fueled romance charting two mismatched lovers caught between East and West in 1950s Europe, was a critical and audience favorite at last year's Cannes Film Festival, where it was awarded the Best Director prize, and a major 2019 Oscar contender.



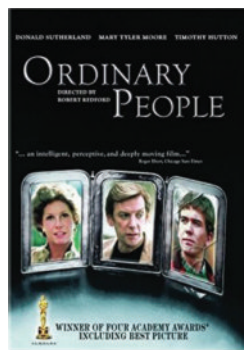
The Biggest Little Farm October 25, 2019

This documentary chronicles John and Molly Chester, who trade city living for 200 acres of barren farmland outside of Los Angeles and follow their dream to harvest in harmony with nature.



Woman At War November 1, 2019

Halla is a fifty-year-old independent woman. But behind the scenes of a quiet routine, she leads a double life as a passionate environmental activist until her application to adopt a child has finally been accepted and there is a little girl waiting for her in Ukraine.



Ordinary People November 8, 2019

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The Beth K. Stocker Art Gallery 2019-2020 Exhibition Season

LCCC Studio Art Faculty Exhibit

Mon., Aug. 26 – Thur., Oct. 3, 2019
Artists' Reception – Thur., Aug. 29, 2019 from 4-6pm

A Part of My Story

Fri., Oct. 11 – Fri., Nov. 8, 2019
Artists' Reception – Fri., Oct. 11 from 4-7pm

Art and Craft Holiday Mix

Fri., Nov. 15 – Mon., Dec. 16, 2019
Artists' Reception – Fri., Nov. 15 from 4-7pm

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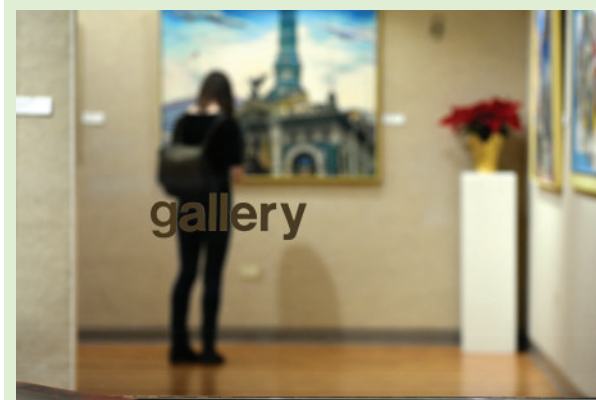
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Artists' Reception – Sun., Jan. 19 from 1-3pm
Gold Key and Awards Ceremony – Sun., Feb. 2 from 1-3pm

Women in Conversation

Fri., Feb. 28 – Thur., April 2, 2020
Artists' Reception – Fri., Feb. 28 from 4-7pm
Closing Reception – Thur., April 2 from 4-7pm

LCCC Student Art Exhibit

Thur., April 9 – Fri., May 8, 2020
Artists' Reception – Thur., April 9 from 5-7pm



The Beth K. Stocker Art Gallery is open during exhibitions on Mondays through Fridays from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and by appointment. Please call (440) 366-4140 if you would like to make an appointment to visit the gallery. The Beth K. Stocker Art Gallery is also open for many of the Stocker Arts Center evening and weekend events. Exhibitions and receptions are FREE and open to the public.

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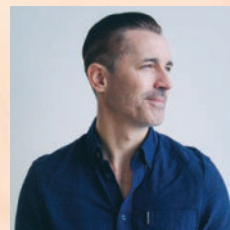


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