



RIVER CAMPUS

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CELEBRATING 20 SEASONS



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at a glance.



11,000+
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THEATRE & DANCE

Footloose

the musical

OCTOBER 1-4, 2026

FOOTLOOSE

October 1-3 at 7:30 p.m. / October 3-4 at 2 p.m.

Bedell Performance Hall

\$27.75 In Person / \$25 - \$32.75 Online

Dust off your dancing shoes and prepare to cut loose! The explosive 1980s rock 'n' roll musical bursts onto the River Campus stage. When city boy Ren McCormack moves to the strict, small town of Bomont, he is shocked to discover a local ban on dancing and rock music. Ren sets out to bring life back to the town, finding unexpected romance and understanding along the way. This high-energy Dobbins Conservatory production features the Oscar-nominated hits you know and love, including "Holding Out for a Hero," "Let's Hear It for the Boy," "Almost Paradise," and of course, "Footloose."

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OCTOBER 29 - NOVEMBER 1, 2026

THE PLAY THAT GOES WRONG

October 29-31 at 7:30 p.m.

October 31 - November 1 at 2 p.m.

Rust Flexible Theatre

\$27.75 In Person / \$25 - \$32.75 Online

Wait... was that supposed to happen? Broadway's funniest smash hit is bringing a night of glorious misfortunes to the Dobbins Conservatory. Welcome to the opening night of the Cornley University Drama Society's newest production, The Murder at Haversham Manor. Things are quickly going from bad to utterly disastrous. With an unconscious leading lady, a corpse that can't play dead, and actors who trip over everything (including their lines), this accident-prone cast battles against all odds to make it to their final curtain call. Prepare for a hilarious evening of physical comedy and falling scenery!

GA / PG



NOVEMBER 19-22, 2026

THE 25TH ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE

November 19-21 at 7:30 p.m. / November 21-22 at 2 p.m.

Rust Flexible Theatre

\$27.75 In Person / \$25 - \$32.75 Online

Can you spell H-I-L-A-R-I-O-U-S? Grab your dictionary and join the fun at the quirkiest competition in town. Six socially awkward but highly determined adolescents compete for the spelling championship of a lifetime, overseen by three equally quirky grown-ups. As they spell their way through a series of delightfully obscure words, they share hilarious and touching stories from their home lives, ultimately discovering that winning isn't everything. This Tony Award-winning musical comedy even includes a chance for audience members to step up to the mic and join the Bee!

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GA = GENERAL ADMISSION / RSV = RESERVED / ASSIGNED SEATING



DECEMBER 3-5, 2026
EURYDICE

7:30 p.m.
Rust Flexible Theatre
\$22.75 In Person / \$19.50 - \$27 Online

The greatest love story ever told, finally seen through her eyes. In Sarah Ruhl's retelling of the classic Orpheus myth, a young bride's untimely death sends her to the Underworld. There, Eurydice reunites with her father and struggles to hold onto the memories of her lost love. When Orpheus bravely ventures down to retrieve her, she is forced to make a heart-wrenching choice between two worlds. This visually stunning and deeply moving play brings fresh humor, breathtaking poetry, and profound emotion to the River Campus stage.

GA / PG-13



American Dance Goes to HOLLYWOOD



FEBRUARY 11-13, 2027
AMERICAN DANCE GOES TO HOLLYWOOD

February 11-13 at 7:30 p.m. / February 13 at 2 p.m.
Bedell Performance Hall
\$22.75 In Person / \$19.50 - \$27 Online

Enjoy an exciting variety of genres brought to life through original works by both professional and student choreographers. Highlighting the evening is a special piece choreographed by Broadway star and original Hamilton cast member, Seth Stewart, bringing a touch of Broadway magic right to the River Campus stage!

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MARCH 10-13, 2027
MIGRATION SEASON

March 10-13 at 7:30 p.m. / March 13 at 2 p.m.
Rust Flexible Theatre
\$22.75 In Person / \$19.50 - \$27 Online

"It's the annual Jekyll Island Youth Birdwatching Competition and high school seniors Sylvia and Lane are ready to absolutely DOMINATE for the 4th year in a row. Honestly? It's barely a competition when you're such iconic bestie-warbler-whisperers. Except this year... the extra-credit lacrosse himbos can actually tell a stork from a seagull. Not to mention the arrival of an unexpected parent chaperone threatens to destroy this duo's guaranteed glory. Over the course of the weekend, we'll ping-pong across the beaches and forests of Jekyll Island, tracking Sylvia and Lane's path to teen birdwatching glory while unraveling a dark mystery that shakes the core of this senior-year victory-lap weekend.

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MARCH 30, 2027
RESTAURANT HOP!
CELEBRATING 15 YEARS!

Join us for the 15th Annual Restaurant Hop, an evening of great food, community, and celebration in support of the talented students of the Dobbins Conservatory of Theatre and Dance. Guests will enjoy samples from some of Cape Girardeau's favorite local eateries while helping students prepare for and travel to their BFA Senior Showcase in New York City. Come celebrate this special milestone year with us and support the next generation of theatre artists. For tickets or more information, please call 573-651-2149.



APRIL 15-18, 2027
DISNEY'S FROZEN

April 15-17 at 7:30 p.m. / April 17-18 at 2 p.m.
Bedell Performance Hall
\$27.75 In Person / \$25 - \$32.75 Online

Do you want to build a snowman? For the first time in forever, the Broadway phenomenon is bringing a breathtaking winter wonderland right to our stage. When Queen Elsa's hidden powers accidentally plunge the kingdom of Arendelle into an eternal winter, her fearless sister Anna sets out on an epic adventure to make things right. Along the way, she makes unforgettable friends and learns that true love is the most powerful magic of all. Featuring the beloved hits from the Oscar-winning film like "Let It Go," plus thrilling new songs written specifically for the stage. Prepare for an enchanting theatrical experience filled with unforgettable performances and a whole lot of heart.

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APRIL 22-24, 2027
MOVING PERSPECTIVES

7:30 P.M.
Rust Flexible Theatre
\$17.75 In Person / \$13.75 - \$21.50 Online

Witness the next generation of choreographers in action! Enjoy a dynamic and expressive evening of dance, featuring stunning original works created entirely by the student artists of the Dobbins Conservatory.

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APRIL 29 - MAY 1, 2027
ALMOST, MAINE

7:30 p.m.
Rust Flexible Theatre
\$22.75 In Person / \$19.50 - \$27 Online

Under the glow of the northern lights, anything can happen. Welcome to Almost, Maine! On one clear, freezing Friday night, the residents of this remote, mythical town find themselves swept up in the unpredictable magic of romance. Knees are bruised, hearts are broken, and love is lost and found in a series of enchanting, interconnected vignettes. Cozy up for a beautifully crafted play that explores the wonderful, unpredictable mystery of the human heart.

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MUSIC



**SEPTEMBER 1, 2026
HIGHS & LOWS: CHAPA AND JARRETT IN RECITAL**

7:30 p.m.
Shuck Music Recital Hall
Free Admission

Michael Chapa and Madison Jarrett present an eclectic recital celebrating the surprising versatility and expressive range of a unique instrumental pairing: Saxophone and Tuba. Featuring music that spans Baroque, Classical, modern, funk, and beyond, the program highlights works and influences from composers around the world. Chapa and Jarrett will be joined by Dr. Dan Kubus, piano, along with additional guest performers for an evening of bold colors, unexpected combinations, and dynamic musical collaboration.

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**SEPTEMBER 11, 2026
DR. DEBORAH CALDWELL AND DR. ANDERSON ROMERO**

7:30 p.m.
Shuck Music Recital Hall
Free Admission

Dr. Deborah Caldwell and guest artist Dr. Anderson Romero will present an evening of trumpet to delight audiences.
GA / G

**SEPTEMBER 22, 2026
FELIPE BRITO & JONATHAN RANDAZZO
TROMBONE RECITAL**

7:30 p.m.
Shuck Music Recital Hall
\$17.75 In Person / \$13.75 - \$21.50 Online

Bold and resonant, St. Louis Symphony Principal Trombonist Jonathan Randazzo and SEMO Assistant Professor of Trombone Felipe Brito join forces for an electrifying recital that reveals the full expressive power of their instrument. The repertoire will come with classical elegance, contemporary colors, and a spark of jazz and Latin American-inflected energy—all supported by dynamic piano accompaniment: two masterful voices, one unforgettable evening.

GA / G



**SEPTEMBER 25, 2026
SEMO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA:
POPS IN THE PARK**

7:30 p.m.
Capaha Park - Dan Cotner Amphitheater
Free Admission

Back by popular demand! Join the Southeast Missouri State University Symphony Orchestra for an evening of Broadway favorites and patriotic classics. This concert is presented free of charge for our local community.

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**OCTOBER 6, 2026
CHAMBER & UNIVERSITY CHOIRS:
ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL**

7:30 p.m.
Bedell Performance Hall
\$17.75 In Person / \$13.75 - \$21.50 Online

Join the Chamber Choir and University Choir for our opening concert celebrating nature and all its splendor! Flora, fauna, and beauty will be on display from various time periods in the choral canon.

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OCTOBER 15, 2026
FALL JAZZ CONCERT
THE SEMO JAZZ BANDS PLAY THE 70s

7:30 p.m.
Bedell Performance Hall
\$17.75 In Person / \$13.75 – \$21.50 Online

Get ready to groove! The SEMO Jazz Bands are turning back the clock to the funky, soulful sound of the 1970s. An electrifying night of classic jazz fusion, R&B, and old-school cool.

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OCTOBER 16, 2026
NIGHT OF FLUTE AND GUITAR

7:30 p.m.
Shuck Music Recital Hall
Free Admission
An evening of music featuring the flute and guitar.
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OCTOBER 20, 2026
SOUTHEAST WIND SYMPHONY:
CHURCH WINDOWS

7:30 p.m.
Bedell Performance Hall
\$17.75 In Person / \$13.75 – \$21.50 Online
Inspired by themes of light, reflection, and transcendence, Church Windows explores music of deep emotional and spiritual power. The program features Alfred Reed's luminous Alleluia! Laudamus Te and culminates with David Maslanka's Symphony No. 4, a monumental work of American spiritual music. Built on the hymn tune Old Hundred, several other hymn tunes (the Bach chorales Only Trust in God to Guide You and Christ Who Makes Us Holy), and original melodies which are hymn-like in nature, the symphony creates an experience of overwhelming intensity, warmth, and joy. Experience the full depth and power of the modern wind band at its finest.

GA / G



OCTOBER 23, 2026
SEMO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA:
THE ROMANTICS

7:30 p.m.
Bedell Performance Hall
\$27.75 In Person / \$25 – \$32.75 Online

The Southeast Missouri State University Symphony Orchestra opens its season with three pillars of the Romantic orchestral repertoire. Pianist Alexandra Joan joins the orchestra for Franz Liszt's L'ilaliana in Algeri and Antonin Dvorak's Symphony No. 7 in D minor.

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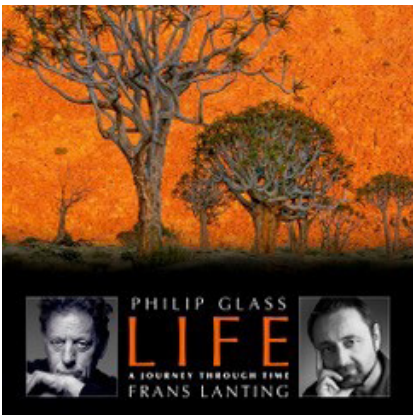


OCTOBER 24, 2026
SEMO SYMPHONY CHAMBER MUSIC
SERIES: ALEXANDRA JOAN IN RECITAL

7:30 p.m.
Shuck Music Recital Hall
\$17.75 In Person / \$13.75 – \$21.50 Online

Join us for an evening of Romantic chamber music featuring pianist Alexandra Joan. The program includes solo piano works by Robert Schumann and Johannes Brahms, showcasing the beauty, poetry, and brilliance of the Romantic tradition. The concert concludes with Brahms' deeply expressive Clarinet Trio, performed by Alexandra Joan, clarinetist Gabrielle Baffoni, and cellist Patrick Hopkins.

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OCTOBER 29, 2026
AN EVENING OF PERCUSSION

7:30 p.m.
Bedell Performance Hall
Free Admission

The Southeast Percussion Ensemble will begin the evening by performing a short concert of traditional and popular works. The percussion ensemble will then be joined by woodwinds, brass, piano, and strings, for a performance of Life: A Journey Through Time. The Life Symphony is a 60-minute multimedia piece that celebrates the splendor of life on Earth through the concepts and imagery of National Geographic photographer Frans Lanting and the music of Philip Glass.

GA / G

NOVEMBER 5, 2026
BRASS IN BEDELL

7:30 p.m.
Bedell Performance Hall
Free Admission

Come hear the stunning sounds of the SEMO brass studios presented in chamber music configurations! You won't want to miss these selections by music students and faculty!

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NOVEMBER 6, 2026
A WOMAN WHO MINDS HER OWN BUSINESS

7:30 p.m.
Shuck Music Recital Hall
Free Admission

Join soprano Shannon Jongema and pianist Dr. Barbara Lamont, along with a few special guests, for an evening of music centering women's stories of resilience and reclamation through history. The program will feature works by Händel, Strauss, Larsen, and Dunphy.

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NOVEMBER 12, 2026
SEMO SAXOPHONE STUDIO FALL RECITAL

7:30 p.m.
Shuck Music Recital Hall
Free Admission

The SEMO Saxophone Studio presents an evening celebrating the versatility, creativity, and collaborative spirit of the saxophone. Featuring solo performances by student musicians, chamber ensembles, and the SEMO Saxophone Choir, this recital will showcase the depth and range of the saxophonists on River Campus. The program will include original works for saxophone, music by student composers, and imaginative transcriptions, along with a special appearance by a visiting guest artist.

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NOVEMBER 13, 2026
GUITAR ENSEMBLE: GUITAR STUDIO SHOWCASE

7:30 p.m.
Shuck Music Recital Hall
Free Admission

Enjoy selections of music performed by the Southeast Guitar Studio.

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NOVEMBER 20, 2026
**ANTHONY GOMES:
PRAISE THE LOUD WORLD TOUR**

7:30 p.m.
Bedell Performance Hall
\$40 – \$60 In Person / \$46.50 – \$67.10 Online

Canadian blues-rock powerhouse Anthony Gomes delivers a high-energy performance that fuses soulful blues with electrifying rock. A Billboard #1 blues artist known for his fiery guitar work and commanding stage presence, Gomes has toured internationally and shared the stage with legends like B.B. King. His latest album Praise the Loud showcases his signature sound—equal parts grit, groove, and guitar-driven intensity—making for an unforgettable live experience.

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NOVEMBER 22, 2026
**SEMO SYMPHONY CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES:
AN AFTERNOON OF VIOLA QUINTETS**

3 p.m.
Shuck Music Recital Hall
\$17.75 In Person / \$13.75 – \$21.50 Online

Experience an afternoon of chamber music centered around the rich sonority and warmth of the viola quintet, featuring violinists Ching-Yi Lin and Boris Abramov, violists Andrew Braddock and Ela Tokarska, and cellist Patrick Hopkins in a program showcasing the lyrical beauty and expressive depth of this unique ensemble combination. The concert features Johannes Brahms’ String Quintet in G Major, Op. 111, one of the composer’s most expansive and radiant chamber works, celebrated for its soaring melodies, lush textures, and symphonic scope.

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NOVEMBER 24, 2026
SOUTHEAST WIND SYMPHONY: PINES OF ROME

7:30 p.m.
Bedell Performance Hall
\$17.75 In Person / \$13.75 – \$21.50 Online

Join the Southeast Wind Symphony and special guests, the Fox High School Wind Ensemble, for an evening featuring Ottorino Respighi’s breathtaking Pines of Rome, one of the most spectacular and colorful works ever written. The program also features Marie A. Douglas’ Concerto for Flute and Wind Ensemble, performed by SEMO’s Professor of Flute, Dr. Heidi Keener. Filled with brilliant color, sweeping lyricism, and virtuosic energy, this concert showcases the modern wind band at its finest.

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DECEMBER 1, 2026
**SEMO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA:
MESSIAH**

7:30 p.m.
Bedell Performance Hall
\$27.75 In Person / \$25 – \$32.75 Online

The Southeast Missouri State University choir and choral union join the orchestra for Handel’s Messiah, a perfect way to begin the holiday season. Also featured is award-winning oboist Thomas Gallant performing Richard Strauss’ Oboe Concerto and Debussy’s Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun.

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DECEMBER 5, 2026
**CARIBBEAN CHRISTMAS FAMILY
HOLIDAY CONCERT**

10:30 a.m.
Bedell Performance Hall
Free Admission

A family-friendly event featuring the Southeast Steel Drum Band performing holiday favorites!

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MARCH 1, 2027
**SEMO HIGH SCHOOL HONOR BAND
CONCERT**

7 p.m.
Bedell Performance Hall
Free Admission

Join us for an unforgettable evening as outstanding student musicians from over 40 high schools across the region come together to celebrate the power of music. The SEMO High School Honor Band Concert features talented young performers working side-by-side with university faculty and guest conductors in a culminating performance that showcases their hard work, dedication, and musical growth.

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MARCH 2, 2027
**SOUTHEAST WIND SYMPHONY AND
CONCERT BAND: PRELUDE TO POWELL**

7:30 p.m.
Bedell Performance Hall
\$17.75 In Person / \$13.75 – \$21.50 Online

The Southeast Wind Symphony and University Concert Band open the spring semester with an unforgettable evening of thrilling repertoire and bold musical storytelling. The program features a special preview of works the Southeast Wind Symphony will later perform at Powell Hall, home of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, offering audiences an early glimpse into one of the ensemble’s most exciting projects of the season.

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JANUARY 22, 2027
NIGHT AT THE OPERA

7:30 p.m.
Bedell Performance Hall
\$22.75 In Person / \$19.50 – \$27 Online

This special evening will showcase some of opera’s most beloved arias and choruses in a program filled with drama, passion, humor, and unforgettable melodies. Join us as we welcome new SEMO voice faculty members Henrique Carvalho and Shannon Jongema to the university community and celebrate the timeless beauty and excitement of opera in an evening sure to delight both longtime opera lovers and first-time listeners alike.

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FEBRUARY 13, 2027
**CLASSICS FOR VIOLIN AND PIANO:
EVA DOVE AND MATT YOUNT IN RECITAL**

7:30 p.m.
Shuck Music Recital Hall
Free Admission

Come celebrate Valentine’s Day early with SEMO Faculty Eva Dove and Matt Yount as they present repertoire by Mozart, Schubert, Faure, and Arvo Part.

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FEBRUARY 19, 2027
**CLARK TERRY /PHI
MU ALPHA JAZZ
FESTIVAL CONCERT**

7:30 p.m.
Bedell Performance Hall
\$17.75 In Person / \$13.75 – \$21.50 Online

Award-winning drummer, composer, and bandleader Jared Schonig has toured and recorded internationally with artists such as The 8-Bit Big Band, Nicholas Payton, and Chris Potter, and has appeared on multiple Grammy-winning records. A fixture on Broadway, he has held chairs for The Color Purple and Moulin Rouge! The Musical, and currently performs nightly in the hit show Just In Time. Schonig co-led The Wee Trio (five critically acclaimed albums), released two solo albums in 2021, and has performed worldwide from Carnegie Hall to international festivals.

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MARCH 4, 2027
CHAMBER & UNIVERSITY CHOIRS:
HUMANITY IS AN OCEAN

7:30 p.m.
Bedell Performance Hall
\$17.75 In Person / \$13.75 - \$21.50 Online

The Chamber Choir and University Choir unite in an exploration of the human experience through song. Pieces will range from the light and lovely to heavy and visceral. Join us for the final choir-only performance of the year!

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MARCH 4, 2027
LEONARDO REYNA, PIANO RECITAL

7:30 p.m.
Shuck Music Recital Hall
\$17.75 In Person
\$13.75 - \$21.50 Online

Experience the stunning artistry of Cuban pianist Leonardo Reyna, praised by The New York Times as “electrifying” and “poetic.” His recital weaves Chopin and Debussy with the soul of Havana—glowing Lecuona danzas, original works, and Afro-Cuban rhythms that dance beneath virtuosic, jazz-tinged harmonies. One piano, a thousand stories.

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MARCH 5, 2027
THE MUSIC OF MARIO CASTELNUOVO-TEDESCO

7:30 p.m.
Shuck Music Recital Hall
Free Admission

Join us for a concert of guitar, with a narrated story of Platero y yo, Caprichos based on paintings by Francisco Goya and others.

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MARCH 6, 2027
BEYOND BASSICS:
A DOUBLE BASS RECITAL

3 p.m.
Shuck Music Recital Hall
Free Admission

Dr. Nicholas Smentkowski performs a range of repertoire covering classic bass works in addition to pieces originally written for the violin.

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MARCH 9, 2027
SEMO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: EROICA

7:30 p.m.
Bedell Performance Hall
\$27.75 In Person / \$25 - \$32.75 Online

An evening of music inspired by nature. The concert opens with Arturo Marquez’s vibrant Danzon No. 2 and concludes with Beethoven’s Symphony No. 3 “Eroica”. Also featured will be the winners of the SEMO Concerto and Aria Competition.

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MARCH 21, 2027
SEMO SYMPHONY CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES:
THE SOUTHEAST MISSOURI CHAMBER PLAYERS

3 p.m.
Shuck Music Recital Hall
\$17.75 In Person / \$13.75 - \$21.50 Online

Members of the Southeast Missouri Symphony Orchestra present an afternoon of chamber music featuring a diverse program of works for small ensemble. From lyrical and expressive moments to energetic and virtuosic passages, this concert showcases the remarkable level of talent, musicianship, and artistic depth found within the Southeast Missouri Symphony Orchestra.

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MARCH 23, 2027
PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE’S THEATRE CONCERT & STUDIO RECITAL

7:30 p.m.
Rust Flexible Theatre
Free Admission

An eclectic concert of solo and chamber music.

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APRIL 9, 2027
GUITAR ENSEMBLE

7:30 p.m.
Shuck Music Recital Hall
Free Admission

The Guitar Studio will perform ensemble music and student solos for an evening sure to delight.

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APRIL 20, 2027
SPRING JAZZ CONCERT
THE SEMO JAZZ BANDS PLAY PAQUITO D’RIVERA & ARTURO SANDOVAL

7:30 p.m.
Bedell Performance Hall
\$17.75 In Person / \$13.75 - \$21.50 Online

Get ready for a night of Latin jazz! The SEMO Jazz Bands bring the fire with the music of Cuban legends Paquito D’Rivera and Arturo Sandoval – featuring the three powerhouse horn players straight from Buena Vista Social Club, The Musical on Broadway in New York City: Jesus Ricardo (trumpet), Hery Paz (woodwinds), and Eddy Venegas (trombone). Don’t miss this explosive fusion of Afro-Cuban, bebop, and pure Havana soul!

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APRIL 27, 2027
SOUTHEAST WIND SYMPHONY & CHOIRS:
VINCENT’S SKY

7:30 p.m.
Bedell Performance Hall
\$17.75 In Person
\$13.75 - \$21.50 Online

The Southeast Wind Symphony, Choral Union, University Choir, and University Concert Band come together for a powerful season finale celebrating music, art, and the human spirit. Featuring Jake Runestad’s Vincent’s Sky, a stunning work for choir and wind ensemble inspired by the paintings and writings of Vincent van Gogh alongside the poetry of Walt Whitman, the program explores beauty, struggle, wonder, and imagination through rich musical color and emotional depth. Additional works for winds and choir complete this inspiring evening of collaboration and artistry.

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APRIL 30 - MAY 1, 2027
SEMO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA:
THE LION KING LIVE IN CONCERT

7:30 p.m.
Bedell Performance Hall
\$27.75 In Person / \$25 - \$32.75 Online

The Southeast Missouri State University Symphony Orchestra will close its season with Disney’s The Lion King (1994). Bring the family to see the movie along with the live orchestral performance of Hans Zimmer’s Academy Award-winning score.

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CRISP MUSEUM

ROSEMARY BERKEL AND HARRY L. CRISP II MUSEUM

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MAY 15 - AUGUST 22, 2026

SCULPTURES FROM CRISP MUSEUM'S PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

Explore works from different periods and media, offering insight into both traditional and contemporary approaches to sculpture. The exhibit emphasizes craftsmanship, form, and expression, making it a meaningful experience for anyone interested in the visual arts.

SEPTEMBER 4 - OCTOBER 17, 2026

THEN & NOW: WORKS BY SEMO ALUMNI & FACULTY



Reception / September 4 at 4-8 p.m.

Professors' engage with viewers and students alike, discussing techniques and inspiration, while students gain confidence as their creations are displayed alongside those of the professors who have guided them. This exhibition becomes more than a showcase—it's a celebration of learning, collaboration, and the evolving relationship between teacher and artist.

OCTOBER 23 -
DECEMBER 5, 2026

GARY LUCY: RETROSPECTIVE

Reception / October 23 at
4-8 p.m.

Lucy's genre style is centered on historical river scenes—depicting steamboats, explorers, traders, and everyday life during westward expansion. His paintings are known for their storytelling quality and careful historical research, often recreating real events or moments from journals and records.



DECEMBER 11 - 19, 2026

FALL SENIOR SHOWCASE

Reception / December 11 at 4-8 p.m.

Graduating Seniors produce their final exhibition as SEMO students.

FEBRUARY 7 - MARCH 6, 2027

EXHIBITING EXCELLENCE: 49TH ANNUAL JURIED HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT EXHIBITION



Reception / February 7 at 2-4 p.m. / Awards at 3 p.m.

As a testament to the power of arts education and the emerging voices shaping the future of creative expression, the exhibition highlights exceptional work in painting, drawing, sculpture, photography, and mixed media. Young artists can showcase their vision in a professional setting while gaining recognition for their achievements.

APRIL 2 - MAY 1, 2027

ANNUAL JURIED STUDENT EXHIBITION

Reception / April 2 at 4-8 p.m.

SEMO art students bring together diverse materials, techniques, and perspectives. This exhibition highlights how art continues to adapt and respond to cultural and artistic shifts. Visitors are invited to engage closely with each piece, gaining a deeper appreciation for the creativity and skill that define various dynamic art forms.

MAY 7 - MAY 15, 2027

SPRING SENIOR SHOWCASE

Reception / May 7 at 4-8 p.m.

Graduating seniors produce their final exhibition as HCAM students.

JUNE 4 - 26, 2027

QUILTS & STICHERY

Opening Reception / June 4 at 4-8 p.m.

Closing Reception / June 26 at 2-4 p.m.

From vibrant, improvised designs and narratives to popular and historic patterns, this exhibit highlights quilts, thread painting, crochet, and multimedia with fibers by makers and artists who have utilized color, value, and pattern with dye, fabric, yarn, and thread as personal expression, décor, gifts, cultural representation, and storytelling.



SPECIAL EVENTS



DECEMBER 11-12, 2026
BIG BAND HOLIDAY JUKEBOX



7:30 p.m.
Bedell Performance Hall
\$27.75 In Person / \$25 - \$32.75 Online

Step into the holiday season with flair at this beloved annual collaboration between the Southeast Jazz Studio and our gifted Theatre and Dance performers.
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MAY 7, 2027
PRESIDENT'S SHOWCASE



7:30 p.m.
Bedell Performance Hall
\$17.75 In Person / \$13.75 - \$21.50 Online

The Presidents Showcase is a curated celebration of exceptional student talent, featuring auditioned works from across the performing and visual arts. This dynamic event brings together outstanding student performers and creators in art, mass media, theatre, dance, and music for an inspiring evening of creativity, collaboration, and innovation. From powerful stage performances to compelling multimedia presentations, the Presidents Showcase highlights the passion, artistry, and voices shaping the next generation of creative expression.

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OCTOBER

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24	Alexandra Joan in Recital	MUS
29	An Evening of Percussion: One Night, Two Events!	MUS
29-1	The Play That Goes Wrong <i>(thru Nov 1)</i>	THD

NOVEMBER

5	Brass in Bedell	MUS
6	A Woman Who Minds Her Own Business	MUS
12	SEMO Saxophone Studio Fall Recital	MUS
13	Guitar Ensemble: Guitar Studio Showcase.	MUS
19-22	The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee	THD
20	ANTHONY GOMES: Praise the Loud World Tour	MUS
22	An Afternoon of Viola Quintets	MUS
24	Southeast Wind Symphony: Pines of Rome	MUS

DECEMBER

1	SEMO Symphony Orchestra: The Messiah	MUS
3-5	Eurydice	THD
5	Caribbean Christmas Family Holiday Concert	MUS
11-19	Fall Senior Showcase	CRI
11-12	Big Band Holiday Jukebox	SPC

JANUARY

22	Night at the Opera	MUS
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FEBRUARY

7	Exhibiting Excellence: 49th Annual Juried High School Student Exhibition <i>(thru March 6)</i>	CRI
11-13	American Dance Goes To Hollywood	THD
13	Classics for Violin and Piano: Eva Dove and Matt Yount in Recital	MUS
19	2027 CT/PMA Jazz Festival: featuring Jared Schonig, drums	MUS

MARCH

1	SEMO High School Honor Band Concert	MUS
2	Southeast Wind Symphony and Concert Band: Prelude to Powell	MUS
4	Chamber & University Choirs: Humanity is an Ocean	MUS
4	Leonardo Reyna, Piano Recital	MUS
5	The Music of Mario Caselnuovo-Tedeaco	MUS
6	Beyond BASSics: A Double Bass Recital	MUS
9	SEMO Symphony Orchestra: Eroica	MUS
10-13	Migration Season	THD
21	The Southeast Missouri Chamber Players	MUS
23	Percussion Ensemble's Theatre Concert & Studio Recital	MUS
30	Restaurant Hop! Celebrating 15 Years!	THD

APRIL

2	Annual Juried Student Exhibition <i>(thru May 1)</i>	CRI
9	Guitar Ensemble	MUS
15-18	Disney's Frozen	THD
20	Spring Jazz Concert: The SEMO Jazz Bands play Paquito D'Rivera & Arturo Sandoval	MUS
22-24	Moving Perspectives	THD
27	Vincent's Sky	MUS
29-1	Almost, Maine <i>(thru May 1)</i>	THD
30-1	SEMO Symphony Orchestra: The Lion King in Concert <i>(thru May 1)</i>	MUS

MAY

7-15	Spring Senior Showcase	CRI
7	The President's Showcase	SPC

JUNE

4-26	Quilts & Stitchery	CRI
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