

# RIVER CAMPUS

2023-2024 SEASON



# CALENDAR

## August

- 19 Louise Bodenheimer: Hybrid (Museum)
- 29 The Elephant and The Swan (Recital)

## September

- 5 Trumpet Call (Recital)
- 10 An Afternoon of Song (Recital)
- 17 Symphony Sampler
- 27 Head Over Heels: A New Musical (thru 10/1)

## October

- 5 Our Own Heart's Core (Choir)
- 6 Biennial Faculty Exhibition (Museum)
- 10 Gala Season Opener (Symphony)
- 12 Fifth of July (thru 10/14) (Play)
- 17 Fall Jazz Concert
- 24 Wind Symphony Fall Concert
- 26 Sounds of the Horn (Recital)
- 26 Lanford Wilson Short Plays (thru 10/28)
- 27 The Percussion Ensemble's Trick or Treat Concert
- 29 Michael & Jennifer McLain and The Banjocats (Concert)

## November

- 10 Backstage Hollywood: Photography Bob Willoughby (Museum)
- 16 Fall for Dance (thru 11/19)
- 17 SEMO Steel Under the Dome (Percussion)
- 28 Rutter's Magnificat (Symphony)

## December

- 1 Big Band Holiday Jukebox (thru 12/2) (Musical Revue)
- 5 A Christmas Spectacular (Wind Symphony)
- 6 The Importance of Being Earnest (thru 12/10) (Play)

# TICKETS

**/ Individual Tickets** — On Sale Beginning August 21, 9 a.m.

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## **January**

- 19 Carmen (& 1/21) (Opera Theatre)
- 28 Brian Woods, Guest Pianist (Recital)

## **February**

- 2 Clark Terry Jazz Festival Gala Concert
- 4 Exhibiting Excellence 46th Annual Juried High School Exhibition (Museum)
- 4 Dreams (Recital)
- 8 Ryan Fogg, Guest Pianist (Recital)
- 15 Winter Dance Collection (thru 2/18)
- 18 Modern Masters II (Recital)
- 25 That's What She Said! (Recital)
- 26 SEMO High School Honor Band Festival
- 27 Wind Symphony - The Elements!
- 28 Our Play (thru 3/3) (Play)

## **March**

- 5 Mozart's Coronation Mass (Symphony)
- 19 Percussion Ensemble Theatre Concert & Studio Recital
- 19 Restaurant Hop
- 20 Fault Line Film Festival (thru 3/23)
- 22 Alice in Wonderland (thru 3/23) (Aerial)
- 26 Annual Juried Student Exhibition (Museum)
- 26 Baffoni, Kenney, & Yount (Recital)

## **April**

- 6 Dr. Rochelle Sennet (Recital)
- 9 Extravaganza
- 10 The Wizard of Oz (thru 4/14) (Musical)
- 16 Spring Jazz Concert
- 19 Moving Perspectives (thru 4/20) (Dance)
- 23 Dvorak's From the New World (Symphony)
- 25 Through the Years... (Choir)
- 25 Randi & Roxanne (thru 4/27) (Play)
- 26 Senior BFA Exhibition (Museum)
- 28 Opera Scenes
- 30 Wind Symphony Spring Concert

## **May**

- 2 Yeast Nation: A New Musical (thru 5/5)
- 3 Celebrate the Arts (Musical Revue)

## **June**

- 7 Selections from the Permanent Collections (Museum)



# MUSIC EVENTS

## ***The Elephant & The Swan***

August 29, 7:30 p.m. / \$10

Robert F. and Gertrude L. Shuck Music Recital Hall

A recital by Dr. Sara Edgerton, Dr. Shane Mizicko, and Paul Thompson. Featuring low strings works by Saint-Saens with piano and percussion accompaniment. <sup>GA</sup>

## ***Trumpet Call***

September 5, 7:30 p.m. / \$10

Robert F. and Gertrude L. Shuck Music Recital Hall

Deborah Caldwell and Matt Yount present a collection of trumpet classics and some lesser-known works by well-known composers. <sup>GA</sup>

## ***An Afternoon of Song***

September 10, 3 p.m. / \$10

Robert F. and Gertrude L. Shuck Music Recital Hall

An afternoon of song with Dr. Leslie Jones, contralto, and Dr. Barb Lamont, piano. <sup>GA</sup>

## ***Symphony Sampler***

September 17, 3 p.m. / Free Admission

Cultural Arts Center Atrium

A light-hearted introduction to the symphony, featuring student musicians from the symphony in a variety of chamber ensembles. Admission is free! <sup>GA</sup>

## ***Our Own Heart's Core***

October 5, 7:30 p.m. / \$15

Donald C. Bedell Performance Hall

Join us for the first choral concert of the semester! The Chamber and University Choirs will present a varied program featuring works touching on issues important to our community and world. <sup>GA</sup>



## ***Gala Season Opener***

October 10, 7:30 p.m. / \$25

Donald C. Bedell Performance Hall



In celebration of Southeast Missouri's 150th anniversary, this all-American concert will present exciting works such as William Grant Still's Afro-American Symphony and Charles Ives' The Unanswered Question. **RSVD**

## ***Fall Jazz Concert***

October 17, 7:30 p.m. / \$15

Donald C. Bedell Performance Hall



Enjoy an evening of Jazz music by the Southeast Jazz ensembles. **GA**

## ***Wind Symphony Fall Concert***

October 24, 7:30 p.m. / \$15

Donald C. Bedell Performance Hall

Enjoy an evening of diverse selections performed by the Southeast Wind Symphony. **GA**

## ***Sounds of the Horn***

October 26, 6 p.m. / \$10

Robert F. and Gertrude L. Shuck Music Recital Hall

An evening of solo horn music with award-winning hornist Matthew Meadows, accompanied by Dr. Barb Lamont on piano and featuring Dr. Nicholas Kenney. **GA**

## ***The Percussion Ensemble's Trick or Treat Concert***

October 27, 8 p.m. / Free Admission

Donald C. Bedell Performance Hall

A family-friendly concert of popular film, cartoon, and video game music. The audience is encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes. Treats will be distributed after the concert. **GA**

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## **Michael & Jennifer McLain and the Banjocats**

October 29, 3 p.m. / \$15

Robert F. and Gertrude L. Shuck Music Recital Hall

A bluegrass concert with high-energy banjo and fiddle music that reflects the musical culture in Kentucky and Virginia, warm-hearted songs to lift people up and fun specialty instrumentals that show love for the artistry of music. *Sponsored by The Bill and Jeanie Steward Endowed Music Fund.* <sup>GA</sup>

## **SEMO Steel Under the Dome**

November 17, 7:30 p.m. / Free Admission

Academic Hall Auditorium

The Southeast Steel Drum Band performs a concert of traditional and popular tunes often associated with the Caribbean. <sup>GA</sup>

## **Rutter's Magnificat**

November 28, 7:30 p.m. / \$25

Donald C. Bedell Performance Hall

British composer John Rutter composed the Magnificat in 1990; written for full chorus and orchestra, it is a lyrical, colorful work based on the traditional "Magnificat" canticle. Also on the program will be thrilling, festive works for the Symphony Orchestra. A perfect concert to start off the holiday season! <sup>RSVD</sup>



## **A Christmas Spectacular**

December 5, 7:30 p.m. / \$15

Donald C. Bedell Performance Hall

It's that time of year when the beautiful sound of woodwinds, brass, and percussion bring together the festive sounds of the holiday season. <sup>GA</sup>

## **Carmen**

January 19, 7:30 p.m. & January 21, 3 p.m. / \$20

Donald C. Bedell Performance Hall

A fiery tale of love, obsession, and a woman in control of her destiny. This opera performance is sung in English with the orchestra. <sup>GA</sup>



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## **Brian Woods, Guest Pianist**

January 28, 3 p.m. / \$15

Robert F. and Gertrude L. Shuck Music Recital Hall

An afternoon of beautiful piano music presented by the talented Brian Woods. <sup>GA</sup>



## **Clark Terry Jazz Festival Gala Concert**

February 2, 7:30 p.m. / \$15  
Donald C. Bedell Performance Hall

The culminating concert for the Clark Terry / Phi Mu Alpha Jazz Festival will be presented by the Southeast Jazz ensembles. <sup>GA</sup>

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## **Dreams**

February 4, 3 p.m. / \$10  
Robert F. and Gertrude L. Shuck Music Recital Hall

Faculty member, Madison Jarrett, chose the music for Dreams that is a symbolic representation of dream-like states. The pieces convey a sense of nostalgia, wonder, impermanence and discovery. <sup>GA</sup>

## **Ryan Fogg, Guest Pianist**

February 8, 7:30 p.m. / \$15  
Robert F. and Gertrude L. Shuck Music Recital Hall

Join us for an evening of piano presented by guest artist, Ryan Fogg. <sup>GA</sup>

## **Modern Masters II**

February 18, 3 p.m. / \$10  
Robert F. and Gertrude L. Shuck Music Recital Hall

Faculty and students from the Department of Music present two minimalist masterpieces. John Adams' Christian Zeal & Activity and Gavin Bryars' Jesus' Blood Never Failed Me Yet. <sup>GA</sup>

## **That's What She Said!**

February 25, 3 p.m. / \$10  
Robert F. and Gertrude L. Shuck Music Recital Hall

A concert featuring works for violin and piano performed by Dr. Sophia Han and Jessica Anderson. <sup>GA</sup>

## **SEMO High School Honor Band Festival**

February 26, 7 p.m. / Free Admission  
Donald C. Bedell Performance Hall

High school students from Missouri, Illinois, and Kentucky are invited to River Campus to perform in two fantastic high school honor bands. The day concludes with a performance by the Southeast Wind Symphony. <sup>GA</sup>

## ***Wind Symphony - The Elements!***

February 27, 7:30 p.m. / \$15

Donald C. Bedell Performance Hall

Join the Southeast Wind Symphony and University Concert Band as they present a diverse music program featuring the elements of our universe. <sup>GA</sup>

## ***Mozart's Coronation Mass***

March 5, 7:30 p.m. / \$25

Donald C. Bedell Performance Hall



One of Mozart's most famous works for chorus and orchestra. First performed in 1779, its uplifting, joyous spirit has thrilled and inspired audiences for nearly 250 years. Also on the program will be the winners of the collegiate Concerto and Aria Competition. <sup>RSVD</sup>

## ***Percussion Ensemble Theatre Concert & Studio Recital***

March 19, 7:30 p.m. / Free Admission

Wendy Kurka Rust Flexible Theatre

An eclectic concert of solo and chamber works. <sup>GA</sup>

## ***Baffoni, Kenney, & Yount***

March 26, 7:30 p.m. / \$10

Robert F. and Gertrude L. Shuck Music Recital Hall

Faculty members Gabrielle Baffoni, Nicholas Kenney, and Matt Yount present an evening of music for clarinet, horn, and piano. Carl Reinecke's *Trio for Piano, Clarinet, and Horn* will be featured in the program. <sup>GA</sup>

## ***Dr. Rochelle Sennet***

April 6, 7:30 p.m. / \$15

Robert F. and Gertrude L.  
Shuck Music Recital Hall

Yamaha artist, Dr. Rochelle Sennet, has established herself as a well-known performer, teacher, and scholar. Her latest album, "Bach to Black: Suites for Piano, Volume II," includes the complete Partitas of J.S. Bach and six additional suites by Black composers. Join us for an evening of piano from this talented artist. <sup>GA</sup>



## ***Spring Jazz Concert***

April 16, 7:30 p.m. / \$15

Donald C. Bedell Performance Hall

Kick off spring with an evening of jazz favorites by the Southeast Jazz Ensemble. <sup>GA</sup>





Julian Schwarz

## ***Dvorak's From the New World***

April 23, 7:30 p.m. / \$25

Donald C. Bedell Performance Hall



The stellar artistry of guest cellist, Julian Schwarz, performing Elgar's famous Cello Concerto in E Minor. In the second half of the program, the orchestra will perform one of the most popular symphonic works of all time: Dvorak's "From the New World" Symphony. <sup>RSVD</sup>

## ***Through the Years...***

April 25, 7:30 p.m. / \$15

Donald C. Bedell Performance Hall

In the final choral concert of the semester, the Chamber and University Choirs will join the Choral Union to present a choral music program spanning the centuries and the globe - don't miss it! <sup>GA</sup>

## ***Opera Scenes***

April 28, 3 p.m. / \$15

Robert F. and Gertrude L. Shuck Music Recital Hall

An entertaining collection of scenes from opera and operetta classics performed by the Opera Workshop. <sup>GA</sup>

## ***Wind Symphony Spring Concert***

April 30, 7:30 p.m. / \$15

Donald C. Bedell Performance Hall

Enjoy lively rhythms and memorable melodies featuring the Southeast Wind Symphony at its finest. <sup>GA</sup>

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# MUSEUM EXHIBITIONS

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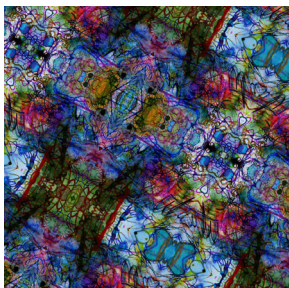


## *Louise Bodenheimer: Hybrid*

August 19-September 24

Reception: August 19, 1-4 p.m.

Hybrid is a collection of previous and recent designs, illustrations, and other works by Louise McLean Bodenheimer, who is faculty in the Department of Art + Design. With two MFAs in painting and graphic design, Bodenheimer considers “hybrid” to be an accurate description of her art practice.



## *Biennial Faculty Exhibition*

October 6-29

Reception: October 6, 4-8 p.m.

This broad sampling of media encompasses a wide range of studio practices and features ceramic, painting, drawing, printmaking, sculpture, and digital technology.

## *Backstage Hollywood: Photography Bob Willoughby*

November 10-January 7

Reception: November 10, 4-8 p.m.

Willoughby was the first outsider photographer invited into movie studios. His work took off in 1954 when asked to work with Judy Garland, and his photographs became instantly recognizable, featuring naturalistic images of actors in times of vulnerability.



## **THE ROSEMARY BERKEL AND HARRY L. CRISP II MUSEUM**

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Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. / Weekends, 1 p.m.-4 p.m.



## ***Exhibiting Excellence 46th Annual Juried High School Exhibition***

**February 4-25**

**Reception: February 4, 2-4 p.m.**

**Award Ceremony: February 4, 3 p.m.**

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## ***Annual Juried Student Exhibition***

**March 26-April 21**

**Reception: March 26, 4-8 p.m.**

**Award Ceremony: March 26, 5 p.m.**

Students from the Department of Art and Design showcase their varied talents.



## ***Senior BFA Exhibition***

**April 26-May 12**

**Reception: April 26, 2-4 p.m.**

Graduating seniors show their best work as they leave the university.



## ***Selections from the Permanent Collections***

**June 7-August 4**

**Reception: June 7, 4-8 p.m.**

This exhibit features new acquisitions and old favorites from the museum's collections.

# THEATRE & DANCE

With public support from the Missouri Arts Council, a state agency.



## Head Over Heels: A New Musical

September 27-30, 7:30 p.m. & October 1, 2 p.m. / \$25

Donald C. Bedell Performance Hall

Featuring songs from The Go-Go's, this hit Broadway Jukebox musical tells the tale of the kingdom of Arcadia, which is in jeopardy of losing its "Beat." From unlikely relationships forming and gender-fluid disguises, this story is all about fully accepting yourself and the people around you, regardless of their identity. With time running out, will Arcadia regain their beat, or lose it forever? **RSVD**



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## Fifth of July

October 12-14, 7:30 p.m. / \$15

Wendy Kurka Rust Flexible Theatre

One of Missouri's greatest playwrights and winner of the Pulitzer Prize, Lanford Wilson, brings us the final installment of the Talley Trilogy. Set in rural Missouri in 1977, this story follows Kenneth Talley, a paraplegic man who has just returned from the Vietnam War. With Ken having lost his passion for teaching and discussions being had about selling the family home, this story is all about the renewal and rebirth that can come from death and despair. **GA**

## Lanford Wilson Short Plays

October 26-28 / \$15

Wendy Kurka Rust Flexible Theatre

A delightful evening of theatre featuring the top ten short plays from the 2023 Lanford Wilson New American Play Festival. *Mature Content* **GA**



## Fall for Dance

November 16-18, 7:30 p.m.

November 19, 2 p.m. / \$20

Donald C. Bedell  
Performance Hall

Featuring choreography by students, faculty, and guest choreographer Jason Galeos. **GA**

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## The Importance of Being Earnest

December 6-9, 7:30 p.m. & December 10, 2 p.m. / \$20

Wendy Kurka Rust Flexible Theatre

One of the funniest satires ever written, Oscar Wilde's classic comedy is a hilarious case of deception and disguise that follows bachelors John "Jack" Worthing and Algernon "Algy" Moncrieff as they attempt to escape their boring lives through the elusive "Ernest." Will both gentlemen keep their stories straight long enough to win the hearts of the women they love? <sup>GA</sup>

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## Winter Dance Collection

February 15-17, 7:30 p.m. & February 18, 2 p.m. / \$20

Donald C. Bedell Performance Hall

Featuring an original work by choreographer Kia Smith. Performances will showcase a variety of original works by student and faculty choreographers. <sup>GA</sup>

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## Our Play BY JESSICA MOSS

Winner of the 2023 Lanford Wilson New American Play Festival

February 28-March 2, 7:30 p.m. & March 3, 2 p.m. / \$20

Donald C. Bedell Performance Hall

Welcome to... this play that we're doing. *Our Town*. We go up in a month. We're not ready. But here we are. (The cast of a high school production of *Our Town* rehearses).

*This production contains graphic discussion of school shootings, suicide, and self-harm. Adult Content* <sup>GA</sup>

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## Restaurant Hop

March 19, 4:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. / \$12

Off-Campus - Various Local Business Locations

Benefiting Dobbins Conservatory's BFA Showcase in New York City, sample Cape's finest eateries! For tickets, call (573) 651-2149.

## Fault Line Film Festival

March 20-23 / Free Admission

Rose Theatre, Grauel Building

See selections from this short film competition for university and high school students from across the nation. For more information, visit [faultlinefilm.org](http://faultlinefilm.org).

## Extravaganza

April 9, 5:30 p.m.

Donald C. Bedell Performance Hall & Cultural Arts Center Atrium

Help support the professional master class series for seniors, and help fund student travel and the BFA Showcase in NYC. For reservations, call (573) 651-2149. <sup>RSVD</sup>

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## The Wizard of Oz

April 10-13, 7:30 p.m. & April 13-14, 2 p.m. / \$25

Donald C. Bedell Performance Hall

Experience the magic of this classic tale of adventure and friendship. This re-imagined musical based on the 1939 film follows Dorothy Gale, who must find a way to return home after she is whisked away to a strange land. Along the way, Dorothy and her friends discover that appearances are not always what they seem and that “there’s no place like home.” An enchanted evening of theatre for the whole family! Children are encouraged to come in costume! **RSVD**



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## Moving Perspectives

April 19-20, 7:30 p.m. / \$15

Wendy Kurka Rust Flexible Theatre

The program will feature original contemporary dance works and physical theatre pieces created and performed by Southeast students. **GA**

## Randi & Roxanne

April 25-27, 7:30 p.m. / \$15

Wendy Kurka Rust Flexible Theatre

Randi Beaudelaire, junior year transfer and secret poet, has a major inconvenience: she’s totally in love with her best friend Roxanne and can’t stop writing sappy poetry about it. So when Kristy, the new star of the softball team, asks Randi for help on how to woo Roxanne, what’s she supposed to do? Tell the truth? A queer romantic comedy about secrets, sonnets, and softball. **Mature Content GA**

## Yeast Nation: A New Musical

May 2 & 4, 7:30 p.m. & May 5, 2 p.m. / \$15

Wendy Kurka Rust Flexible Theatre

Yeast Nation takes us back to the year 3,000,458,000 B.C. when the world’s first salt-eating yeasts float in the brine of the primordial sea. When the tyrannical king’s son dares to venture where no yeast has ventured before, the course of existence is changed... forever! Yeast Nation features an eclectic rock score, bizarre hilarity, and a story of love and hope that, as the yeasts sing, ‘is not only our story, but yours.’ **Mature Content GA**

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## Big Band Holiday Jukebox

December 1-2, 7:30 p.m. / \$25

Donald C. Bedell Performance Hall

A holiday collaboration featuring festive music and the talents of students in the Departments of Music and the Jeanine Larson Dobbins Conservatory of Theatre & Dance. <sup>RSVD</sup>



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## Alice in Wonderland

March 22, 7:30 p.m.

March 23, 2 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. / \$25

Donald C. Bedell Performance Hall

Step into a world beyond your wildest dreams with an aerial musical adaptation of Alice in Wonderland. With breathtaking aerial acrobatics and stunning choreography, our talented cast will bring

this classic tale to life like never before. You won't want to miss this chance to experience the magic in this adaptation of the original Alice in Wonderland in a way you've never seen before.

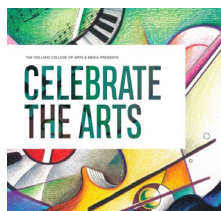
Presented by Cape Specialty Entertainment Group. <sup>GA</sup>

## Celebrate the Arts

May 3, 7:30 p.m. / \$15

Donald C. Bedell Performance Hall

An evening featuring music, theatre, dance, and exhibited student art benefiting international and national performance tours for Southeast students. <sup>GA</sup>



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