CULTURAL EVENTS 2017 2018 SEASON
ON BEHALF of West Chester University, I am pleased to welcome you to our 2017-18 season of cultural and community programming.

The University has enjoyed strong visual and performing arts programs since its earliest days and it has built on that long tradition to become a regional leader in cultural programming. Here at West Chester University, you can find the very best in music, theatre, dance and art, rivaling anything you might find in New York, Philadelphia or Washington.

Our reputation speaks for itself. Last year, nearly 100,000 people attended a variety of WCU cultural events, which included traditional Irish musicians, a critically acclaimed a cappella group, Japanese drumming troupe, children’s theatre performance, lectures, art exhibits, and much more.

I am happy to once again present the President’s Speaker Series, which brings renowned public figures to WCU. Last year the series featured storyteller extraordinaire Garrison Keillor and singer/songwriter Linda Ronstadt. This fall, we look forward to welcoming Judy Woodruff, anchor of PBS News Hour and, in the spring, Joe Scarborough, co-host of Morning Joe on MSNBC.

I appreciate the enthusiastic support that our neighbors throughout the region show for West Chester University’s cultural programs and the students, faculty, staff, and visiting artists who present them. Our 2017-18 season of cultural and community events promises to be outstanding, with attractions for every member of the family. I invite you to experience the arts at WCU!

Sincerely,

Christopher M. Fiorentino
President
West Chester University

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Judy WOODRUFF | “Inside Politics”  
Saturday, October 7, 2017, 8:00 pm

Broadcast journalist Judy Woodruff has become a trusted voice in America over an impressive career that spans more than three decades across CNN, NBC, and PBS. Currently co-anchor and managing editor for the PBS NewsHour, Woodruff’s extensive broadcast experience includes her 12-year role as host of CNN’s Inside Politics, as well as her tenure as White House correspondent for NBC News from 1977 to 1982.

Woodruff’s presentation draws from major national and international stories and provides an inside perspective of the politics in play. Sharing insights on the Trump Administration, Congress, and the changing political landscape, “Inside Politics” will provide her take on reporting and interacting with the Washington political scene.

Joe SCARBOROUGH | “Political Outlook”  
Saturday, March 10, 2018, 8:00 pm

As the face of MSNBC’s Morning Joe, former Florida Congressman Joe Scarborough pulls from his experience as an influential player in Republican politics. Through candid discussions about important issues that America faces each day, Scarborough and his Democratic co-host, Mika Brzezinski, have been praised by such publications as Newsweek, TIME, The New Yorker, and the New York Times for their “substantive, informative, and entertaining” show format.

A two-time New York Times best-selling author, columnist for The Washington Post, and founder of the Florida Sun, Scarborough’s “Political Outlook” is a presentation of his analysis of the biggest current news stories, as well as a breakdown of the news you need to know about politics, elections, the economy, and what’s next for America.

The President’s Speaker Series is brought to you by the West Chester University Foundation — Student Success is Our Mission

PURCHASE TICKETS | 610-436-2266 | www.wcupatix.com
Business Insider describes Backtrack as one of the “34 up-and-coming YouTube stars you should be watching right now.” Winner of the 2016 YouTube Next Up competition, this a cappella powerhouse has amassed over 7 million views and 85 thousand subscribers. Like their home base of New York City, Backtrack members Andrew, Johnny, Melissa, Mallory, and Jordan proudly represent a melting pot of cultures and heritages, which is evident in the diversity of their song selections and sound.

Learn more: backtrackvocals.com

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2017, 7:30 PM**
**EMILIE K. ASPLUNDH CONCERT HALL**

Neil Berg’s Pianomen pays an intimate tribute to the compositions and songwriting of two of the most iconic composers of the 20th century, Billy Joel and Elton John. Hear the crowd-pleasing popular hits and forgotten songs of the last four decades! With Neil Berg himself on piano, these timeless songs light up the stage with incredible vocals by accomplished Broadway singers Michael Lanning (*The Civil War*) and Danny Zolli (*Jesus Christ Superstar)*.

Learn more: neilberg.com

**TICKETS:**

**Orchestra Full-View:** Adults $27 – Students/Seniors $22

**Orchestra Partially Obstructed:** Adults $22 – Students/Seniors $17

**Balcony:** Adults $19 – Students/Seniors $15

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Our 23rd Season!
PETER GROS of Mutual of Omaha’s WILD KINGDOM

In his popular live presentations, wildlife expert and environmental conservationist Peter Gros shares his exciting animal world, travel experiences, and timeless tales. Gros is best known for hosting the original Mutual of Omaha’s Wild Kingdom on Animal Planet, which was one of the most well-known and longest-running wildlife series on television. In an attempt to share his passion for the natural world with young people across the planet, Gros lectures frequently on conservation and preservation at universities, zoos, theaters, and nature and science centers around the nation.

Learn more: petergros.com

Orchestra Full-View:
Adults $27 – Students/Seniors $22

Orchestra Partially Obstructed:
Adults $22 – Students/Seniors $17

Balcony:
Adults $19 – Students/Seniors $15

STORY PIRATES

Avast! The Story Pirates are returning to WCU to perform another show that has not yet been written! In their wildly hilarious and unpredictable Create-A-Show, the Story Pirates will collect audience members’ ideas before and during the show and incorporate them on the spot in this impressive improvisational show that validates the power of imagination. Laugh at the hilarious suggestions around you and then watch as the Story Pirates bring even the greatest absurdities to life!

Learn more: storypirates.org

General Admission:
Adults $10 – Seniors/Students $7
Irish Music Magazine describes the music of Goitse (pronounced go-with-cha; Gaelic Irish greeting for “come here”) as “brimming with energy and creative zeal.” Forged in the white-hot creative crucible of Limerick University’s Irish World Academy of Music and Dance, Goitse has released four critically acclaimed recordings and maintains a year-round touring schedule that regularly includes Ireland, the UK, Germany, France, and the United States. Their distinctive sound lies in the quality of their own compositions interspersed with traditional tunes from the countryside of Ireland and abroad.

Learn more: goitse.ie

**Orchestra Full-View:**
Adults $27 – Students/Seniors $22

**Orchestra Partially Obstructed:**
Adults $22 – Students/Seniors $17

**Balcony:**
Adults $19 – Students/Seniors $15
Missoula Children’s Theatre presents
SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS
SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 2018, 3:00 AND 5:30 PM
EMILIE K. ASPLUNDH CONCERT HALL

Back by popular demand, the country’s preeminent professional children’s theatre company, the Missoula Children’s Theatre, returns to WCU and will once again recruit more than fifty local children to stage an original musical adaptation.

Auditions: Monday, March 12, 2018 at 4:30 pm in the Emilie K. Asplundh Concert Hall, Philips Memorial Building (700 South High Street).

Approximately fifty roles are available for local students ages kindergarten through 12th grade. No advance preparation or experience is necessary. Just be ready to have a good time!

Register for auditions online starting in September at: wcupa.edu/live.
Learn more: mctinc.org

JOHNNY PEERS & the Muttville Comix
SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 2018, 3:00 PM
EMILIE K. ASPLUNDH CONCERT HALL

Sit! Stay! Get ready to howl! Watch as Johnny Peers leads over a dozen personality-plus canines through challenging and hilarious tricks. Johnny has performed at venues all over the country, including Disneyland, the Big Apple Circus, the White House, and on television shows Late Night with David Letterman and Primetime Live. Johnny Peers and the Muttville Comix is a circus-style show for the whole family that truly brings out the dog lover in all of us.

Learn more: muttvillecomix.com

GENERAL ADMISSION:
Adults $10
Seniors/Students $7

Orchestra Full-View:
Adults $27 – Students/Seniors $22

Orchestra Partially Obstructed:
Adults $22 – Students/Seniors $17

Balcony:
Adults $19 – Students/Seniors $15

PURCHASE TICKETS | 610-436-2266 | www.wcuptix.com
Nearly 30 drummers and dancers from Tamagawa University, Japan, make a return appearance on our campus for an athletic and graceful performance that includes thundering Taiko drumming and Japanese folkloric dance. As one of the top-ranking taiko groups in Japan, their amazing stage show has received rave reviews from the New York Times and other media. With growing numbers of fans every year, they return to the U.S. to perform at the Cherry Blossom Festivals in Philadelphia and Washington, D.C.

Reserved Seating:
Orchestra $17 – Balcony $12

Piano virtuoso Fred “Mickey” Finn and his wife, American Banjo Hall of Fame inductee Cathy Reilly Finn, are the dynamic duo behind the acclaimed Mickey Finn Show. With humble beginnings in a San Diego nightclub, NBC picked up Fred’s show in 1965 as a replacement TV series, which kick-started a decades-long career in entertainment. The Mickey Finn Show would eventually become the longest running main comedy Dixieland show in the history of Las Vegas (1966-1996). To date, Fred and Cathy have brought their show to over 55 countries and held residencies at Disney World, Sea World, and Princess Cruises.

Orchestra Full-View:
Adults $27 – Students/Seniors $22

Orchestra Partially Obstructed:
Adults $22 – Students/Seniors $17

Balcony:
Adults $19 – Students/Seniors $15
Each parking lot in the WCU campus is designated for specific permit parking. During special events, however, parking lots immediately adjacent to event venues are available for visitor parking. In addition, there is street parking available throughout the campus. The West Chester Borough owns the parking meters on the WCU campus and the hours of enforcement are as follows:

- **MONDAY – WEDNESDAY:** 8 am – 10 pm
- **THURSDAY – FRIDAY:** 8 am – 12 am
- **SATURDAY:** 5 pm – 12 am

Please use the suggested lots for each of the venues, as these are the lots that will not be ticketed during the event. If you are attending a weekday event between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm and are unable to find parking in the suggested lot, you may pay to park in one of the conveniently located parking garages. The New Street Parking Garage and the Sharpless Parking Structure are located on North Campus within a short walking distance to all venues. Both structures are available for visitors, faculty, or students at an hourly rate. The Matlack structure requires a permit, but is available for special event parking at no charge.
Most School of Music events are free and open to the public. A few special events will have a nominal ticket charge with the proceeds earmarked for music scholarships and ensemble expenses. These programs are denoted with an asterisk. Ticketed events will be coordinated by Student Services located in Sykes Student Union, Inc. on campus. For ticket information call the SSI ticket office 610-436-2266. For event information call the School of Music at 610-436-2739 or visit www.wcupa.edu/music.

**FACULTY Recitals**

Jean-Christophe Dobrzelewski, trumpet  
Monday, September 11, 7:30 PM  
Madeleine Wing Adler Theatre  
Performing Arts Center

In Young Lee, soprano  
Tuesday, September 12, 7:30 PM  
Madeleine Wing Adler Theatre  
Performing Arts Center

Anita Greenlee, organ  
Friday, September 15, 7:30 PM  
Madeleine Wing Adler Theatre  
Performing Arts Center

Jon Fowler, tuba  
Monday, September 18, 7:30 PM  
Philips Autograph Library  
Philips Memorial Building

Gloria Galante, harp  
Monday, September 25, 7:30 PM  
Emilie K. Asplundh Concert Hall  
Philips Memorial Building

David Cullen, guitar  
Monday, October 2, 7:30 PM  
Ware Family Recital Hall  
Swope Music Building

Randall Scarlata, baritone  
Monday, October 23, 7:30 PM  
Madeleine Wing Adler Theatre  
Performing Arts Center

Terry Klinefelter, piano  
Monday, November 20, 7:30 PM  
Madeleine Wing Adler Theatre  
Performing Arts Center

Carl Cranmer, piano  
Monday, November 27, 7:30 PM  
Madeleine Wing Adler Theatre  
Performing Arts Center

Vincent Craig, piano  
Monday, January 29, 7:30 PM  
Madeleine Wing Adler Theatre  
Performing Arts Center

Kimberly Reighley, flute  
Monday, February 5, 7:30 PM  
Madeleine Wing Adler Theatre  
Performing Arts Center

Ovidiu Marinescu, cello  
Monday, February 12, 7:30 PM  
Madeleine Wing Adler Theatre  
Performing Arts Center

Stephen Ng, tenor  
Monday, February 19, 7:30 PM  
Madeleine Wing Adler Theatre  
Performing Arts Center

Elizabeth Pfaffle, horn  
Monday, February 26, 7:30 PM  
Madeleine Wing Adler Theatre  
Performing Arts Center

**BAND & WIND Concerts**

Wind Ensemble & Wind Symphony  
Andrew Yozviak & M. Gregory Martin, directors  
Thursday, September 28, 8:15 PM  
Emilie K. Asplundh Concert Hall  
Philips Memorial Building

Wind Symphony & Concert Band  
M. Gregory Martin, director  
Sunday, November 19, 7:00 PM  
Emilie K. Asplundh Concert Hall  
Philips Memorial Building

Wind Ensemble  
Andrew Yozviak, director  
Sunday, December 10, 3:00 PM  
Madeleine Wing Adler Theatre  
Performing Arts Center

Wind Symphony & Concert Band  
Andrew Yozviak & M. Gregory Martin, directors  
Thursday, February 15, 8:15 PM  
Madeleine Wing Adler Theatre  
Performing Arts Center

Wind Ensemble  
M. Gregory Martin & Andrew Yozviak, directors  
Thursday, February 22, 8:15 PM  
Madeleine Wing Adler Theatre  
Performing Arts Center

Chamber Winds  
Andrew Yozviak, director  
Tuesday, April 17, 8:15 PM  
Philips Autograph Library  
Philips Memorial Building

Wind Symphony & Concert Band  
M. Gregory Martin, director  
Wednesday, April 25, 8:15 PM  
Emilie K. Asplundh Concert Hall  
Philips Memorial Building

Wind Ensemble  
Andrew Yozviak, director  
Sunday, April 29, 3:00 PM  
Madeleine Wing Adler Theatre  
Performing Arts Center
CHORAL Concerts

Fall Choral Festival
David P. DeVenney
& Ryan Kelly, directors
Thursday, October 12, 8:15 PM
Emilie K. Asplundh Concert Hall
Philips Memorial Building

Concert Choir & Mastersingers
David P. DeVenney
& Ryan Kelly, directors
Friday, October 27, 7:30 PM
Emilie K. Asplundh Concert Hall
Philips Memorial Building

Recital Choir
David P. DeVenney, director
Thursday, November 16, 7:30 PM
Swope Music Building

Concert Choir
David P. DeVenney, director
Friday, February 9, 7:30 PM
Madeleine Wing Adler Theatre
Performing Arts Center

Mastersingers
Ryan Kelly, director
Sunday, February 18, 3:00 PM
Madeleine Wing Adler Theatre
Performing Arts Center

Winter Choral Festival
David P. DeVenney
& Ryan Kelly, directors
Thursday, March 1, 8:15 PM
Madeleine Wing Adler Theatre
Performing Arts Center

Recital Choir & Chamber Choir
David P. DeVenney, director
Thursday, April 19, 7:30 PM
Ware Family Recital Hall
Swope Music Building

Spring Choral Festival
David P. DeVenney
& Ryan Kelly, directors
Thursday, April 26, 8:15 PM
Madeleine Wing Adler Theatre
Performing Arts Center

ORCHESTRA Concerts

Symphony Orchestra
Joseph Caminiti, director
Thursday, October 5, 8:15 PM
Emilie K. Asplundh Concert Hall
Philips Memorial Building

Chamber Orchestra
Joseph Caminiti, director
Wednesday, November 8, 8:15 PM
Philips Autograph Library
Philips Memorial Building

Symphony Orchestra
Joseph Caminiti, director
Sunday, February 25, 3:00 PM
Madeleine Wing Adler Theatre
Performing Arts Center

Chamber Orchestra
Joseph Caminiti, director
Wednesday, May 2, 8:15 PM
Philips Autograph Library
Philips Memorial Building

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TICKETS: 610-436-2266 | www.wcupa.edu/music
New Music Series featuring Square Peg Round Hole
Van Stiefel & Jacob Cooper, directors
Tuesday, October 17, 8:15 PM
Ware Family Recital Hall
Swope Music Building

Musica Humana Vocal Consort
Mark Rimple, director
Wednesday, October 18, 8:15 PM
Ware Family Recital Hall
Swope Music Building

Woodwind Chamber Recital
Henry Grabb, director
Thursday, November 2, 8:15 PM
Ware Family Recital Hall
Swope Music Building

Guitar Ensemble
David Cullen, director
Wednesday, November 15, 8:15 PM
Ware Family Recital Hall
Swope Music Building

Percussion Ensemble
Ralph Sorrentino, director
Tuesday, November 21, 8:15 PM
Madeleine Wing Adler Theatre
Performing Arts Center

Flute Ensemble
Kimberly Reighley, director
Wednesday, November 29, 8:15 PM
Madeleine Wing Adler Theatre
Performing Arts Center

Brass Ensemble
Daniel Cherry, Jean-Christophe Dobrzelewski, Jonathan Fowler & Elizabeth Pfaffle, directors
Sunday, December 3, 7:00 PM
Madeleine Wing Adler Theatre
Performing Arts Center

New Music Concert
Van Stiefel & Jacob Cooper, directors
Thursday, February 8, 8:15 PM
Ware Family Recital Hall
Swope Music Building

Musica Humana Vocal Consort
Mark Rimple, director
Tuesday, February 27, 8:15 PM
Ware Family Recital Hall
Swope Music Building

Brass Chamber
Daniel Cherry, Jean-Christophe Dobrzelewski, Jonathan Fowler & Elizabeth Pfaffle, directors
Sunday, March 4, 7:00 PM
Madeleine Wing Adler Theatre
Performing Arts Center

New Music Concert
Van Stiefel & Jacob Cooper, directors
Tuesday, April 24, 8:15 PM
Madeleine Wing Adler Theatre
Performing Arts Center

Flute Ensemble
Kimberley Reighley, director
Tuesday, April 10, 8:15 PM
Madeleine Wing Adler Theatre
Performing Arts Center

Percussion Ensemble
Ralph Sorrentino, director
Tuesday, April 24, 8:15 PM
Madeleine Wing Adler Theatre
Performing Arts Center

Brass Ensembles
Daniel Cherry, Jean-Christophe Dobrzelewski, Jonathan Fowler & Elizabeth Pfaffle, directors
Tuesday, April 29, 7:00 PM
Madeleine Wing Adler Theatre
Performing Arts Center

College Musicum
Mark Rimple, director
Monday, April 30, 7:00 PM
Ware Family Recital Hall
Swope Music Building

Woodwind Chamber Recital
Karen Dannessa, director
Thursday, May 3, 8:15 PM
Ware Family Recital Hall
Swope Music Building
SPECIAL Events

School of Music Honors Convocation
Dr. Christopher Hanning, director
Sunday, September 24, 3:00 PM
Emilie K. Asplundh Concert Hall
Philips Memorial Building

Ann Wyeth McCoy: Music, Art, and Creativity
Tuesday, October 3, 7:00 PM
Ware Family Recital Hall
Swope Music Building

Vocal Honors Recital
Emily Bullock, director
Wednesday, November 1, 8:15 PM
Ware Family Recital Hall
Swope Music Building

Keyboard Honors Recital
Patricia Powell, director
Wednesday, November 8, 8:15 PM
Ware Family Recital Hall
Swope Music Building

Harp Festival
Gloria Galante, director
Sunday, November 12, 3:00 PM
Emilie K. Asplundh Concert Hall
Philips Memorial Building

Irving H. Cohen Memorial Concert
Joseph Caminiti, director
Sunday, November 19, 3:00 PM
Madeleine Wing Adler Theatre
Performing Arts Center

96th Holiday Program
Ryan Kelly, director
Saturday, December 2, 3:00 PM
Emilie K. Asplundh Concert Hall
Philips Memorial Building

Liberty Youth Wind Symphony
Andrew Yozviak, director
Sunday, December 3, 3:00 PM
Madeleine Wing Adler Theatre
Performing Arts Center

Kennett Symphony Children’s Choir
Eileen Keller, director
Saturday, December 16, 7:00 PM
Madeleine Wing Adler Theatre
Performing Arts Center

11th Annual International Trumpet Festival
Jean-Christophe Dobrzelewski, director
Friday, February 23-24
Madeleine Wing Adler Theatre
Performing Arts Center

Flute Fair
Kimberley Reighley, director
Saturday, March 3, 9:00 AM
Madeleine Wing Adler Theatre
Performing Arts Center

Bach Celebration
Vincent Craig, director
Tuesday, March 20, 8:15 PM
Madeleine Wing Adler Theatre
Performing Arts Center

Tom Smith Cello Scholarship Benefit
Ovidiu Marinescu, director
Tuesday, April 3, 8:15 PM
Madeleine Wing Adler Theatre
Performing Arts Center

WCU Pre-Collegiate Piano Competition
Anita Greenlee, director
Saturday, April 7
Swope Music Building

WCU Pre-Collegiate Piano Competition Winners Recital
Anita Greenlee, director
Sunday, April 15, 3:00 PM
Ware Family Recital Hall
Swope Music Building

Liberty Youth Wind Symphony
Andrew Yozviak, director
Sunday, April 22, 3:00 PM
Emilie K. Asplundh Concert Hall
Philips Memorial Building

Vocal Honors Recital
Emily Bullock, director
Tuesday, April 24, 8:15 PM
Ware Family Recital Hall
Swope Music Building

19th Annual Cat Angel Network Benefit Concert
Henry Grabb, director
Saturday, April 28, 3:00 PM
Madeleine Wing Adler Theatre
Performing Arts Center

Liberty Wind Symphony
Andrew Yozviak, director
Sunday, May 6, 3:00 PM
Madeleine Wing Adler Theatre
Performing Arts Center

Symphony Orchestra & Choirs
Joseph Caminiti, David P. DeVenney, and Ryan Kelly, directors
Sunday, May 6, 7:30 PM
Emilie K. Asplundh Concert Hall
Philips Memorial Building

WCU Organ Competition
Anita Greenlee, director
Saturday, May 19, 7:00 AM
Madeleine Wing Adler Theatre
Performing Arts Center

For more information visit: wcupa.edu/music

Free live stream available at livestream.com/wcupa

TICKETS: 610-436-2266 / www.wcupa.edu/music
OPERA

MOZART AND FRIENDS:

a program of songs and scenes by Mozart and his contemporaries

Emily Bullock, director
Friday, November 10, 7:30 PM
Saturday, November 11, 7:30 PM
Madeleine Wing Adler Theatre
Performing Arts Center

DIE ZAUBERFLÖTE - Mozart

Emily Bullock, director
Friday, April 6, 7:30 PM
Saturday, April 7, 7:30 PM
Madeleine Wing Adler Theatre
Performing Arts Center

JAZZ

Madeleine Wing Adler CONCERT SERIES

Held at Noon the first Thursday of every month in the Madeleine Wing Adler Grand Foyer of the Performing Arts Center

FALL

Thursday, October 5
Thursday, November 2
Thursday, December 7

SPRING

Thursday, February 1
Thursday, March 1
Thursday, April 5

Criterions Jazz Ensemble
Marc Jacoby, director
Friday, November 3, 7:30 PM
Madeleine Wing Adler Theatre
Performing Arts Center

Statesmen & Vocal Jazz
Dan Cherry & Ryan Kelly, directors
Tuesday, November 28, 8:15 PM
Madeleine Wing Adler Theatre
Performing Arts Center

Latin Jazz Ensemble
Marc Jacoby, director
Thursday, December 7, 8:15 PM
Madeleine Wing Adler Theatre
Performing Arts Center

Latin Jazz & Jazz Combos
Marc Jacoby, director
Friday, April 13, 7:30 PM
Madeleine Wing Adler Theatre
Performing Arts Center

Statesmen Concert
Dan Cherry, director
Friday, April 27, 7:30 PM
Madeleine Wing Adler Theatre
Performing Arts Center

Criterions Jazz Ensemble
Marc Jacoby, director
Friday, May 4, 7:30 PM
Madeleine Wing Adler Theatre
Performing Arts Center

Marching BAND

Andrew Yozviak, director
M. Gregory Martin, associate director

Football at Farrell Stadium
Thursday, August 31, 6:00 PM
Saturday, September 16, 1:00 PM
Saturday, September 30, 12:00 PM
Saturday, October 14, 12:00 PM
Saturday, October 28, 2:00 PM
Saturday, November 11, 12:00 PM

Collegiate Marching Band Festival
Sunday, October 1, 12:00 PM
Allentown, PA

West Chester Halloween Parade
Wednesday, October 25, 7:00 PM
Rain Date: Thursday, October 26

WCU Homecoming Parade
Saturday, October 28, 10:00 AM

West Chester Old Fashioned Christmas Parade
Friday, December 1, 7:00 PM

TICKETS: 610-436-2266 | www.wcupa.edu/music

Free live stream available at livestream.com/wcupa
Romeo and Juliet
by William Shakespeare
Madeleine Wing Adler Theatre
Performing Arts Center
Tickets range from $13 to $16
Soaring passions collide with deep-rooted hatred as two star-crossed lovers risk everything in a city torn apart by violence. Shakespeare’s most beloved tragedy comes to West Chester University in this new retelling of a timeless tale, featuring dynamic fight choreography, live music, and a sleek design. This visceral production is sure to appeal to scholars and novices alike, illuminating the contemporary relevance of this classic piece.
10/19/17 at 7:30 pm
10/20/17 at 7:30 pm
10/21/17 at 2:00 pm and 7:30 pm

Exit the King
by Eugene Ionesco
J. Peter Adler Studio Theatre
E. O. Bull Center for the Arts
Tickets range from $13 to $16
Exit the King is an absurdist exploration of ego and mortality. Set in the crumbling throne-room of the palace in an unnamed country where King Berenger the First has only the duration of the play to live. Once, it seemed he ruled over an immense empire and commanded great armies, now his kingdom has shrunken to the confines of his garden wall. Refusing to accept his end, he is attended by his present and former Queens who must help him face the final inevitable truth of life: death.
11/9/17 at 7:30 pm
11/10/17 at 7:30 pm
11/11/17 at 7:30 pm
11/12/17 at 2:00 pm
11/16/17 at 7:30 pm
11/17/17 at 7:30 pm
11/18/17 at 2:00 pm
**Moving Reflections, a dance concert**

Madeleine Wing Adler Theatre
Performing Arts Center

Tickets range from $13 to $16

University Dance Company’s annual fall concert, *Moving Reflections*, includes work by current WCU dance faculty and professional guest artists from the Philadelphia area.

11/17/17 at 7:30 pm
11/18/17 at 2:00 pm and 7:30 pm

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**Never Have I Ever (working title)**

by Jan Rosenberg

J. Peter Adler Studio Theatre
E. O. Bull Center for the Arts

Tickets range from $13 to $16

More than just a play, *Never Have I Ever* will be an exciting theatrical collaboration between West Chester University, Birmingham-Southern College, and The Farm Theater of New York which will result in the premiere of a new play by two-time Eugene O’Neill semi-finalist playwright Jan Rosenberg. The students and community of the school will have a direct impact on the development of this new play, which will focus on addictive behavior around food and body image with the playwright interviewing students of the participating schools on the topic. Previously, Ms. Rosenberg plays have been produced and performed in collaboration with Barefoot Theatre Company, LAByrinth Theater Company, Vertigo Theater, and several others.

3/1/18 at 7:30 pm
3/2/18 at 7:30 pm
3/3/18 at 2:00 pm & 7:30 pm
3/4/18 at 2:00 pm
3/7/18 at 7:30 pm
3/8/18 at 7:30 pm
Student Written One Acts
by the students of THA313 Playwriting
J. Peter Adler Studio Theatre
E. O. Bull Center for the Arts
Ticket Price: $5 (box office only)
The Student Written One Acts is an evening of short plays penned by the Theatre 313 Playwriting Class. Come see plays reflecting issues and themes that are resonate to college students from West Chester University. We are pleased again to have our talented students serve as directors, designers, technicians, stage managers and, of course, actors to present this performance of original student work.
3/29/18 at 7:30 pm
3/30/18 at 7:30 pm
3/31/18 at 2:00 pm

Mosaic, a dance concert
Madeleine Wing Adler Theatre
Performing Arts Center
Tickets range from $13 to $16
University Dance Company’s annual spring concert, Mosaic, celebrates the highly creative choreography of WCU students in a variety of styles. The concert also includes work by current WCU dance faculty.
4/19/18 at 7:30 pm
4/20/18 at 7:30 pm
4/21/18 at 2:00 pm and 7:30 pm
Berlin to Broadway with Kurt Weill, a Musical Voyage
Lyrics by Anderson, Blitzstein, Brecht, Deval, Feingold, Gershwin, Green, Hughes, Lerner, Nash, Tabori & Weinstein
Music by Weill, Text and Format by Lerner
MainStage Theatre
E. O. Bull Center for the Arts
Tickets range from $13 to $16

Berlin to Broadway with Kurt Weill, a Musical Voyage explores the musical catalog of the Tony-Award winning composer, from his work prior to fleeing 1930s Nazi Germany to the height of his international fame based in the US during the 1950s. Weill’s German work challenged government corruption and corporate greed while his American work addressed issues of racism and warfare. Featuring songs from The Threepenny Opera, Street Scene, and Lost in the Stars to name a few, set sail with this revue as we uncover a story of immigration that is as relevant today as it was when first made.

4/20/18 at 7:30 pm
4/21/18 at 7:30 pm
4/27/18 at 7:30 pm
4/28/18 at 7:30 pm
4/29/18 at 2:00 pm

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Make checks payable to WCU Theatre and return to:
Department of Theatre and Dance
West Chester University
E.O. Bull Center, Room 119
West Chester, PA 19383

Visit the Department of Theatre and Dance at www.wcupa.edu/theatredance

Free parking available behind the E.O. Bull Center for the Arts and Madeleine Wing Adler Theatre. Enter from South Matlack Street, South High Street, or the drive on East Rosedale Ave.
Single tickets go on sale in September.

EO Bull Box Office | Phone: 610-436-2533
Box office opens in September
Tickets can be purchased online at: http://wcupatix.com/
Tickets also available one hour before curtain at the venue Box Office.
KNAUER GALLERY

Arden Bendler Browning
*Relativity*
August 28–September 28, 2017
Artist Reception:
September 6, 4 to 7 pm

Clay Days @ WCU
October 3–29, 2017
Artist Reception:
October 6, 4 to 7 pm

David Meyer
November 6, 2017–January 7, 2018
Artist Reception:
November 8, 4 to 7 pm

Leslie Bowin
January 22–March 2, 2018
Artist Reception:
January 24, 4 to 7 pm

Tristan Spinski
March 12–April 6, 2018
Artist Reception:
March 21, 4 to 7 pm

BFA Senior Exhibition
April 26–May 13, 2018
Artist Reception:
April 26, 5 to 8 pm
JOHN H. BAKER GALLERY

Aberrant Methods
August 28–October 5, 2017
Artist Reception:
September 14, 4 to 7 pm

Cupid Angling: Color and Contemporary Art
October 16–December 15, 2017
Artist Reception:
October 18, 4 to 7 pm

20/20
January 22–February 23, 2018
Artist Reception:
February 1, 4 to 7 pm

The Ese’Eja People of the Amazon: Connected by a Thread
March 5–April 6, 2018
Artist Reception:
March 7, 4 to 7 pm

BFA Senior Exhibition
April 26–May 13, 2018
Artist Reception:
April 26, 5 to 8 pm

Artist Equity
June 1–June 27, 2018
Artist Reception:
June 1, 4 to 7 pm

Above: Village Elder Elisa Shatahua
Jon Cox

Below: StrangeMethods
Lindsay Deifik
Miss West Chester University 2018

Saturday, February 3, 2018, 7:30 pm
Emilie K. Asplundh Concert Hall, Philips Memorial Building
Tickets available at the SSI Service Center or by calling 610-436-2266
Don’t miss the competition to find Miss WCU 2018 as we celebrate the crowning of our 20th WCU Titleholder. Erin McCarthy, Miss WCU 2017, will be on hand as over 18 contestants compete in talent, interview, evening gown, on-stage question and casual wear. This year’s award winning full-scale show will feature two production numbers, former titleholders, special guests, and WCU performing groups. WCU spirit and pride will fill Asplundh during this exciting event that awards over $3,000 in scholarships and prizes.

ALUMNI DANCE CHAPTER

Winter Dance Festival

ADC Celebrates A Decade of Dance, 10-Year Anniversary
Saturday, January 13, 2018 at 8 pm
Sunday, January 14, 2018 at 2 pm
Snow Date for January 13: Sunday, Jan 14, 2018 at 7 pm
Madeleine Wing Adler Theatre, Performing Arts Center
General Admission: Adults $17
WCU ID/Children/Seniors $12
The Alumni Dance Chapter proudly presents its tenth anniversary Winter Dance Festival, “A Decade of Dance”. The chapter will be showcasing the “best of the best”, recreating timeless dances from years past. Dance pieces will be performed by WCU alumni, the University Dance Company, and guest performers from local studios and companies. As in past years, proceeds will benefit the Barbara J. Lappano Dance Scholarship. Please join us in celebrating ten wonderful years of reuniting through dance. For ticket information call 610-436-2266 or visit wcupatix.com. Listed ticket prices include the online service fee. Learn more: wcuadc@yahoo.com.
Come out and **celebrate** with other alumni at these events!

**2017**
Fall Family Fun Day  
Homecoming (October 27-29)  
Nutcracker Tea Party (November 18)  
An Evening with Santa (December 7)

**2018**
Murder Mystery Dinner  
Phillies Spring Training Events in Clearwater Florida  
Princess and Superhero Brunch  
Alumni Weekend

... and much more! Visit [wcualumni.org](http://wcualumni.org) for more information.

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MAY 4-5, 2018

**National Student Teaching and Supervision Conference 2018:**

A venue for mentor teachers, teacher candidates, and university faculty to focus on research and best practice.

This is the 12th annual National Student Teaching & Supervision Conference and the fourth held at West Chester University. The purpose of the conference is to provide professional educators with the opportunity to convey research and demonstrate best practices related to student teaching and/or clinical field experiences, including the enhancement of knowledge, skills, and dispositions of teacher candidates. Proposals from stakeholders in all areas of teacher preparation are sought. These proposals are double blind reviewed to ensure quality presentations. In addition to a keynote address, an educational issues forum, and concurrent sessions, there is a teacher candidate poster session.

Register online at [nstsc.org](http://nstsc.org).
IN THEIR OWN WORDS: THE WORLD OF THE CHILD DURING THE HOLOCAUST

Dr. Patricia Heberer-Rice
Senior Historian, University of Maryland, Holocaust, and Genocide Studies
United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
Tuesday, September 26, 2017, 7:00 pm
Philips Autograph Library

Dr. Heberer-Rice, who received her PhD in Modern Germany History from the University of Maryland, is the museum’s in-house specialist on medical crimes and eugenics politics in Nazi Germany. In 2011, she published the book *Children During the Holocaust* (AltaMira Press), which focuses on the youngest victims of the genocide.

THE SACHSENHAUSEN CONCENTRATION CAMP: ATROCITIES ON TRIAL

Dr. Jonathan C. Friedman
Professor of History and Director of Holocaust & Genocide Studies, West Chester University
Thursday, October 5, 2017, 7:00 pm
Sykes Theater

Dr. Friedman has been teaching at West Chester University since 2002. He is the author of nine books, most recently *The History of Genocide in Cinema* (IB Tauris, 2016). In this lecture, Dr. Friedman will discuss new research about Sachsenhausen concentration camp, located north of Berlin, and the postwar trials that involved the camp’s personnel.

TEACHING ABOUT KRISTALLNACHT AND THE LESSONS OF THE HOLOCAUST

Dr. Marcia Sachs Littell
Professor Emeritus, Richard Stockton University
Thursday, November 9, 2017, 7:00 pm
Sykes Theater

Dr. Marcia Sachs Littell is Professor Emerita and founder of the Master of Arts Program in Holocaust & Genocide Studies at the Richard Stockton University of New Jersey. An internationally recognized Holocaust educator, Dr. Littell is the Executive Director of the Philadelphia Center on the Holocaust, Genocide and Human Rights, and from 1980-2011, she was the Director of the Annual Scholars’ Conference on the Holocaust and the Churches, both based at Saint Joseph’s University in Philadelphia. Her books include *Liturgies on the Holocaust: An Interfaith Anthology* (Trinity Press, 1996), *Women in the Holocaust: Responses, Insights, and Perspectives* (Merion Westfield, 2001), and *The Holocaust and Church Struggle* (UPA, 1996).
Season Subscriptions available August 2017
Tickets can be purchased at brandywineballet.org
or by calling the box office at 610-696-2711.

**Dracula**
October 20-22, 2017
A story of love everlasting, punctuated by exciting battles, romance, and darkness.

**The Nutcracker**
December 8-17, 2017
The classic holiday ballet, a favorite in West Chester, returns once again!

**Sleeping Beauty**
May 18-20, 2018
Only true love’s kiss can break the evil spell placed on Princess Aurora.

**Be of Good Cheer**
Saturday December 2, 2017, at 7:30 PM
Madeleine Wing Adler Theatre, Performing Arts Center
General Admission: Adults $20 / Students & Seniors $15
A Cappella Pops returns to the Madeleine Wing Adler Theatre with their latest holiday offering Be of Good Cheer. Pops will thrill and delight you as they serve up some of the best-loved songs of the season in dynamic, fun-filled, harmonious style! Join them for this story of magical holiday cheer.

Pops has been entertaining audiences in the Delaware Valley and beyond for over 15 years. They have performed in Carnegie Hall, Longwood Gardens, Independence Hall in Philadelphia, the Kimmel Center, and in 2009, completed a two-week, four city tour in New Zealand.

Tickets for this performance are available at www.acappellapops.com. For more information, email visit.us@acappellapops.com or call 888-886-2329.

All performances to be held at Emilie K. Asplundh Concert Hall
The Sandra F. Pritchard Mather Planetarium at West Chester University holds evening shows for the general public. These live monthly presentations are hosted by a PhD astronomer and consist of an overview of what is visible in the current night sky. In addition, each show focuses on a particular aspect of astronomy. Shows start promptly at 7 p.m. and run approximately one hour. Admission is $5 per person. Tickets must be purchased ahead of time by calling the SSI ticket office at (610) 436-2266 or by going on-line at wcupatix.com.

For more detailed information about the shows or the Mather Planetarium please see our website at www.wcupa.edu/planetarium.

September 8, 2017 – Black Holes Don’t Suck
October 6, 2017 – Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star
November 3, 2017 – Once in a Blue Moon
January 26, 2018 – Astronomy on the Internet: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly
February 23, 2018 – The Final Frontier
March 23, 2018 – Fire in the Sky
April 20, 2018 – Citizen Science
# 2017-2018 Season

## August
- 31 Football at Farrell Stadium

## September
- 6 Artist Reception: Arden Bendler Browning
- 8 Planetarium Series: Black Holes Don’t Suck
- 11 Faculty Recital: Jean-Christophe Dobrzelewski, trumpet
- 12 Faculty Recital: In Young Lee, soprano
- 14 Artist Reception: Aberrant Methods
- 15 Faculty Recital: Anita Greenlee, organ
- 16 Football at Farrell Stadium
- 18 Football at Farrell Stadium
- 19 Faculty Recital: Jon Fowler, tuba
- 24 School of Music Honors Convocation
- 25 Faculty Recital: Gloria Galante, harp
- 26 Holocaust & Genocide Studies Lecture Series: Dr. Patricia Heberer-Rice
- 28 Wind Ensemble & Wind Symphony
- 30 Football at Farrell Stadium

## October
- 1 Collegiate Marching Band Festival
- 2 Faculty Recital: David Cullen, guitar
- 3 Ann Wyeth McCoy: Music, Art and Creativity
- 5 Holocaust & Genocide
- 6 Madeleine Wing Adler Concert Series
- 7 Symphony Orchestra
- 9 Artist Reception: Clay Days @ WCU
- 11 Planetarium Series: Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star
- 12 President’s Speaker Series: Judy Woodruff
- 13 Fall Choral Festival
- 14 Football at Farrell Stadium
- 15 New Music Series featuring Square Peg Round Hole
- 16 Artist Reception: Cupid Angling
- 18 Musica Humana Vocal Consort
- 19-21 Department of Theatre & Dance: Romeo & Juliet
- 20-22 Brandywine Ballet: Dracula
- 23 Faculty Recital: Randall Scarlata, baritone
- 25 West Chester Halloween Parade
- 27 Concert Choir & Mastersingers
- 28 Football at Farrell Stadium
- 29 WCU Homecoming Parade

## November
- 1 Vocal Honors Recital
- 2 Madeleine Wing Adler Concert Series
- 3 Woodwind Chamber Recital
- 4 Criterions Jazz Ensemble
- 5 Planetarium Series: Once in a Blue Moon
- 8 Artist Reception: David Meyer
- 9 Key-Click Honors Recital
- 10 Chamber Orchestra
- 11 Holocaust & Genocide Studies Lecture Series: Dr. Marcia Sachs Littell
- 9-18 Department of Theatre & Dance: Exit the King
- 10-11 Opera Production: Mozart and Friends
- 11 Football at Farrell Stadium
- 12 Harp Festival
- 15 Guitar Ensemble
- 16 Recital Choir
- 17-18 Department of Theatre & Dance: Moving Reflections, a dance concert
- 18 WCUAA: Nutcracker Tea Party
- 19 Irving H. Cohen Memorial Concert
- 19 Wind Symphony & Concert Band
- 20 Faculty Recital: Terry Klinefelter, piano
- 21 Percussion Ensemble
- 21 Faculty Recital: Carl Cranmer, piano
- 28 Statesmen & Vocal Jazz
- 29 Flute Ensemble

## December
- 1 West Chester Old-Fashioned Christmas Parade
- 2 96th Holiday Program
- 2 A Cappella Pops: Be of Good Cheer
- 3 Brass Ensemble
- 3 Liberty Youth Wind Symphony
- 6 New Music Concert
- 7 WCUAA: An Evening with Santa
- 7 Latin Jazz Ensemble
- 7 Madeleine Wing Adler Concert Series
- 8-17 Brandywine Ballet: The Nutcracker
- 9-18 WCU Live: Story Pirates
- 10 Collegium Musicum
- 10 Wind Ensemble
- 16 Kennett Symphony Children’s Choir

## January
- 13-14 Alumni Dance Chapter: A Decade of Dance
- 19 WCU Live: Tapestry: A Tribute to Carole King
- 24 Artist Reception: Leslie Bowin
- 26 Planetarium Series: Astronomy on the Internet: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly
29 Faculty Recital: Vincent Craig, piano

FEBRUARY
1 Artist Reception: 20/20
1 Madeleine Wing Adler Concert Series
3 Miss West Chester University 2018
5 Faculty Recital: Kimberly Reighley, flute
8 New Music Concert
9 Concert Choir
12 Faculty Recital: Ovidiu Marinescu, cello
15 Wind Symphony & Concert Band
18 Mastersingers
19 Faculty Recital: Stephen Ng, tenor
22 Wind Ensemble
23 Planetarium Series: The Final Frontier
23-24 11th Annual International Trumpet Festival
24 WCU Live: Goitse
25 Symphony Orchestra
26 Faculty Recital: Elizabeth Pfaffle, horn
27 Musica Humana Vocal Consort

MARCH
1 Madeleine Wing Adler Concert Series
1 Winter Choral Festival
1-8 Department of Theatre & Dance: Never Have I Ever

APRIL
3 Flute Fair
4 Brass Chamber
7 Artist Reception: The Ese’Eja People of the Amazon
10 President’s Speaker Series: Joe Scarborough
17 WCU Live: Missoula Children’s Theatre
20 Bach Celebration
21 Artist Reception: Tristan Spinski
21-24 28th Annual Jazz Festival
23 Planetarium Series: Fire in the Sky
29-31 Department of Theatre & Dance: Student-Written One Acts

MAY
1 Keyboard Honors Recital
2 Chamber Orchestra
3 Woodwind Chamber Recital
4 Criterions Jazz Ensemble
4-5 National Student Teaching and Supervision Conference
5 Kennett Symphony

June
1 Artistic Reception: Artist Equity

2017-2018 SEASON

President’s Speaker Series
WCU Live!
Our 23rd Season!