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It's all happening at MiraCosta College

Friends of MiraCosta College and Patrons of the Arts:

At MiraCosta College, we believe in the transformative power of education and the arts.

Thanks to our incredibly talented students, faculty, and staff, the support of the Board of Trustees, and the generosity of our donors, we are thrilled to announce a vibrant spring 2025 lineup of theatre, dance, music, and arts performances and events that will inspire and captivate our community.

Our locally and nationally recognized students and staff will showcase their extraordinary talents in these performances. Delight in the music of the MiraCosta College Oceanside Jazz Orchestra (MOJO), named the top large jazz ensemble in the community college category by the nation's premier jazz magazine, *DownBeat*, for the third time. Be mesmerized by the performances of several Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival award recipients.

Interested in becoming a part of the arts? MiraCosta College proudly supports a community of learners focused on visual and performing arts and the commercial application of artistic expressions. Our programs of study develop artistic skills that can be applied to fulfilling careers in technical theater production, stagecraft, graphic design, web and interactive design, illustration, digital photography, audio production, recording technology, and more. If a bachelor's or master's degree is in your future, our creative arts majors will prepare you for transfer opportunities in art, music, dance, theatre, film, design, and photography.

MiraCosta transforms lives and impacts communities through fostering creativity and artistic expression. Learn more about our Creative and Applied Arts Academic and Career Pathways by visiting miracosta.edu/acp.

Thank you for being a part of the MiraCosta College arts community. We hope you can join us for one of these exciting art showcases and experiences.

Sincerely,

Dr. Sunny Cooke
Superintendent/President
MiraCosta College



Purchase Tickets at
miracosta.edu/buytix
or call the Box Office
at 760.795.6815.



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MiraCosta College Art Gallery



The MiraCosta College Art Gallery offers a diverse range of contemporary exhibitions of interest to students and the general public. Now located in the new Media Arts, Bldg. 28, Room 28125, on the Oceanside Campus.

Gallery Hours:

Mon & Tues :: 3-7 p.m.

Wed & Thurs :: 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Gallery Website: miracosta.edu/gallery

Gallery Phone: 760.795.6657

Gallery Directors: Diane Adams, Dean Ramos

Celebration

This exhibit celebrates the diverse and exciting art of our current art faculty, retired full-time art faculty, and our talented art staff. Art faculty includes Diane Adams, Joshua Almond, Alla Bartoshchuk Musgrave, Katie Francis, Frol Boundin, Ryan Bulis, Randall Christopher, Remi Dalton, Xuchi Eggleton, Tim Faris, Christopher Ferreria, Brian Goeltzenleuchter, Yoshimi Hayashi, Lauren Greenwald, CJ Heyliger, Clayton Llewellyn, Jackie Lo, May-ling Martinez, Gilbert Neri, Kristina Nugent, Iana Quesnell, Dean Ramos, Bekkah Walker, Clay West, Mike Whiting, Erin Whitman, Kristi

Williams, Sam Wohl, Patricia Zambrano; honored retired art faculty includes Dan Camp, Erik Gronborg, Peggy Jones, Leslie Nemour, and Anna O'Cain. Art staff includes Allison Beaudry, Elizabeth Bautista, Dan Cornaggia, Aaron Pedro, Ben Poarch, Michael Rybicki, and Dara Vasko.

Exhibit: February 11-February 28 (Closed February 14 & 17)

Reception: Friday, February 21 :: 6:30-8:30 p.m.



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Non-Renewable: Unlearning for Equity & Evolution in Art

Non-Renewable: Unlearning for Equity and Evolution in Art features work created by alumni, faculty, and students during various stages of their artistic careers. The exhibit provides a space for artists to explore and express the lessons learned and unlearned within institutional settings while examining how these revelations have shaped them as creators and community members. Dinah Poellnitz, co-founder of Hill Street Country Club, will be the curator and juror for the exhibit.

Exhibit: March 11-April 11 (Closed March 17-21)

Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony: Wednesday, March 26 :: 10 a.m.

Reception & Artist Talks: Wednesday, March 26 :: following the ribbon-cutting ceremony



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A "So Far Gone" by Yoshimi Hayashi



B "La La Bye" by Dinah Poellnitz

Culmination :: Annual Student Art Exhibit

An all-media, juried student art awards show.

Exhibit: April 30-May 13

Reception: Thursday, May 1 :: 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.



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Art 271 :: Museum Studies Curatorial Collective Exhibition

This exhibition serves as the capstone project for MiraCosta College's Museum Studies program. Students in the program have developed, researched, curated, publicized, and installed this exhibition as part of their coursework in Art 271, Museum and Gallery Exhibition. These innovative student curators collaborated to create a cohesive show. This exhibition provides a unique opportunity for students to gain hands-on experience in museum and gallery operations, as well as in curatorial practices. The result is an impressive display that highlights their skills and creativity in curation.

Exhibit: May 19-23

Student Opening: Monday, May 19 :: 2-4 p.m.



C "Material and Spiritual" by Adriana Rossarolla

D "Bonds" by Naycari De Luna

E "Surreal" by Sariah Chavez



THEATRE

Plays will be held in the Theatre, Bldg. 2000, Oceanside Campus.

Children under the age of 5 are not admitted to the theatre. The house manager reserves the right to change seating for those who arrive after the show has started.

Singin' in the Rain

Story by Betty Comden and Adolph Green
Lyrics by Arthur Freed
Music by Nacio Herb Brown
Directed by Tracy Williams

Step into the golden age of Hollywood with *Singin' in the Rain*—the musical extravaganza that's sure to leave you dancing in the aisles! Join us for a spectacular journey through the glitz and glamour of 1920s Tinseltown, where romance, laughter and unforgettable melodies await. From iconic dance numbers to charming love stories, the infectious energy of "Good Morning," and the joy of the title track "Singin' in the Rain" will sweep you off your feet! Whether you're a seasoned fan or discovering the magic for the first time, this beloved classic promises an evening of pure delight. Get your tickets now and immerse yourself in the magic of *Singin' in the Rain*—where every storm brings a rainbow!

Singin' In The Rain is a musical fable filled with rich humor, exaggerated film satire, and explosive tap numbers that bring goose-bumps to dance lovers. This classic film musical works nicely on stage. Young audiences will see a Golden Age musical comedies in its pure form. Who doesn't love a tap show?



Preview performance, March 6

7:30 p.m.

March 7, 8, 13, 14, 15 7:30 p.m.

March 8, 9, 15, 16 2 p.m.

Tickets	General Admission: \$21
	Seniors/Staff: \$18
	Students: \$16
	Preview: all seats \$16 Seating is reserved.



Odd Couple (Male and Female Versions)

By Neil Simon
Directed by Eric Bishop

Get ready for twice the laughs as we present both the male and female versions of Neil Simon's classic comedy. One's tidy. One's messy. Both are divorced and need a place to stay. What could go wrong? Two suddenly single pals strain their friendship by turning into roommates and unconsciously repeating the same mistakes they made in the marriages they just left. That's how fussy photographer Felix Unger and sloppy sportswriter Oscar Madison end up sharing a New York City apartment, while fastidious Florence Unger and carefree Olive Madison navigate their own comedic challenges.

Don't miss Neil Simon's *The Odd Couple*—double the fun, double the laughs!

Preview performance, April 24 (male cast)

7:30 p.m.

April 25 (female cast)

April 26 (male cast)

May 1 (female cast)

May 2 (male cast)

May 3 (female cast)

7:30 p.m.

April 26 (female cast)

April 27 (male cast)

May 3 (male cast)

May 4 (female cast)

2 p.m.

TWO CASTS, ONE TIMELESS COMEDY

FEMALE & MALE VERSIONS

"There is scarcely a moment that is not hilarious."

—THE NEW YORK TIMES

Tickets	General Admission: \$19
	Seniors/Staff: \$16
	Students: \$14
	Preview: all seats \$14 Seating is reserved.





Unless noted otherwise, concerts will be held in the Concert Hall, Bldg. 2400, Oceanside Campus, with pricing as follows:

Tickets

General Admission: \$10
Seniors: \$8
Staff: \$8
Students: \$8

MiraCosta College Symphony Orchestra (MCCSO) and the Music Teachers' Association of California (MTAC) Young Artists Showcase I

Our symphony orchestra invites you to join us for an eventful evening of music-making featuring the incredibly talented young artist winners



of the MTAC of San Diego's concerto competition. Multiple soloists will join the orchestra for an amazing display of poise and virtuosity. The MCCSO will complete the evening with the iconic Symphony No. 1 by Jean Sibelius. We look forward to sharing a wonderful weekend of music with you! Directed by Branden Muresan

Friday, March 14 :: 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 15 :: 7:30 p.m.

PopRox

The singers and players of the PopRox popular music ensemble will cover a mix of hits from the 70s to today. Students are placed in small ensembles that focus on covering songs from various eras. Come rock out with us! Directed by Justin Joyce.

Monday, March 24 :: 7:30 p.m.

Music Bldg. 2200, Studio A
Oceanside Campus

MOJO in Concert

MOJO has won eight *DownBeat* magazine Student Music Awards since 2015, including the top award among community colleges in 2023, 2022, and 2017. The band will perform works by renowned past and present jazz luminaries, and new compositions and arrangements by band members and director Steve Torok.

Thursday, March 27 :: 7:30 p.m.



Frequency Vocal Jazz Concert Hour

In this special lunchtime concert, the Frequency Vocal Jazz Ensemble will feature choir repertoire as well as performances by selected soloists. Many songs will be selected from the Great American Songbook and performed either a cappella or with our student rhythm section. Directed by Matt Falker.

Friday, March 28 :: 12 p.m.



The 19th Annual Oceanside Jazz Festival

consists of educational and performance opportunities for school and community jazz bands and choirs,

and features concerts by internationally recognized performing artists. Daytime school performances, clinics and master classes are free and open to the public.



Frequency Vocal Jazz Featuring M•PACT

Hailed "one of the best pop/jazz vocal groups in the world" by the *San Francisco Chronicle*, M•PACT is respected worldwide as a cutting-edge trailblazer in the realm of vocal music. The Los Angeles-based ensemble has cultivated a new generation of ears hungry for the fresh, raw power of nature's "first instrument"—the human voice. Their sophisticated sound and accessible appeal have garnered vast accolades, from Vocal Group of the Year (LA Music Awards), an Indie nomination (Independent Grammy), and Artist of the Year (Seattle Music Awards), to Grand National Champs of the Harmony Sweepstakes competition and *Billboard Magazine's* "Best Unsigned Band." They will appear with MiraCosta College's award-winning Frequency Vocal Jazz Ensemble, directed by Matt Falker.



Friday, April 4 :: 7:30 p.m. General Admission: \$20; Students/Seniors/Staff: \$15



MOJO Featuring Tom "Bones" Malone

Tom "Bones" Malone, best known for his work with *The Blues Brothers*, *David Letterman Show* and *Saturday Night Live*, is a trombonist, multi-instrumentalist, arranger and producer. Malone has written 2,700 arrangements for television and has performed on more than 4,400 television shows, 3,000 radio and television commercials, 1,500 recordings and thousands of live performances worldwide. Artists he has recorded and arranged for include James Brown, Aretha Franklin, Stevie Wonder, Elton John, Billy Joel, James Taylor, Sting, Al Green, Whitney Houston, Tom Petty, Steely Dan, Chaka Kahn, Tina Turner, Miles Davis, Count Basie, and hundreds of others. In January 2024, MOJO performed with Malone at the Jazz Education Network (JEN) Conference in New Orleans.



Saturday, May 3 :: 7:30 p.m. General Admission: \$20; Students/Seniors/Staff: \$15





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Seniors: \$8
Staff: \$8
Students: \$8



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Concert Hour with Alice Gallagher

You're warmly invited to a concert of music by composers of the 20th century stage and screen. Clarinet instructor Alice Gallagher will perform works by American composers George Gershwin, Leonard Bernstein and Aaron Copland. MiraCosta



College clarinet students will be featured and join their instructor to perform trios by Amy Beach and Massimiliano Pido.

Friday, April 11 :: 12 p.m.

Celebrating 15 Years of Making Music at MiraCosta College!

Fifteen years ago this spring, MiraCosta College celebrated the opening of our Concert Hall with a grand performance of Mozart's *Requiem*. Since 2010, the Concert Hall has welcomed international artists, national award-winning ensembles, local schools, and community groups to perform onstage. Once again, the choirs will perform Mozart's *Requiem* with orchestra, special artists and alumni. Directed by Dr. Arlie Langager.

Saturday, April 26 :: 3 p.m.

PopRox LIVE

Get the full experience of a rock concert, featuring MiraCosta College singers and players, as this popular music ensemble covers a mix of hits from the 70s to today. Don't forget your air guitar! Directed by Justin Joyce.

Monday, May 5 :: 7:30 p.m.

Vocal Jazz Solo Night

The final performance of the school year by the Frequency Vocal Jazz Ensemble will feature selected soloists and small groups performing contemporary and classic jazz repertoire, primarily arranged by the students in the ensemble. Directed by Matt Falker.

Thursday, May 8 :: 7:30 p.m.

MiraCosta College Symphony Orchestra (MCCSO) and the Music Teachers' Association of California (MTAC) Young Artists Showcase II

Following the March performance and completing the celebration, MCCSO will perform P. I. Tchaikovsky's *Overture to Romeo and Juliette* and again feature the young artist winners of the MTAC of San Diego's concerto competition. Directed by Branden Muresan.

Friday, May 16 :: 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 17 :: 7:30 p.m.



Dance Studio Hour (DSH)

Get an inside peak at what's happening in the MiraCosta College dance classes at DSH! DSH is an informal performance that features a variety of classes and a diversity of dance styles. Come champion the success of our dance students and your family and friends with hoops, hollers and enthusiastic applause.

This event is FREE.

Thursday, April 3 :: 6:30 p.m.

Dance Studio, Bldg. 2700, Room 2703
Oceanside Campus



Moving Pictures

Dave Massey, Artistic Director

This spring's dance concert has a name change—"Moving Pictures." Come see what has been bubbling up as MiraCosta College faculty and student choreographers unveil their newest creations. Dance students burst onto stage exploring creative choreography, revealing innovative concepts and exploding with unbridled human emotions and energy. The diversity of dance styles shines brightly on stage. Reserve your tickets now so you don't miss "Moving Pictures."

Thursday, May 15 :: 7:30 p.m.

Friday, May 16 :: 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 17 :: 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 18 :: 2 p.m.

Theatre, Bldg. 2000, Oceanside Campus



General Admission: \$17
Seniors/Staff: \$14
Students: \$12
Seating is reserved.





MiraCosta Community College District
 1 Barnard Drive
 Oceanside, CA 92056

Festival de Música Latina

Cultivating Educación, Cultura, Confianza y Comunidad

Sunday, May 4, 2025, 12-5 PM

Free event for family and loved ones.

MiraCosta College
 1 Barnard Drive, Oceanside
 (at the Clock Tower)



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