Friends of MiraCosta College and Patrons of the Arts:

MiraCosta College is thrilled to announce a diverse lineup of theater, dance, music, and arts performances and events for the fall of 2023, made possible by the support of our dedicated students, faculty, staff, Board of Trustees, and generous donors.

These performances feature talented students, faculty, and staff who have gained recognition both locally and nationally. You can enjoy the exceptional music of the MiraCosta College Oceanside Jazz Orchestra, also known as MOJO, which has been named the top large jazz ensemble in the community college category by DownBeat, the nation’s premier jazz magazine, for the fourth time. Additionally, you can be mesmerized by the outstanding performances of several Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival award winners.

If you’re interested in joining the arts community, MiraCosta College takes pride in nurturing a community of learners who are passionate about visual and performing arts and the practical application of artistic expressions. Our programs of study are designed to develop artistic skills that can lead to fulfilling careers in technical theater production, stagecraft, graphic design, web and interactive design, illustration, digital photography, audio production, recording technology, and more. If you have aspirations for a bachelor’s or master’s degree, our creative arts majors will prepare you for transfer opportunities in art, music, dance, theater, film, design, and photography.

To learn more about the MiraCosta College Creative and Applied Arts Academic and Career Pathways, please visit miracosta.edu/acp.

I invite you to see another investment in our arts program when you are on our campus—the construction of our New Media Arts Complex (Bldg. 2800) adjacent to our arts and theatre complex. It will feature an art gallery, computer labs, classrooms, and collaboration space. Thanks to our community members for supporting Measure MM in 2016 which helped fund this project.

We appreciate your participation in the MiraCosta College arts community and hope you can join us for one of these exciting art showcases.

Sincerely,

Dr. Sunny Cooke
Superintendent/President
MiraCosta College
It’s all happening at MiraCosta College

Order tickets for all events listed using any major credit card.

Order online at miracosta.edu/buytix or call the Box Office at 760.795.6815.

MiraCosta Community College District invites individuals with disabilities who may need accommodations and who plan on attending college events to contact the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Coordinator at 760.795.6866. Enrolled students who need accommodations should contact the Director, Student Accessibility Services (SAS) at 760.795.6300. Under both situations, it is requested that individuals or students requiring auxiliary aids, such as sign language interpreters and alternate format materials, provide notification at least ten business days in advance of the event. Every equitable effort will be made to provide reasonable accommodations in an effective and timely manner.
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

**Alice Gallagher Recital**
Alice Gallagher presents a program of music spanning from a virtuosic Baroque fantasy to soaring Cuban dances, to a piece that weaves blast-from-the-past dial-up internet sounds with Serbian folk dance!

**Thursday, September 21 :: 7:30 p.m.**

**Under the Spell of Spain**
The MiraCosta College Symphony Orchestra invites you to join us for an evening inspired by the music of Spain. Our program features the two *Suites from the Three-Cornered Hat*; ballet music written for the folk-inspired Spanish tale by Manuel De Falla, one of the most celebrated composers from the Iberian Peninsula, and much more. Directed by Branden Muresan.

**Friday, September 29 :: 7:30 p.m.**
**Saturday, September 30 :: 7:30 p.m.**

**Joined in Song: Choral Festival Finale**
As the culminating event of the MiraCosta College Invitational Choral Festival, tonight’s concert features singers from multiple choirs from all areas of San Diego County. All voices join together for an exhilarating finale! Directed by Dr. Arlie Langager.

**Thursday, October 12 :: 7:30 p.m.**

**PopRox ROCKtober**
The singers and players of the 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 Matt Falker.

**Monday, October 23 :: 7:30 p.m.**
Music Bldg. 2200, Studio A
Oceanside Campus

**Dan Siegel Band**
Music faculty member Dan Siegel will play music from his 22 solo recordings made over his more than four-decade long career.

**Friday, October 20 :: 7:30 p.m.**

**Frequency Sneak Peek**
Get your first look at this year’s Frequency Vocal Jazz Ensemble!
This preview concert will prepare the choir to travel to San Luis Obispo to perform at the Cuesta College Vocal Jazz Festival in November. Repertoire will be presented by the full choir and by selected soloists. Directed by Matt Falker.

**Thursday, October 26 :: 7:30 p.m.**
**Music Bldg. 2200, Studio A**
**Oceanside Campus**

**The Magic of Mendelssohn**
The MiraCosta College Symphony Orchestra will feature the iconic Symphony No. 5 by Felix Mendelssohn in a concert of classical and romantic delights. Join us in celebrating this marvelous period in music history, as told by the majesty of the symphony orchestra. Directed by Branden Muresan.

**Saturday, November 4 :: 7:30 p.m.**
**Sunday, November 5 :: 3 p.m.**

**Box Office: 760.795.6815**
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**Mojo in Concert**
MOJO, DownBeat’s 2023 Community College National Winner, performs music by renowned past and present composers and arrangers. Directed by Steve Torok.

Thursday, December 7 :: 7:30 p.m.

**An Evening of Funk & Soul with MOJO and Jazz Collective**
MiraCosta College’s nine-time DownBeat Magazine award-winning bands are joined by jazz faculty and alums for a night of funky music. Directed by Steve Torok.

Thursday, November 9 :: 7:30 p.m.

**Imagine & Re-Imagined**
MiraCosta College choral singers and music majors perform cherished classics paired with re-imagined versions of well-known pieces. This eclectic artistic presentation runs 50 minutes without intermission. Directed by Dr. Arlie Langager.

Sunday, November 19 :: 3 p.m.

**Celebrate the Season**
Celebrate a night of music for the season with the MiraCosta Symphony Orchestra. The stage will be set to entertain all ages. Audiences will enjoy a variety of music, from Handel’s Hallelujah Chorus and carol singalong, to favorite holiday classics. This exclusive event will be performed for one evening only, without intermission. Directed by Branden Muresan.

Wednesday, December 6 :: 7:30 p.m.

**PopRox LIVE**
Get the full experience of a rock concert featuring MiraCosta College singers and players, as the Popular Music Ensemble covers a mix of hits from the ’70s to today. Don’t forget your air guitar! Directed by Matt Falker.

Monday, December 11 :: 7:30 p.m.

**Frequency Winter 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.

Tuesday, December 12 :: 7:30 p.m.
Please join the MiraCosta Film Program this fall for four exciting, international masterpieces! All films will be shown in the Little Theatre on Friday evenings. Films are presented in the original language with English subtitles.

Little Theatre, Room 3601, Oceanside Campus

Sorry, no food or drink allowed inside the Little Theatre.

**The Good the Bad the Weird / Joheunnom nabbeunnom isanghannom**
South Korea 2008
*Friday, September 8 :: 7 p.m.*
This film noir action-adventure comedy features two outlaws and a bounty hunter set in 1940s Manchuria and their rivalry to possess a treasure map, while being chased by the Japanese army and Chinese bandits. Directed by Jee-woon Kim.

Rated R (130 min.)

**Made in Mexico / Hecho en México**
Mexico 2012
*Friday, October 6 :: 7 p.m.*
A unique feature-length poetic music video with on-location live recording mixes of Mexico’s most iconic artists and performers. Directed by Duncan Bridgeman.

Rated R (98 min.)

**Rumble: The Indians Who Rocked the World**
Canada 2017
*Friday, November 3 :: 7 p.m.*
A documentary about the role of Native Americans in rock and pop music history, featuring interviews from musical legends. Directed by Catherine Bainbridge and Alfonso Maiorana.

Not Rated (103 min.)

**Ida**
Poland 2013
*Friday, December 1 :: 7 p.m.*
Set in 1962 Poland, a novice nun about to take her vows ventures on a journey that uncovers a family secret dating back to the German occupation.

Rated PG-13 (82 min.)

**Dance Reflections 2023**
Dave Massey, Artistic Director
The MiraCosta College Dance Department’s fall concert premieres compelling new dance works. The diversity of dance, the talent of incredible student performers, and the overall artistry of movement make this concert a not-to-be-missed event! Come celebrate with us and be part of a joy-filled evening of enthusiasm, teamwork, and success, as Dance Reflections 2023 bursts onto the stage!

*Thursday, December 7 :: 7:30 p.m.*
*Friday, December 8 :: 7:30 p.m.*
*Saturday, December 9 :: 7:30 p.m.*
*Sunday, December 10 :: 2 p.m.*
Theatre, Bldg. 2000, Oceanside Campus

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

Children under the age of 5 are not admitted to dance performances. The house manager reserves the right to change seating for those who arrive after the show has started.
**Vantage Point :: Art Faculty Exhibit**


Exhibit: September 12–29
Reception: Friday, September 15 :: 6:30–8:30 p.m.

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**Folded / Unfolded :: Ving Simpson**

Ving Simpson's intent in creating art is to unfold the inherent nature of something—an idea, a rule, a notion, a person, or a thing—and uncover an artistic understanding of the essence of its existence. He uses his artistic process to edify himself, using what he considers an alternate channel of perception to circumvent the folded (Cartesian, analytic, logical, linguistic) approach to knowledge. Though difficult to describe the process in words, Ving has discovered that a number of topics have yielded to this process. The idea of numbers deepens. The quality of warriors clarifies. The enigma of space and time unravels, and the universe drops some of its inscrutability. Ving uses this artistic frame of mind, where form and color, material and method, join with unfolded intent to infiltrate the big questions of life in this big universe of ours. The artwork is what is left over.

Exhibit: October 10–November 3
Reception: Thursday, October 12 :: 11 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
Artist Talk: Thursday, October 12 :: 11:30 a.m.

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**Strata :: Ryan Gray & Dean Ramos**

This exhibit features the work of two MiraCosta College Art Faculty: Ryan Gray and Dean Ramos. Gray's work is often an attempt to shed light on the devastation that nuclear and chemical contamination has on our bodies and environments. Ramos uses a variety of materials to create artworks that range from abstract explorations of materials and forms to depictions of the body that investigate psychological and emotional states.

Exhibit: November 14–December 8 (closed November 23 & 24)
Reception: Wednesday, November 15 :: 11 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
Artist Talks: Wednesday, November 15 :: 11:30 a.m.

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**The Kruglak Art Gallery offers a diverse range of contemporary exhibitions of interest to students and the general public. The gallery is located in the MiraCosta College Student Center (Bldg. 3400) on the Oceanside Campus.**

Gallery Hours:
Mon/Tues :: 2:30–7:30 p.m.
Wed/Thurs/Fri :: 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Gallery Phone: 760.795.6657

Gallery Director: Diane Adams

[Upcoming Exhibitions and Events]

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Photos by Peggy Jones
Moon Over Buffalo
By Ken Ludwig
Directed by Tracy Williams
Help launch our season with this madcap farce. Two aging actors struggle to reclaim their once fiery theatrical careers when the famous Hollywood director Frank Capra comes to town. When family relationships are tested, chaos ensues onstage and off as egos are checked, tempers flare, secrets are revealed, new romances bloom, and old ones fade. Don’t miss Ken Ludwig’s hilarious, laugh-out-loud comedy hit!
Preview performance, September 28
7:30 p.m.
September 29, 30, October 5, 6, 7
7:30 p.m.
October 1, 7, 8
2 p.m.
Theatre Studio, Bldg. 2700
Oceanside Campus

Ghost Ship
By Philip Valle
Directed by Eric Bishop
Set sail on the Ghost Ship: A tragedy without explanation; a mystery without escape. This is an immersive, multi-sensory excursion for adult audiences ages 15+. Each passage will be 45 minutes and will have limited seating.
Preview performance, November 9
7:30 p.m.
November 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18
6:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m., 8:30 p.m.
November 12, 19
2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m.
Theatre, Bldg. 2000
Oceanside Campus

Tickets
General Admission: $18
Seniors/Staff: $15
Students: $13
Preview: all seats $13
Seating is reserved.

No one under the age of 15 will be admitted to this performance.
Yearly, MiraCosta College hosts more than 200 businesses, influential citizens, elected officials, and MiraCosta faculty and staff at the Community Leaders Breakfast. MiraCosta College’s Superintendent/President, Dr. Sunny Cooke, delivers the Report to the Region. Be the first to hear about the District’s accomplishments and vision for the future.

Friday, October 20, 7–9 a.m.
The Westin Carlsbad Resort & Spa, 5480 Grand Pacific Drive, Carlsbad
For more information, email foundation@miracosta.edu.