

THE ARTS GUILD AT NEUMANN UNIVERSITY



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The Arts Guild at Neumann University

was established in 1991 to enhance the high level of cultural enrichment presented to the Delaware Valley Community. The eight member organizations—Center Stage Productions, the Cultural Arts Forum, the Delaware County Symphony, International Ballet Classique, the Neumann University Art Gallery, the Neumann University Concert Chorale, the Neumann University Jazz Band, and the Neumann University Players—offer performances and seminars in the Fred P. Meagher Theatre in an atmosphere that provides fine acoustics, architectural excellence, and comfortable continental seating.

Mark and Ann Baiada and Stonegates Retirement Community are generous supporters of the Arts at Neumann University.

ON THE COVER: Neumann University Players, *Pericles*

Art Exhibits



Jean Plough



Constance Culpepper

NEUMANN UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY
Library Gallery
Bachmann Main Bldg.
ADMISSION: FREE

STUDENT EXHIBITION: Artwork by Neumann students
Tuesday, December 4, 2018 through Monday, January 28, 2019
Neumann University Library Gallery

JEAN PLOUGH: Path of the Elements
Wednesday, January 30 through Sunday, March 31
Neumann University Library Gallery

CONSTANCE CULPEPPER: Paper Cut-Outs
Tuesday, April 2 through Monday, May 13
Neumann University Library Gallery

SUN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL: Advanced Placement Art Show
Wednesday, May 15 through Monday, June 3
ARTIST RECEPTION:
Wednesday, May 15 • 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Bruder Life Center, McNichol Gallery

NEUMANN UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY EXHIBIT PROGRAM

If you are an artist or know someone who is looking for a “gallery” in which to display an art collection, Neumann University can help. We will serve as a host site for emerging artists from the surrounding area to exhibit a body of artwork. This is an excellent opportunity to share your artistic talent with the University and the greater community. Art exhibits will hang in the University Library and typically run for two months. All works displayed will be in congruence with the mission of Neumann University.

To obtain a schedule of upcoming art exhibits or for more information regarding exhibit proposals, please contact the Office of Cultural Programming via telephone at 610-558-5626, or via e-mail at dimarinn@neumann.edu.

Unless noted, all events are held in the Fred P. Meagher Theatre, located in the Thomas A. Bruder Jr. Life Center at Neumann University, One Neumann Drive, Aston, Pennsylvania. The Life Center and Theatre are handicapped accessible. For tickets or additional information about any programs of The Arts Guild, please call the Office of Cultural Programming at

610-558-5626

UPDATES TO THIS SCHEDULE ARE POSTED ONLINE AT WWW.NEUMANN.EDU/ARTS

DELAWARE COUNTY SYMPHONY

Chamber Concert: No Strings Attached!

Robert Whalen, chamber music director

Sunday, February 10 • 3:00 p.m.

The DCS is thrilled to present a chamber concert featuring our creative Percussion Ensemble, followed by the charming and mellifluous performance of Franz Tausch's elegant *Concertante for Two Clarinets*. The concert concludes with the high energy DCS Brass Ensemble.

ADMISSION: General \$15; Seniors/Students \$12; FREE for Neumann students with ID and children under 12 with a paying adult. Subscription and group rates are available. For tickets/information, please call 610-879-7059 or visit www.dcsmusic.org.



Delaware County Symphony

INTERNATIONAL BALLET CLASSIQUE

Multicultural Dance Festival

Josie Singer, executive director
Jaelyn Fellona, director, International Ballet Theatre

Saturday, February 23 • 6:00 p.m.

Dance is the beating heart of a culture! Come to the third annual festival showcasing the vibrant spirit of the diverse cultural communities that thrive in Delaware County and the surrounding area. Our festivals feature North and South Indian, Russian, Chinese, Latin, Polynesian, Ukrainian, and Irish dancers. We continuously grow to meet the needs of a diverse audience within our local communities while fulfilling IBC's reputation as an outstanding arts organization! Come join the fun!

ADMISSION: \$15; Student/Child/Senior \$12
Information/tickets: Tickets are assigned seating and can be purchased online at www.ibcballet.org or phone 610-986-2474.

DELAWARE COUNTY SYMPHONY

Looking East

Joseph Caminiti, conductor and music director
Jennifer Montone, horn

Sunday, March 3 • 3:00 p.m.

The concert opens with Symphony No. 2 "Antar" by Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov. The program continues with guest soloist Jennifer Montone, principal horn of the Philadelphia Orchestra, performing *Horn Concerto* by Reinhold Gliere, followed by *Lieutenant Kije Suite* by Sergei Prokofiev. The concert concludes with *Masquerade Suite* by Aram Khachaturian. Enjoy a free pre-concert lecture by Dr. C. Michael Kelly from 2:00 to 2:30 p.m.

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CULTURAL ARTS FORUM

Alice Paul: A Suffragette's Story

Alisa Dupuy, performer
The Ladies of History: Historical Productions

Thursday, March 7 • 1:30 p.m.

Alice Stokes Paul (January 11, 1885-July 9, 1977) was an American suffragist, feminist, women's rights activist, and one of the main leaders and strategists of the campaign for the Nineteenth Amendment to the U. S. Constitution, which prohibits sex discrimination in the right to vote. Enjoy Ms. Dupuy's portrayal of Alice Paul, as she recounts her life and contributions to the women's suffrage movement.

ADMISSION: General \$10; FREE for Cultural Arts Forum members and Neumann students with ID.

NEUMANN UNIVERSITY PLAYERS

The Phantom of the Opera

Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber
Lyrics by Charles Hart
Additional Lyrics by Richard Stilgoe
Book by Richard Stilgoe and Andrew Lloyd Webber

Based on the novel *Le Fantôme de l'Opéra* by Gaston Leroux

John K. Baxter, director
Richard Sayers, PhD, music director

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, March 7, 8, 9 • 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 10 • 2:00 p.m.

ADMISSION: General \$10; Seniors/Students \$5
TICKET INFORMATION/BOX OFFICE: 610-558-5626

CULTURAL ARTS FORUM

Author's Corner Love & Loyalty

Featuring Josephine Pasquarello, author

Friday, March 15 • 2:30 p.m.

With the excitement, humor and pathos of a novel, Josephine Pasquarello recounts growing up in Philadelphia in the 1950s and 1960s. She will talk about being Italian, single parenting, dealing with sudden death, being both a mother and father, and burials. The 10th child of an immigrant woman who is the subject of her book, she is a wife, mother and grandmother, who owned several businesses in the local area. She is now retired and devotes most of her time to family and writing.

ADMISSION: Free will donation to the Dr. Margaret Mary Kearney Scholarship



Neumann University Jazz Band

CULTURAL ARTS FORUM

A Day of Spiritual Renewal The Samaritan Woman and Jesus: A Way of Opening to One Another

Monday, March 18 • 8:30 a.m.

As Easter approaches, come set aside a day for quiet communion and contemplation. This short retreat will walk through the discourse between Jesus and the Samaritan Woman at the well and listen to the heart-to-heart connection that emboldens them. Held at the Franciscan Spiritual Center at Our Lady of Angels Convent, the day promises to be spiritually refreshing and a perfect way to come together with others in peace and harmony. The day includes presentations by Sister Julia Keegan, OSF, reflection time, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Mass and lunch.

ADMISSION: \$35
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED. Call 610-558-5626 for details.

CULTURAL ARTS FORUM

Painting Party

Christine Burke, artist

Tuesday, March 19 • 7:00 p.m.

Enjoy a relaxing evening with friends and family while Christine Burke assists you in painting your own landscape masterpiece. You will be encouraged to add unique touches to your very personal creation. Limited seating available.

COST: \$35
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED. Call 610-558-5626.

DELAWARE COUNTY SYMPHONY

Chamber Concert Ballet Chamber Concert

Robert Whalen, chamber music director

Sunday, April 7 • 3:00 p.m.

The DCS collaborates with the Academy of International Ballet to present a delightful performance of *The Carnival of the Animals* by French Romantic composer Camille Saint-Saëns. This enjoyable fun-filled ballet for all ages includes the exquisitely beautiful performance of the world-renowned *The Dying Swan* followed by two original compositions for ballet by DCS artist-in-residence Jennifer Campbell. The concert concludes with the tango flavored music of Astor Piazzola's *Four Seasons of Buenos Aires*.

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CULTURAL ARTS FORUM

This Old Hat, Patriots of Liberty

Pattie Carver, performer

Thursday, April 11 • 1:30 p.m.

Historically correct, entertaining and filled with music, this program is sure to delight, inspire and inform audiences of extraordinary women that played important roles in American History. Patty Carver's *Patriots of Liberty* will bring Betsy Ross, Deborah Sampson, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, and Amelia Earhart to life. Ms. Carver is a singer, actress, and writer with international credits and has appeared across the country in numerous stock and regional musicals.

ADMISSION: General \$10; FREE for Cultural Arts Forum members and Neumann students with ID.

NEUMANN UNIVERSITY JAZZ BAND

Spring Concert

Richard Sayres, PhD, music director

Tuesday, April 16 • 8:00 p.m.

Neumann's Jazz Band brings together musicians from the Neumann community for an evening of selections from the jazz, pop and rock repertoires. The mood is relaxed, but the sounds are exciting! All are welcome.

ADMISSION: General \$8; Seniors/Students \$5; FREE for Neumann students with ID and children under 12.

INTERNATIONAL BALLET CLASSIQUE

Snow White

Josie Singer, executive director
Jaelyn Fellona, director, International Ballet Theatre

Saturday, April 27 • 2:00 p.m.

Snow White is a captivating ballet adaptation of a magical story when the "fairest in the land" is forced to take refuge in the forest after fleeing the Evil Queen. Perfect for young families and audiences of all ages.

ADMISSION: \$15; Student/Child/Senior \$12
Information/tickets: Tickets are assigned seating and can be purchased online at www.ibcballet.org or phone 610-986-2474. Call for group sales information.

INTERNATIONAL BALLET CLASSIQUE

An Evening of Dance Repertoire

Josie Singer, executive director
Jaelyn Fellona, director, International Ballet Theatre

Saturday, April 27 • 6:00 p.m.

Join us for an evening of dance featuring the most exciting masterpieces of classical ballet and new and dramatic works of modern dance!

ADMISSION: \$15; Student/Child/Senior \$12
Information/tickets: Tickets are assigned seating and can be purchased online at www.ibcballet.org or phone 610-986-2474. Call for group sales information.

CULTURAL ARTS FORUM

High Tea with A Cappella Pops

Sunday, April 28 • 2:00 p.m.

The Ballrooms of Boothwyn
Lia's Catering
1405 Meetinghouse Road
Upper Chichester, PA

Spend a relaxing afternoon with family and friends. Enjoy scones, tea sandwiches, and special desserts while being entertained by *A Cappella Pops*, a mixed-voiced chorus who performs with a flair! The event benefits the Dr. Margaret Mary Kearney Scholarship fund. Don't be afraid to wear your favorite hat!

ADMISSION: \$40; Children under 12 \$20; (special sandwiches provided)
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED. Call 610-558-5626.

NEUMANN UNIVERSITY CONCERT CHORALE

Spirit Song Spring Concert

Yukiko Ishida, DMA, director
Josie Melendez, guest conductor

Friday, May 3 • 8:00 p.m.

This annual event includes the members of the internationally acclaimed Neumann University Concert Chorale. The concert will feature classical and contemporary musical selections including *Total Praise* by Richard Smallwood, "Va, pensiero" from *Nabucco* by Giuseppe Verdi and Sergei Rachmaninoff's *Ave Maria*. The Chorale regularly performs at the university and many other concert halls, churches and public venues.

ADMISSION: General \$8; Seniors/Students \$5; Neumann students with ID and children under 12 FREE.



Neumann University Players, Pericles

DELAWARE COUNTY SYMPHONY

Colorful

Joseph Caminiti, conductor and music director
Bethany Bobbs, cello

Sunday, May 5 • 3:00 p.m.

The concert opens with *Aida: Finale, Act II Triumphal March and Ballet* by Giuseppe Verdi followed by *Cello Concerto No. 1 in g minor* by Kabalevsky performed by Bethany Bobbs, cello. Ms. Bobbs is the winner of the DCS Youth Concerto Competition. The concert concludes with *Symphony No. 1 "Spring"* by Robert Schumann. Enjoy a free pre-concert lecture by Dr. C. Michael Kelly from 2:00 to 2:30 p.m.

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