

Fine Arts Box Office
2019-2020 SEASON AT A GLANCE

START DATE	TITLE	SUPERVISING	STAGE MANAGER	LOCATION	TICKETS	DAYS	DAYS 2	Blurb
9/7/2019	Kick the Clock Dance Festival [Fall]	Elise Wilham	N/A	GWH	FREE, Donations Accepted	S 7:00 pm		<i>Kick the Clock Dance Festival</i> is a weekend of collaboration where choreographers and movers of all backgrounds and abilities will race against time to create short works of movement to be performed at the festival's conclusion. (Creation process begins Friday, September 6, at 6:00 p.m.) Co-Produced by the WKU Student Chapter of the National Association of Dance Educators
9/20-22/2019	The Boy Who Stole the Stars By Julian Wiles	Madison Webb	Casey Hanrahan	GWH	Ages 12 & under \$3 Adults \$6	F 4:00 pm	S, SU 3:00 pm	A young boy's imagination is taken away to the stars as he spends time with his grandparents for the summer. In the midst of summer projects, annoying neighbors, and battling an imaginary dragon, he learns how to overcome grief, and that the most important thing in the universe is family. Suitable for all ages. Sponsored by Service One Credit Union.
9/23/2019	Cultural Enhancement: Melissa Marshall	Kelly Scott (54375)	N/A	VMH	FREE	M 7:30 pm		Melissa Marshall is a crusader against bullet points and an evangelist for effective slide design in scientific presentations. She believes that the future depends on the innovations of scientists and engineers, and is passionate about helping them effectively tell the story of their work. Melissa Marshall will give a 60-minute talk followed by 15-20 minutes of audience questions. Her lecture topic will be "Science Not Communicated is Science Not Done." To learn more about Melissa please visit https://www.presentyourscience.com/
9/26/2019 - 10/1/2019	Story Theatre Adapted for the stage by Paul Sills	Jessica Frohling	Liz Walker	RMT	Adults \$16 / Students & Seniors (62+) \$12	R, F, S, M, T 8:00 pm	SU 3:00 pm	From stories in the Grimm Brothers' Collection and Aesop's Fables. Favorite old fairy tales and fables—with a contemporary twist. Fun for the whole family!
9/27/2019	WKU Symphony: Fall Colors	Brian St. John	N/A	VMH	Adults \$12 / Students \$6	F 7:30 pm		The WKU Symphony begins the 2019-2020 season with composers who are legendary for their unique gifts regarding the use of the orchestra. Three colorful pieces will be featured in this concert: the first movement of Rachmaninoff's <i>Symphonic Dances</i> , Sibelius' tone poem <i>Finlandia</i> , and Schubert's famous <i>Symphony in B Minor, "Unfinished"</i>
10/1/2019	School Day Performance Story Theatre Adapted for the stage by Paul Sills	Jessica Frohling	Liz Walker	RMT	\$7.00 per student	T 9:30 am		From stories in the Grimm Brothers' Collection and Aesop's Fables. Favorite old fairy tales and fables—with a contemporary twist. Fun for the whole family!
10/5/2019	Plays in a Day [Fall]	Emma Cox & Jacob Chamberlain	N/A	GWH	Free Admission, Donations Accepted	S 8:00 pm		A festival that celebrates and initiates ultimate creativity. <i>Plays in a Day</i> produces several 10-minute plays that are written, directed, and performed by students, all within a 24-hour time span. (Creation process begins Friday, October 4, at 9:00 p.m.)
10/15/2019	Cultural Enhancement: Dr. Eve Ewing	Kelly Scott (54375)	N/A	VMH	FREE	T 7:30 pm		Dr. Eve L. Ewing is a sociologist of education and a writer from Chicago. She is the author of <i>Ghosts in the Schoolyard: Racism and School Closings on Chicago's South Side</i> . She is also author of <i>Electric Arches</i> , which received awards from the American Library Association and the Poetry Society of America and was named one of the year's best books by NPR and the Chicago Tribune. She is the co-author (with Nate Marshall) of the play <i>No Blue Memories: The Life of Gwendolyn Brooks</i> . She also writes the Ironheart series for Marvel Comics. Ewing is an assistant professor at the University of Chicago School of Social Service Administration. Her work has been published in <i>The New Yorker</i> , <i>The Atlantic</i> , <i>The New York Times</i> , and many other venues. Dr. Eve Ewing will give a 45 minute talk followed by 30 minutes of audience questions. This will be followed by a book signing. Books will be available for sale before and after the talk in the lobby.
10/17/2019	Tour Opens Where in the World . . . By Jenny Christian and her Company of Performers	Jenny Christian	Shelby England	TOURING	\$240 for shows within Warren County / \$270 for shows in outlying counties. Additional Workshop \$60.	Tues & Thurs, Oct. 17-Dec. 3. Mornings. Times vary.		Join our merry band of storytellers as they explore where in the world their families have come from. A good story brings everyone together! Our storytellers know how to make every stranger a friend by sharing the rich heritage of folklore we all carry with us. We're going on an international adventure in culture, history, and fun! A brief study guide will be provided to your school before the performance, so you and your students can further explore the folktales we perform, and even create your own show, if you desire! (Suitable for all ages. Approximate running time: 50 minutes.) Sponsored by Service One Credit Union.
10/18-20/2019	Three Wolves Howling By Jarred M. Corona	Jarred Carona	Raylee Skipworth	GWH	Ages 12 & under \$3 Adults \$6	F 4:00 pm	S, SU 3:00 pm	When siblings Ezra and Wisteria set out to restore Wolf Prince Caon to the Forest Throne, they run into bunnies and bears and kings, oh my! Come laugh and cry with us as we howl at the moon in this original fairy tale musical. Awoo! Suitable for all ages. Sponsored by Service One Credit Union.
10/25/2019	WKU Symphony: Fifth Annual Halloween Concert	Brian St. John	N/A	VMH	Adults \$12 / Students \$6	F 7:30 pm		The annual Halloween Concert has been a campus and community favorite! Every Halloween concert features performances of orchestral music of a spectacular, supernatural, or fantastic nature. This year's program features Mozart's Overture to <i>Don Giovanni</i> , Debussy's <i>Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun</i> , Bernard Herrmann's music from the movie <i>Psycho</i> , and Dvorak's mature masterwork, the tone poem <i>The Water Goblin</i> .
10/26-27/2019	The Liars' Bench By Julie Lyn Barber	Julie Lyn Barber		GWH	Free Admission, Donations Accepted	S, SU 3:00 pm		This staged reading (and singal!) of a new musical takes a nostalgic look back at a small town "that time forgot." The town's inhabitants grapple with growing pains after a big city columnist accidentally makes it famous by celebrating its quaintness in the 1920s. Based on true events.
11/7-12/2019	Medea by Euripides	Carol Jordan	Will Ferris	RMT	Adults \$16 / Students & Seniors (62+) \$12	R, F, S, M, T 8:00 pm	SU 3:00 pm	Translated and Adapted by Carol Jordan. Original Music by Catherine Wilson. What happens when a selfish man decides to abandon the woman who gave him everything? In this dramatic new adaptation of Euripides' classic play, the sorceress Medea plots horrific vengeance against her faithless husband Jason. But how much will she have to sacrifice in order to bring him down? Recommended for ages 12 and up.
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11/22-24/2019	WinterDance: Fairy Tales & Fables	Meghen McKinley	Natalie Thompson	VMH	Adults \$16 / Students & Seniors (62+) \$12 / Ages 12 & under \$10	F, S 7:00 pm	SU 2:00 pm	The WKU Dance Company will bring enchantment and excitement to the stage! This hour-long concert will mesmerize audiences of all ages with a variety of ballet, jazz, modern, and tap dance choreography. The dancers will take the audience on a storybook journey through all of your favorite fairy tales and children's fables. Sponsored by Service One Credit Union.
12/6-8/2019	Where in the World . . . By Jenny Christian and her Company of Performers	Jenny Christian	Shelby England	GWH	Ages 12 & under \$3! Adults \$6	F 4:00 pm	S, SU 3:00 pm	Join our merry band of storytellers as they explore where in the world their families have come from. We're going on an international adventure in culture, history, and fun! Suitable for all ages. Sponsored by Service One Credit Union.
12/6/2019	WKU Symphony: Holidays on the Hill	Brian St. John	N/A	VMH	Adults \$12 / Students \$6	F 7:30 pm		Featuring the WKU Symphonic Band, Dr. Gary Schallert, conductor, and the Southern Kentucky Choral Society, Dr. Paul Honorp, conductor. The annual Holidays on the Hill performance features over 150 WKU student musicians, joined by the community singers from the Southern Kentucky Choral Society. This celebration of the season features favorites such as music from <i>The Nutcracker Ballet</i> , Leroy Anderson's <i>Sleigh Ride</i> , and <i>Fantasia on Greensleeves</i> by Vaughan Williams along with many others!
12/7/2019	Last Chance to Dance [Fall]	Kylene Stephens	N/A	RMT	FREE, Donations Accepted	S 7:00 pm		It's our turn! WKU dance students take the stage in this informal showcase with their own innovative choreography and works-in-progress.
2/1/2020	Kick the Clock Dance Festival [Spring]	Elise Wilham	N/A	GWH	FREE, Donations Accepted	S 7:00 pm		<i>Kick the Clock Dance Festival</i> is a weekend of collaboration where choreographers and movers of all backgrounds and abilities will race against time to create short works of movement to be performed at the festival's conclusion. (Creation process begins Friday, September 6, at 6:00 p.m.) Co-Produced by the WKU Student Chapter of the National Association of Dance Educators
2/3/2020	Cultural Enhancement: Swedish Jam Factory	Kelly Scott (54375)	N/A	VMH	FREE	M 7:30 pm		Swedish Jam Factory is a tap dance/music duo based in Los Angeles, California, pioneering a new hybrid of tap dance and musical expression. Imagine a Gene Kelly / Donald O'Connor duo, but instead of a good old fashioned "Singin' in the Rain" traditional musical theatre tap break, they're playing bluegrass instruments, saxophone, accordion, piano, and more. The Swedish Jam Factory will perform for 75-90 minutes. The duo features WKU Alum Isaac Middleton from Harlan, Kentucky.
2/14-16/2020	The Dance Project	Meghen McKinley		GWH	Admission: \$7.00	F, S 8:00 pm	S, SU 3:00 pm	WKU dance students choreograph and perform original pieces with unique stories and styles, featuring a variety of dance genres!
2/17/2020	Cultural Enhancement: The Grapes of Wrath By John Steinbeck, Adapted by Frank Galati	Kelly Scott (54375)	N/A	VMH	FREE	M 7:30 pm		An Oklahoma drought during the Great Depression forces the Joad family to flee their home for the promise of a new life in California. Will hope prevail through the hardships and heartbreak? Steinbeck's classic novel comes to life in this Tony-award-winning stage adaptation. Performance by the American Shakespeare Center. Learn more at: https://americanshakespearecenter.com/events/grapes-of-wrath/
2/22/2020	Plays in a Day [Spring]	Emma Cox & Jacob Chamberlain	N/A	GWH	FREE, Donations Accepted	S 8:00 pm		A festival that celebrates and initiates ultimate creativity. <i>Plays in a Day</i> produces several 10-minute plays that are written, directed, and performed by students, all within a 24-hour time span. (Creation process begins Friday, February 21, at 9:00 p.m.)
2/28/2020	WKU Symphony: Across the Waters	Brian St. John	N/A	VMH	Adults \$12 / Students \$6	F 7:30 pm		Three water-theme pieces, all rich in orchestral colors, are joined by a masterwork from across the Atlantic. The beauty of two vital European rivers are depicted by Smetana's <i>Die Moldau</i> , and Strauss' <i>On the Beautiful Blue Danube</i> . Mendelssohn captures the stark beauty and rocky waters of The Hebrides in his famous tone poem of the same name. The concert concludes with a rarely-heard masterwork, the <i>Symphony No. 8</i> , by English composer Ralph Vaughan Williams.
3/26/2020	School Day Performance The Drowsy Chaperone Music and Lyrics by Lisa Lambert and Greg Morrison Book by Bob Martin and Don McKellar	Julie Lyn Barber	Will Ferris	VMH	\$7.00 per student	R 9:30 am		In this hilariously charming send-up of musical theatre, the story begins when a die-hard fan shares a favorite cast album with the audience, transporting us all into a jazz-age world full of lovable and bumbling characters performing one show-stopping number after another. Don't miss the show New York Magazine called "The Perfect Broadway Musical." Sponsored by Service One Credit Union. A Co-Production with the WKU Department of Music.
3/27-29/2020	The Drowsy Chaperone Music and Lyrics by Lisa Lambert and Greg Morrison Book by Bob Martin and Don McKellar	Julie Lyn Barber	Will Ferris	VMH	Adults \$20 / Students & Seniors (62+) \$16	F, S, 8:00 pm	SU 3:00 pm	In this hilariously charming send-up of musical theatre, the story begins when a die-hard fan shares a favorite cast album with the audience, transporting us all into a jazz-age world full of lovable and bumbling characters performing one show-stopping number after another. Don't miss the show New York Magazine called "The Perfect Broadway Musical." Sponsored by Service One Credit Union. A Co-Production with the WKU Department of Music.
4/13/2020	Cultural Enhancement: Father Greg Boyle	Kelly Scott (54375)	N/A	VMH	FREE	M 7:30 pm		As the founder and CEO of Homeboy Industries, Father Gregory Boyle has dedicated his life to helping LA's most marginalized individuals find a place in society's ranks. He has become a beacon of hope around the world, and was just selected as one of the White House Champions of Change. Father Greg Boyle's keynote is titled "The Power of Boundless Compassion." He will answer audience questions and host a book signing following his presentation.
4/16-19/2020	New Works Festival 2020	Michelle Dvoskin	Raylee Skipworth (PSM)	GWH	\$5 Suggested Donation	R, F, S 8:00 pm	SU 3:00 pm	Connection, collaboration, and creative chaos reign at the WKU <i>New Works Festival</i> ! Experience a range of innovative, original performances and enjoy the excitement of being part of something absolutely new! Adult language and content. Recommended for mature audiences.
5/1-4/2020	Evening of Dance	Amanda Clark	Emma Cox	RMT	Adults \$16 / Students & Seniors (62+) \$12	F, S, M 8:00 pm	SU 3:00 pm	Join us for an exhilarating evening of dance as the WKU Dance Company performs an array of work featuring choreography by WKU dance faculty and nationally acclaimed guest artists. From classical to pop music, light-hearted to abstract themes, audiences of all ages will be intrigued by the skill and artistry displayed through a mix of ballet, jazz, modern, and tap dance.
5/8/2020	Last Chance to Dance [Spring]	Kylene Stephens	N/A	RMT	FREE, Donations Accepted	F 7:00 pm		It's our turn! WKU dance students take the stage in this informal showcase with their own innovative choreography and works-in-progress.
5/8/2020	Choral Finale: a Season of Celebration	Brian St. John	N/A	VMH	G.A. \$12 / Students \$6	F 7:30 pm		The WKU Symphony ends the 2019-2020 season being joined by special guests the Bowling Green Youth Orchestra, the Southern Kentucky Choral Society and the WKU Chorale. BGYO joins the WKU Symphony for Elgar's <i>Pomp and Circumstance March Number One</i> , and the choirs will join the WKU Symphony for Dvorak's <i>Te Deum</i> . The concert also will feature Shostakovich's <i>Symphony No. 9</i> . Titled, "A Season of Celebration," the Elgar composition typically celebrates graduations from high school, college, and more, the Shostakovich symphony is written in celebration of the end of World War Two, and Dvorak's <i>Te Deum</i> is written as a celebration of faith.

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