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Come explore The South Carolina School of the Arts!

Welcome Back!
It has been a great fall season at the South Carolina School of the Arts! Our students continue to perform and produce art at an amazing level. In October we hosted the state competition of the National Association of Teachers of Singing. A record thirty-four AU vocalists are moving on to regional competition. In recent weeks, the halls of the Rainey Fine Arts Center have been graced with culminating art work: paintings, photography samples and noteworthy projects from our Freshman Foundation sequence. You are invited to come walk the halls and enjoy this student work. November found a mid-thirties ocean liner docked in Belk Theatre for Cole Porter’s classic musical, Anything Goes. Along with our new scenic designer, Andy Rich and our Theatre & Dance Chair, director Dr. David Solish, this cast of thirty-two musical theatre and dance students joyously welcomed us aboard with this tap dance extravaganza. December brought back our beloved Christmas First Night in the new Henderson Auditorium. The Anderson University family filled the auditorium with a tangible sense of festivity and joy. After two years of COVID isolation, we were once again celebrating together the birth of our Lord. The music was glorious!

For these and many other reasons, I am thankful for our School of the Arts!

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### Theatre & Dance Series

**The Seagull**
- February 17-18 & 22-25 at 7:30 pm
- Belk Theatre
- by Anton Chekhov
- Translation by Christopher Hampton
- Directed by Robert Homer-Drummond

When a famous actress and her entourage, consisting of family, staff, and admirers, take up residence at her lakeside summer estate, everyone finds themselves in pursuit of attention and unconditional love. Capturing the power of art, romance, and family, Chekhov’s witty and soul-stirring masterpiece is a map of the human heart.

* * paid ticketed event

**Spring Dance Concert**
- March 25-27 at 7:30 pm
- Henderson Auditorium

* * paid ticketed event

**Seussical™ the Musical**
- April 18-22 at 7:30 pm | April 22 at 2:00 pm
- Belk Theatre
- Music by Stephen Flaherty
- Lyrics by Lynn Ahrens
- Book by Flaherty and Ahrens
- Directed by Dr. David Solish
- Choreographed by Lauren Imhoff
- Musical Direction by Julie Florin

The Cat in the Hat tells the story of Horton, an elephant who discovers a speck of dust that contains the Whos, including Jojo, a Who child sent off to military school for thinking too many “thinks.” Horton faces a double challenge: not only must he protect the Whos from a world of naysayers and dangers, but he must guard an abandoned egg, left in his care by the irresponsible Mayzie La Bird.

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### Concert & Recital Series

**Guest Artist Concert ft. Bruce Forman**
- January 20 at 7:30 pm
- Daniel Recital Hall

**Freshman Recital**
- February 3 at 7:30 pm
- Henderson Auditorium

**Festival of Keys**
- February 10 at 7:30 pm
- Henderson Auditorium

**ASO: Anderson’s Got Talent**
- February 26 at 3:00 pm
- Henderson Auditorium

**Wind Symphony Concert**
- March 1 at 7:30 pm
- Henderson Auditorium

**Women Composers Concert**
- March 16 at 7:30 pm
- Henderson Auditorium

**AUthenticity Concert**
- March 18 at 7:00 pm
- Henderson Auditorium

**String Ensemble Concert**
- March 26 at 6:00 pm
- Daniel Recital Hall

**Commercial Music Concert 1**
- March 29 at 7:30 pm
- Henderson Auditorium

**Masterworks Concert**
- March 31 at 7:30 pm
- Henderson Auditorium

**Gospel Ensemble Concert**
- April 1 at 7:00 pm
- Henderson Auditorium

**AU Night Band Concert**
- April 5 at 7:30 pm
- Henderson Auditorium

**Contemporary Vocal Lab Concert**
- April 19 at 7:30 pm
- Daniel Recital Hall

**Night of Percussion Concert**
- April 20 at 7:30 pm
- Henderson Auditorium

**Commercial Music Concert 2**
- April 22 at 7:00 pm
- Henderson Auditorium

**Chamber Ensemble Concert**
- April 24 at 7:30 pm
- Daniel Recital Hall

**Anderson Symphony Orchestra Concert**
- April 30 at 7:00 pm
- Henderson Auditorium

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### Featured Events

**Anderson Senior Follies: Blast From the Past**
- March 9-12
- Henderson Auditorium
- Directed by Mary Nichols

Now in its 34th year, we invite you to join us in the excitement rollicking Anderson Senior Follies! Now in its 34th year, we invite you to join us in the excitement rollicking Anderson Senior Follies! Now in its 34th year, we invite you to join us in the excitement rollicking Anderson Senior Follies!

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**President’s Gala**
- April 14-15 at 8:00 pm
- Henderson Auditorium

The pop and size is back! Join us as the President’s Gala returns for two sparkling nights. The South Carolina School of the Arts is proud to present this joyous celebration of the 2022-2023 academic year.

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