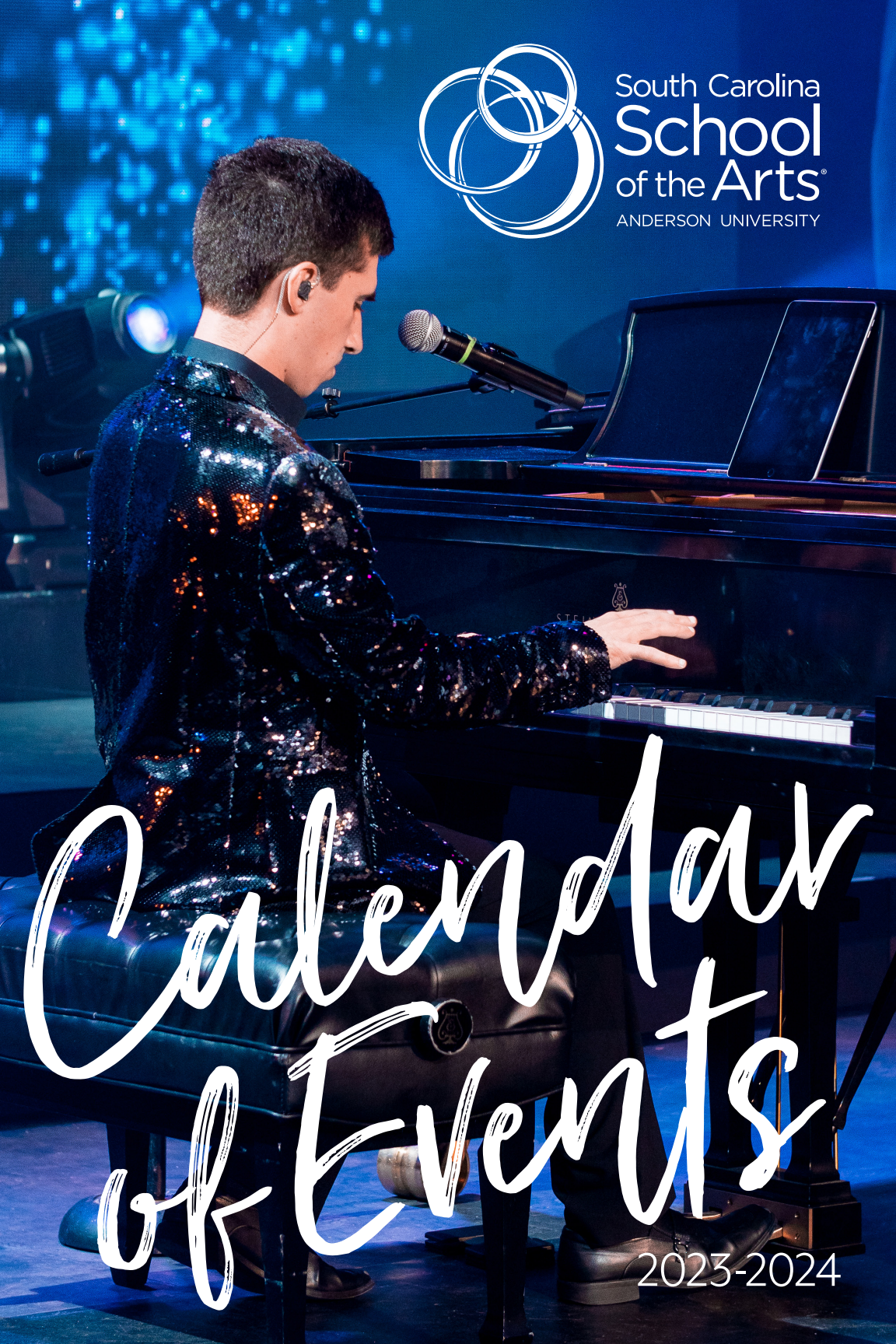




South Carolina
**School
of the Arts®**
ANDERSON UNIVERSITY



Calendar of Events

2023-2024





THE SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF THE ARTS



ATTEND

Attend our art exhibitions and our stage performances. While you are with us, be sure to take the time to meet our talented students and faculty members.

INVEST

Invest in The South Carolina School of the Arts by becoming a Friend of Art + Design, a Friend of Music, or a Friend of Theatre and Dance with a gift to support our dynamic arts programs.

Friend of Art + Design

As a Friend of Art + Design, your support helps provide for guest artists and the expansion of our Vandiver Gallery series.

Friend of Music

As a Friend of Music, your support helps build our inventory of musical instruments and provides necessary support for ensembles and scholarships.

Friend of Theatre and Dance

As a Friend of Theatre and Dance, your support helps underwrite our growing production program, purchase needed equipment, and send gifted actors to special auditions.

STAY INFORMED

Keep up to date with The South Carolina School of the Arts events and opportunities at www.schoolofthearts.com.

stay inspired

If you want to purchase tickets* or need more information about an event, we have three ways for you to reach out.



schoolofthearts.com




**Rainey Fine Arts Center
Box Office**

Monday-Friday
9 am-12 pm



(864) 231-2080

*All The South Carolina School of the Arts events are free unless otherwise noted.

A man with curly brown hair and a beard is playing a cello. He is wearing a dark suit, a white shirt, and a dark bow tie. The cello is a rich, warm brown color. The background is dark, and the lighting is focused on the man and his instrument. The overall mood is artistic and professional.

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Concert & Recital series

FALL 2023 EVENTS

Music Faculty Recital

September 8 at 7:30 pm
Henderson Auditorium

Faculty Recital:

Sebastian Araya, Percussion

October 5 at 7:30 pm
Daniel Recital Hall

Commercial Music Concert I

October 18 at 7:30 pm
Henderson Auditorium

Choral Concert

October 20 at 7:30 pm
Henderson Auditorium

☆ **Opera Workshop Presents:
Hansel and Gretel, by Engelbert
Humperdinck**

October 25 & 27 at 7:30 pm
Henderson Auditorium

Commercial Music Concert II

November 1 at 7:30 pm
Henderson Auditorium



Wind Symphony Concert

November 2 at 7:30 pm
Henderson Auditorium

String Ensemble Concert

November 5 at 3:00 pm
Henderson Auditorium

☆ **West African Ensemble Concert**

November 8 at 7:30 pm
Henderson Auditorium

☆ **Authenticity Concert**

November 10 at 7:30 pm
Henderson Auditorium

☆ **Gospel Choir Concert**

November 11 at 6:00 pm
Henderson Auditorium

ASO Concert

November 12 at 3:00 pm
Henderson Auditorium

☆ **Christmas First Night**

December 1 at 7:00 pm
Henderson Auditorium
Paid ticketed event

Chamber Ensemble

December 4 at 7:30 pm
Daniel Recital Hall

Night Jazz Band & Vocal Ensemble Concert

December 6 at 7:30 pm
Henderson Auditorium

SPRING 2024 EVENTS

Freshman-Sophomore Sing!

January 26 at 7:30 pm
Henderson Auditorium

☆ **Festival of Keys**

February 16 at 7:30 pm
Henderson Auditorium

ASO: Anderson's Got Talent Concert

February 25 at 3:00 pm
Henderson Auditorium

Wind Symphony Concert

February 28 at 7:30 pm
Henderson Auditorium

Women Composers Concert

March 13 at 7:30 pm
Henderson Auditorium

Authenticity Concert

March 16 at 7:30 pm
Henderson Auditorium

☆ **Vocal Masterworks Concert**

March 22 at 6:30 pm
Daniel Recital Hall
Free ticketed event

String Ensemble Concert

March 24 at 3:00 pm
Henderson Auditorium

Guest Piano Artist Concert

March 25 at 7:30 pm
Daniel Recital Hall

Night of Percussion Concert

April 3 at 7:30 pm
Henderson Auditorium

☆ **Anderson University &
Women's Choir Concert**

April 5 at 7:30 pm
Henderson Auditorium

Gospel Choir Concert

April 6 at 6:00 pm
Henderson Auditorium

SPRING 2024 EVENTS

☆ **President's Gala Concert**

April 12 & 13 at 8:00 pm
Henderson Auditorium
Paid ticketed event

☆ **Jazz Concert: Night Band,
Combo, and Vocal Ensemble**

April 17 at 7:30 pm
Daniel Recital Hall

Commercial Music Concert I

April 19 at 7:30 pm
Henderson Auditorium

Commercial Music Concert II

April 20 at 7:00 pm
Henderson Auditorium

Chamber Ensemble Concert

April 24 at 7:30 pm
Daniel Recital Hall

Anderson Soiree: Music Alumni

April 26 at 5:00-10:00 pm
Downtown Anderson

Anderson Soiree: AU Music Ensembles

April 27 at 10:00 am-9:00 pm
Downtown Anderson

ASO Concert

April 28 at 3:00 pm
Henderson Auditorium

☆ *Designates a Featured Event*

FALL 2023 EVENTS

☆ **The Secret Garden**

Music by Lucy Simon

Book and Lyrics by Marsha Norman

Based on the novel by Frances Hodgson Burnett

Directed by Dr. David Sollish

This enchanting classic of children's literature is reimagined in brilliant musical style by composer Lucy Simon and Marsha Norman, the Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright of Night Mother. Orphaned in India, 11-year-old Mary Lennox returns to Yorkshire to live with her embittered, reclusive uncle Archibald and his disabled son Colin. The estate's many wonders include a magic garden which beckons children with haunting melodies and the "Dreamers," spirits from Mary's past who guide her through her new life, dramatizing The Secret Garden's compelling tale of forgiveness and renewal.

October 4-7 at 7:30 pm

October 7 at 2:00 pm

Henderson Auditorium

Paid ticketed event

Frankenstein

By Nick Dear

Directed by Robert Homer-Drummond

Childlike in his innocence but grotesque in form, Frankenstein's bewildered creature is cast out into a hostile universe by his horror-struck maker. Meeting with cruelty wherever he goes, the friendless Creature, increasingly desperate and vengeful, determines to track down his creator and strike a terrifying deal.

November 3-4 and 9-11 at 7:30 pm

November 4 and 11 at 2:00 pm

November 5 at 3:00 pm

Belk Theatre

Paid ticketed event

☆ **Fall Dance Concert**

November 16-18 at 7:30 pm

Henderson Auditorium

Paid ticketed event

☆ *Designates a Featured Event*

THEATRE LOCATIONS

Belk Theatre

Anderson University's Belk Theatre is located on the lower level of the Rainey Fine Arts Center. The back entrance of the building opens to the Belk Theatre lobby.

Henderson Auditorium

Henderson Auditorium is located on the main floor of the Rainey Fine Arts Center. The front entrance of the building opens to the Henderson Auditorium lobby.

SPRING 2024 EVENTS

☆ **Grease**

Music, Lyrics, and Book by Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey

Directed by Dr. David Sollish

Choreographed by Katie Stewart

Here is Rydell High's senior class of 1959: duck-tailed, hot-rodding "Burger Palace Boys" and their gum-snapping, hip-shaking "Pink Ladies" in bobby sox and pedal pushers, evoking the look and sound of the 1950s in this rollicking musical. Head "greaser" Danny Zuko and new (good) girl Sandy Dumbrowski try to relive the high romance of their "Summer Nights" as the rest of the gang sings and dances its way through such songs as "Grease Lightnin'," "It's Raining on Prom Night," "Alone at the Drive-In Movie" recalling the music of Buddy Holly, Little Richard, and Elvis Presley that became the soundtrack of a generation.

February 20-24 at 7:30 pm

February 24 at 2:00 pm

February 25 at 3:00 pm

Belk Theatre

Paid ticketed event

Spring Dance Concert

March 21-23 at 7:30 pm

Henderson Auditorium

Paid ticketed event

Our Town

By Thornton Wilder

Directed by Dr. David Larson

Timeless, profound and beguilingly simple, Wilder's theatrical classic was described by Edward Albee as "the greatest American play ever written." Our Town presents the small town of Grover's Corners, New Hampshire at the turn of the twentieth-century. The three-act play is narrated by a stage manager and performed with minimal props and sets. The play depicts the simple daily lives of the Webb and Gibbs families as their children fall in love, marry, and eventually face their own mortality in one of the most climactic scenes of the American theatre. The message is simple-relish the moments that you have.

April 3-7 at 7:30 pm

April 6 at 2:00 pm

April 7 at 3:00 pm

Belk Theatre

Paid ticketed event

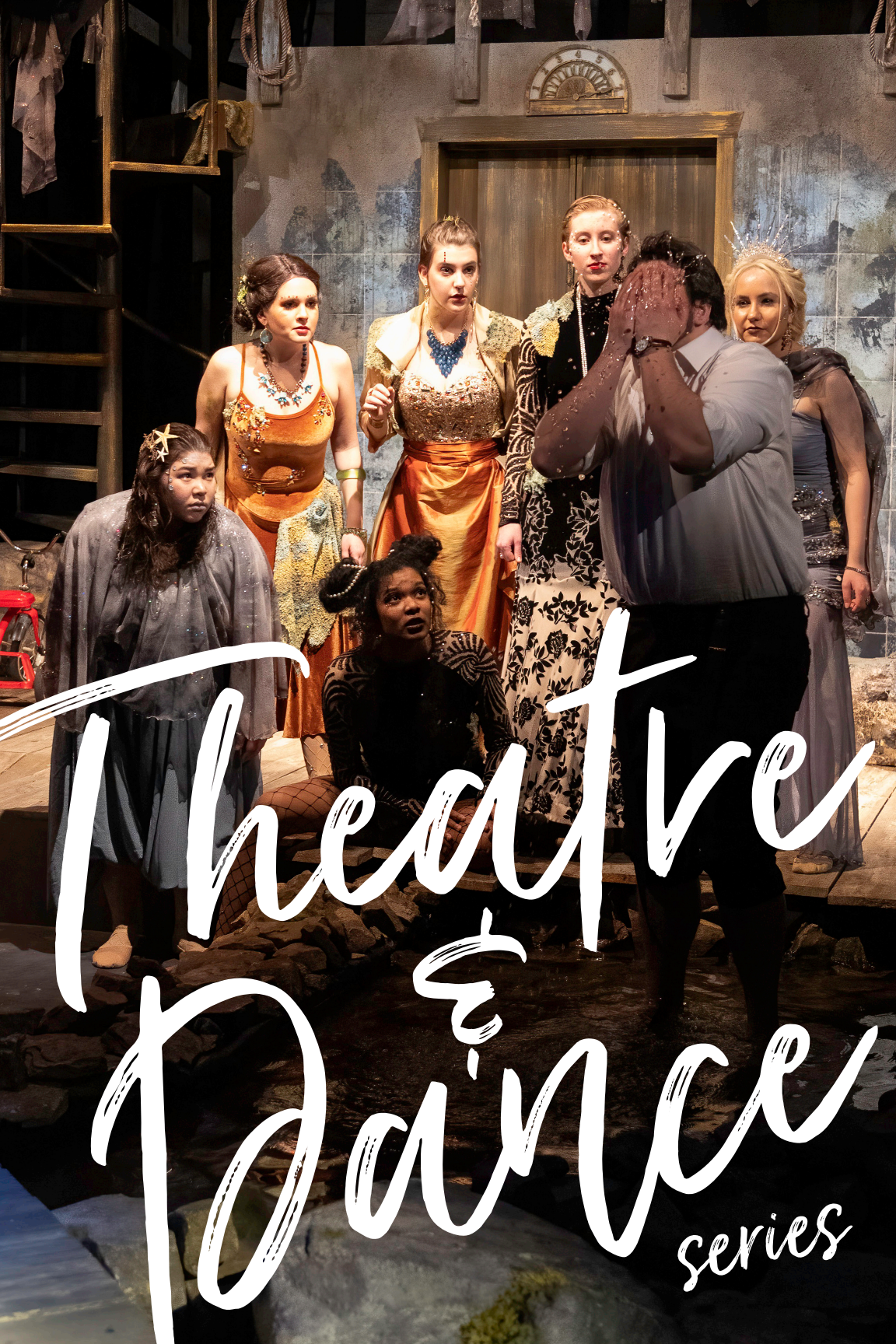
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Theatre & Dance series

Vandiver Gallery

series



FALL 2023 EVENTS

Department of Art + Design Highlights

Exhibit Dates:

September 1 - September 27

Vandiver Gallery and the Chiquola Gallery

☆ *Visceral Bonds* by Zero Space Collective

Exhibit Dates:

October 9 - November 1

Vandiver Gallery of the Thrift Library

Gallery Talk:

Tuesday, October 17 at 6:30 pm

☆ *Costume Exhibition from Seussical The Musical*

Exhibit Dates:

November 13 - December 6

Vandiver Gallery of the Thrift Library

SPRING 2024 EVENTS

☆ *Aaron Lee Benson*

Exhibit Dates:

January 22 - February 23

Vandiver Gallery of the Thrift Library

Gallery Talk:

Tuesday, October 17 at 6:30 pm

School of Interior Design Senior Show

Exhibit Dates:

March 18 - April 5

Vandiver Gallery of the Thrift Library

Reception:

This date will be announced at a later time.

Department of Art + Design Senior Show

Exhibit Dates:

April 17 - May 3

Vandiver Gallery and the Chiquola Gallery

Receptions:

Dates for the receptions at both locations will be announced at a later time.

GALLERY LOCATIONS

Vandiver Gallery at the Thrift Library

The Vandiver Gallery is located inside the Thrift Library on Anderson University's main campus, just to the right of the front entrance.

Chiquola Gallery

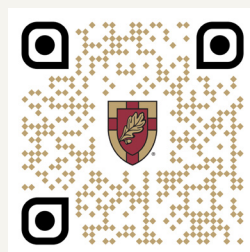
Anderson University's Chiquola Gallery is located on the first floor of the Chiquola building in downtown Anderson.

Support
the Arts

Past gifts to The South Carolina School of the Arts have gone toward the purchase of new seats in our various theaters, high-end monitors and sound systems in our lobbies, and equipment such as 3D printers.

Future gifts will be used to enhance equipment, lighting, and machinery to continue to improve our arts programs.

Give today to support The South Carolina School of the Arts!



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Grease
February 20-24 at 7:30 pm
February 24 at 2:00 pm
February 25 at 3:00 pm
Belk Theatre
Paid ticketed event

Senior Follies
March 7 & 8 at 7:30 pm
March 9 at 11:00 am and 4:00 pm
March 10 at 2:30 pm
Henderson Auditorium
Paid ticketed event

Vocal Masterworks Concert
March 22 at 6:30 pm
Daniel Recital Hall
Free ticketed event

Anderson University & Women's Choir Concert
April 5 at 7:30 pm
Henderson Auditorium

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Daniel Recital Hall

ADDITIONAL LOCATIONS

Daniel Recital Hall
Anderson University's Daniel Recital Hall is located on the main level of the Rainey Fine Arts Center. The doors to the left of the main entrance open to the Daniel Lobby.

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