

2024-2025

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



THE SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF THE ARTS



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GET INVOLVED

Enjoy our art exhibitions and our stage performances. While you are with us, stop by and say "hello." Our talented students and faculty members look forward to meeting you!

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

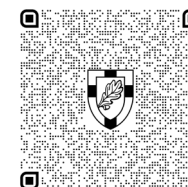
As a Friend of Music, your support helps build our inventory of musical instruments and provides necessary support for ensembles and scholarships.

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.

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CONCERT & RECITAL SERIES



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SEPTEMBER 2024

Music Faculty Recital
September 6 at 7:30 pm
Henderson Auditorium

OCTOBER

Fall Choral Concert
October 25 at 7:30 pm
Henderson Auditorium

NOVEMBER

AUthenticity Concert
November 1 at 7:30 pm
Henderson Auditorium

Gospel Choir Concert
November 2 at 6:00 pm
Henderson Auditorium

String Ensemble Concert
November 3 at 3:00 pm
Henderson Auditorium

West African Ensemble Concert
November 6 at 7:30 pm
Henderson Auditorium

Wind Symphony Concert
November 7 at 7:30 pm
Henderson Auditorium

Commercial Music Concert I
November 9 at 7:00 pm
Henderson Auditorium

Night Jazz Band & Vocal Jazz Concert
November 13 at 7:30 pm
Henderson Auditorium

Chamber Ensemble Concert I
November 14 at 7:30 pm
Daniel Recital Hall

Commercial Music Concert II
November 15 at 7:30 pm
Henderson Auditorium

Anderson Symphony Orchestra Concert
November 17 at 3:00 pm
Henderson Auditorium

Chamber Ensemble Concert II
November 21 at 7:30 pm
Daniel Recital Hall

DECEMBER

Christmas First Night
December 6 at 7:00pm
Henderson Auditorium
▶ *paid ticketed event*

JANUARY 2025

Freshman-Sophomore Sing!
January 24 at 7:30 pm
Daniel Recital Hall

FEBRUARY

Festival of Keys Concert
February 14 at 7:30 pm
February 15 at 3:00 pm (Matinee)
Henderson Auditorium

**HerStory:
Deirdre Welborn, soprano**
February 28 at 7:30 pm
Daniel Recital Hall

MARCH

ASO: Anderson's Got Talent Concert
March 2 at 3:00 pm
Henderson Auditorium

Wind Symphony Concert
March 5 at 7:30 pm
Henderson Auditorium

Anderson Senior Follies
March 13-14 at 7:30 pm
March 15 at 11:00 am and 4:00 pm
March 16 at 2:30 pm
Henderson Auditorium
▶ *paid ticketed event*

Vocal Masterworks Concert
March 21 at 6:30 pm
Daniel Recital Hall
▶ *free ticketed event*

String Ensemble Concert
March 23 at 3:00 pm
Henderson Auditorium

**Guest Artist Recital:
Eunjung Choi, piano**
March 24 at 7:30 pm
Daniel Recital Hall

Women Composers Concert
March 26 at 7:30 pm
Daniel Recital Hall

MARCH (CONT.)

Spring Choral Concert
March 28 at 7:30 pm
Henderson Auditorium

AUthenticity Concert
March 29 at 7:00 pm
Henderson Auditorium

APRIL

Night of Percussion Concert
April 2 at 7:30 pm
Henderson Auditorium

Gospel Choir Concert
April 5 at 6:00 pm
Henderson Auditorium

President's Gala Concert
April 11 & 12 at 8:00 pm
Henderson Auditorium
▶ *paid ticketed event*

Commercial Music Concert I
April 16 at 7:30 pm
Henderson Auditorium

Chamber Ensemble Concert I
April 22 at 7:30 pm
Daniel Recital Hall

Commercial Music Concert II
April 23 at 7:30 pm
Henderson Auditorium

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

**Anderson Soiree:
Music Alumni**
April 25 at 5:00-10:00 pm
Downtown Anderson

**Anderson Soiree:
Commercial Music Bands**
April 26 at 10:00 am-9:00 pm
Downtown Anderson

Jazz Concert
April 30 at 7:30 pm
Henderson Auditorium

MAY

ASO Concert
May 4 at 3:00 pm
Henderson Auditorium

OCTOBER 2024

The Sound of Music

Music by Richard Rodgers
Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II
Book by Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse
Directed by Dr. David Sollish

Dates & Location:

October 3-5 at 7:30 pm
October 5 at 2:00 pm
Henderson Auditorium
▶ *paid ticketed event*

About the show:

The final collaboration between Rodgers & Hammerstein was destined to become the world's most beloved musical. Featuring a trove of cherished songs, including "Climb Ev'ry Mountain," "My Favorite Things," "Do-Re-Mi," "Sixteen Going on Seventeen" and the title number, *The Sound of Music* won the hearts of audiences worldwide, earning five Tony Awards and five Oscars.

THE SOUND OF MUSIC is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of The Rodgers & Hammerstein Organization.
www.concordtheatricals.com

NOVEMBER

A Midsummer Night's Dream

by William Shakespeare
Directed by Jessica Johnson

Dates & Location:

November 6-9 at 7:30 pm
November 9 at 2:00 pm
Belk Theatre
▶ *paid ticketed event*

About the show:

The world is not as it seems in Shakespeare's comic masterpiece. The title itself tells the story: *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Romance and buffoonery abound as the "real" and dream worlds collide. Weaving his way through the play is the mischievous sprite, Puck, who reminds us at the end that the play is "no more yielding but a dream." And what a dream it is! Tragedy tomorrow - comedy tonight!

Fall Dance Concert

November 21-23 at 7:30 pm
Henderson Auditorium
▶ *paid ticketed event*

FEBRUARY 2025

Dancing at Lughnasa

by Brian Friel
Directed by Natalie Wilson

Dates & Location:

February 19-22 at 7:30 pm
February 22 at 2:00 pm
Belk Theatre
▶ *paid ticketed event*

About the show:

This extraordinary play is the story of five unmarried sisters eking out their lives in a small village in Ireland in 1936. Their sparse existence is interrupted by brief, colorful bursts of music from the radio, their only link to the romance and hope of the world at large. Widely regarded as Brian Friel's masterpiece, this haunting play is Friel's tribute to the spirit and valor of the past.

MARCH

Spring Dance Concert

March 20-22 at 7:30 pm
Henderson Auditorium
▶ *paid ticketed event*

APRIL

Into the Woods

Music and Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim
Book by James Lapine
Directed by Dr. David Sollish

Dates & Location:

April 1-5 at 7:30 pm
April 5 & 6 at 2:00 pm
Belk Theatre
▶ *paid ticketed event*

About the show:

James Lapine and Stephen Sondheim take everyone's favorite storybook characters and bring them together for a timeless, yet relevant, piece...a rare modern classic. The story follows a Baker and his wife, who wish to have a child; Cinderella, who wishes to attend the King's Festival; and Jack, who wishes his cow would give milk. When the Baker and his wife learn that they cannot have a child because of a Witch's curse, the two set off on a journey to break the curse. Everyone's wish is granted, but the consequences of their actions return to haunt them later.

INTO THE WOODS is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.
www.mtishows.com

THEATRE & DANCE SERIES



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All events in the Theatre & Dance series are paid ticketed events unless otherwise noted on our website.

VANDIVER GALLERY SERIES

AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 2024

Paint & Drawing Alumni Showcase

Active Exhibit Dates:

August 22 - September 20

Vandiver Gallery of the Thrift Library

Reception:

This date will be announced at a later time.

OCTOBER-NOVEMBER

Aaron Lee Benson

Active Exhibit Dates:

October 7 - November 1

Vandiver Gallery of the Thrift Library

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER

Henrik Soderstorm

Active Exhibit Dates:

November 11 - December 6

Vandiver Gallery of the Thrift Library

MARCH-APRIL 2025

Department of Art + Design Senior Show

Active Exhibit Dates:

March 12 - April 2

Vandiver Gallery and the Chiquola Gallery

Receptions:

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

School of Interior Design Senior Show

Active Exhibit Dates:

April 15 - May 2

Vandiver Gallery of the Thrift Library

Receptions:

The date for the reception will be announced at a later time.

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.

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Stay Inspired

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



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Box Office**

Monday-Friday
9 am-12 pm



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ABOUT THE SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

The South Carolina School of the Arts is an academically selective college within the University that prepares professional visual, musical and theatrical artists through rigorous training, a focus on artistic excellence, world-class faculty, and abundant performance opportunities. Graduates go on to fulfilling careers and high-level graduate schools.

Staffed by highly trained and world-class artists, musicians, actors, dancers, theatrical designers, and scholars, we mentor students to develop their artistry to its fullest potential so they may thrive professionally, honor God and serve humanity through the arts.

We offer Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Bachelor of Music Education, Bachelor of Arts, and Master of Music Education degrees with majors and concentrations in graphic design, painting and drawing, ceramics, photography, art education, musical theatre, theatrical design, acting and directing, dance, commercial music, worship leadership, music education, and vocal, keyboard and instrumental performance.

The South Carolina School of the Arts is accredited by the prestigious National Association of Schools of Music, the National Association of Schools of Art and Design, and the National Association of Schools of Theatre.

In 2023, the higher education rating organization Niche recognized the music program as the #1 program in South Carolina. Recent student awards include finalists in the National Association of Teachers of Singing, national gold winners in the annual ADDY Awards (graphic design) and student recognition at the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival in Washington, DC.





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