

2025-2026

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



South Carolina  
School  
of the Arts  
ANDERSON UNIVERSITY



# 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

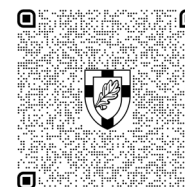
As a Friend of Music, your support helps build our inventory of musical instruments and provides necessary support for ensembles and scholarships.

#### 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.

### STAY INFORMED

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# CONCERT & RECITAL SERIES



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## SEPTEMBER 2025

**Faculty Recital: Seth Killen, Howard Kim, and Johnny Culwell**  
September 5 at 7:30 pm  
Daniel Recital Hall

**Music Faculty Recital**  
September 12 at 7:30 pm  
Henderson Auditorium

## OCTOBER

**Opera Workshop Production**  
October 17-18 at 7:30 pm  
Henderson Auditorium  
► *paid ticketed event*

**Fall Choral Concert**  
October 23 at 7:30 pm  
Local Church TBA

## NOVEMBER

**Gospel Ensemble Concert**  
November 1 at 7:30 pm  
Henderson Auditorium

**String Ensemble Concert**  
November 2 at 3:00 pm  
Henderson Auditorium

**World Percussion Concert**  
November 5 at 7:30 pm  
Henderson Auditorium

**Wind Symphony Concert**  
November 6 at 7:30 pm  
Henderson Auditorium

**Authenticity Concert**  
November 8 at 7:30 pm  
Henderson Auditorium

**Commercial Music Concert I**  
November 12 at 7:30 pm  
Henderson Auditorium

**Commercial Music Concert II**  
November 14 at 7:30 pm  
Henderson Auditorium

**Anderson Symphony Orchestra Concert**  
November 16 at 3:00 pm  
Henderson Auditorium  
► *paid ticketed event*

**Chamber Ensemble Concert I**  
November 17 at 7:30 pm  
Daniel Recital Hall

**Chamber Ensemble Concert II**  
November 20 at 7:30 pm  
Daniel Recital Hall

## DECEMBER

**Night Jazz Band and Combo Concert**  
December 3 at 7:30pm  
Daniel Recital Hall

**Christmas First Night**  
December 5 at 7:00pm  
Henderson Auditorium  
► *paid ticketed event*

## FEBRUARY 2026

**Festival of Keys Concert**  
February 13 at 7:30 pm  
February 14 at 3:00 pm  
Henderson Auditorium

**Freshman-Sophomore Sing!**  
February 20 at 7:30 pm  
Daniel Recital Hall

## MARCH

**ASO: Anderson's Got Talent Concert**  
March 1 at 3:00 pm  
Henderson Auditorium

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

**Anderson Senior Follies**  
March 12 and 13 at 7:30 pm  
March 14 at 11 am and 4 pm  
March 15 at 2:30 pm  
Henderson Auditorium  
► *paid ticketed event*

**Commercial Music Guest Artist Concert**  
March 20 at 7:30 pm  
Daniel Recital Hall

**String Ensemble Concert**  
March 22 at 3:00 pm  
Henderson Auditorium

**World Percussion Concert**  
March 25 at 7:30 pm  
Henderson Auditorium

**Spring Choral Concert**  
March 26 at 7:30 pm  
Local Church TBA

**AU Voice Day Concert**  
March 27 at 6:30 pm  
Daniel Recital Hall

**Authenticity Concert**  
March 28 at 7:30 pm  
Henderson Auditorium

## APRIL

**Women Composers Concert**  
April 1 at 7:30 pm  
Henderson Auditorium

**Duo Arpeggione Concert**  
April 6 at 6:30 pm  
Daniel Recital Hall

**President's Gala Concert**  
April 10 & 11 at 8:00 pm  
Henderson Auditorium  
► *paid ticketed event*

**Commercial Music Concert I**  
April 15 at 7:30 pm  
Henderson Auditorium

**Commercial Music Concert II**  
April 17 at 7:30 pm  
Henderson Auditorium

**Gospel Choir Concert**  
April 18 at 7:30 pm  
Henderson Auditorium

**Chamber Ensemble Concert I**  
April 21 at 7:30 pm  
Henderson Auditorium

**Chamber Ensemble Concert II**  
April 23 at 7:30 pm  
Daniel Recital Hall

**Anderson Soiree: Audio 316 Records Showcase**  
April 24 at 5-7 pm  
Downtown Anderson

**Anderson Soiree: Commercial Music Bands**  
April 25 at 12-8 pm  
Downtown Anderson

**Jazz Concert**  
April 29 at 7:30 pm  
Daniel Recital Hall

## MAY

**ASO Concert**  
May 3 at 3:00 pm  
Henderson Auditorium  
► *paid ticketed event*



## OCTOBER 2025

### The Prince of Egypt

Music and Lyrics by Stephen Schwartz  
Book by Philip LaZebnik  
Directed by Dr. David Sollish  
Choreographed by Lauren Imhoff  
Musical Direction by Dr. Howard Kim

#### Dates & Location:

October 2-4 at 7:30 pm | October 5 at 2:00 pm  
Henderson Auditorium  
► paid ticketed event

#### About the show:

*The Prince of Egypt is a sweeping epic of a musical with music and lyrics by Grammy and Oscar winner Stephen Schwartz, a book by Philip LaZebnik, and 10 new songs written by Schwartz, together with five of his songs from the DreamWorks Animation film. The show also features Schwartz's Academy Award-winning song "When You Believe." Journey through the wonders of Ancient Egypt as Ramses and Moses, two young men raised together as brothers in a kingdom of privilege, find themselves suddenly divided by a secret past. One must rule as Pharaoh, the other must rise up and free his true people; both face a destiny that will change history forever.*

## NOVEMBER

### Twelve Angry Jurors

by Reginald Rose  
Directed by Andrew Wilson

#### Dates & Location:

November 5-9 at 7:30 pm | November 8-9 at 2:00 pm  
Belk Theatre  
► paid ticketed event

#### About the show:

*A 19-year-old man has just stood trial for the fatal stabbing of his father. "He doesn't stand a chance," mutters the guard as the 12 jurors are taken into the bleak jury room. It looks like an open-and-shut case—until one of the jurors begins opening the others' eyes to the facts.*

### Fall Dance Concert

November 20-22 at 7:30 pm  
Henderson Auditorium  
► paid ticketed event

*Find your voice through movement. AU Dance seeks to encourage young dancers to find their voice through movement, creativity, and faith. We strive for excellent dancing across the four styles of ballet, modern, jazz, and tap, exploring a wide range of genres within each style to build versatility. Fall Dance Concert is the perfect opportunity to see the creativity of our faculty, students, and guest artists on display. The performance will encompass the amazing talents of our dancers for an entertaining night of live dance on stage!*

*please note*

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

## FEBRUARY 2026

### The Lightning Thief

Music and Lyrics by Rob Rokicki  
Book by Joe Tracz  
Directed by Dr. David Sollish  
Musical Direction by Jennings Thompson

#### Dates & Location:

February 25-28 at 7:30 pm | February 28-March 1 at 2:00 pm  
Belk Theatre  
► paid ticketed event

#### About the show:

*This dynamic rock music adaptation of Rick Riordan's bestselling book opened on Broadway in 2019. When teenager Percy Jackson discovers he's a demigod, he and his friends embark on an epic journey to find Zeus' missing lightning bolt and prevent a war among the gods.*

## MARCH

### Spring Dance Concert

March 20-21 at 7:30 pm | March 21 at 2:00 pm  
Henderson Auditorium  
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## APRIL

### Peter and the Starcatcher

By Rick Elice  
Directed by Natalie Wilson

#### Dates & Location:

April 16-18 at 7:30 pm | April 18 & 19 at 2:00 pm  
Belk Theatre  
► paid ticketed event

#### About the show:

*A young orphan and his mates are shipped off from Victorian England to a distant island ruled by the evil king Zarboff. They know nothing of the mysterious trunk in the captain's cabin, which contains precious, otherworldly cargo. At sea, the boys are discovered by a precocious young girl named Molly, a Starcatcher-in-training who realizes that the trunk's precious cargo is starstuff, a celestial substance so powerful that it must never fall into the wrong hands. When the ship is taken over by pirates—led by fearsome Black Stache, a villain determined to claim the trunk and its treasure for his own—the journey quickly becomes a thrilling adventure.*

# THEATRE & DANCE SERIES



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# VANDIVER GALLERY SERIES



## AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 2025

### **Mending Gold (Brooks Harris Stevens)**

*Exhibit Dates:*

August 20 - September 12

Vandiver Gallery of the Thrift Library

*Reception:*

September 4

## SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER

### **Hispanic Heritage Month Exhibition (Curated by Orlando Corona)**

*Exhibit Dates:*

September 22 - October 17

Vandiver Gallery of the Thrift Library

*Reception:*

October 16

*Panel Discussion:*

October 17

## OCTOBER-NOVEMBER

### **Bethany Pipkin**

*Exhibit Dates:*

October 27 - November 21

Vandiver Gallery of the Thrift Library

*Reception:*

November 6 (6:30-7:30)

## MARCH-APRIL 2026

### **School of Interior Design Senior Show**

*Exhibit Dates:*

March 18 - April 2

Vandiver Gallery of the Thrift Library

*Reception:*

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

### **Department of Art + Design Senior Show**

*Exhibit Dates:*

April 13 - April 23

Vandiver Gallery at the Thrift Library  
and the Chiquola Gallery

*Receptions:* April 23

### **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

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otherwise noted.*

## 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, 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. 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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