

GREETINGS FROM THE DEAN

The School of Music, Art, and Theatre (SMAT) is looking forward to a busy spring semester, and we hope you can join us as we continue to feature our students, faculty/staff, and guest artists in a wonderful array of events. I would particularly like to mention the Showcase of the Arts on Thursday evening, February 14, part of the festivities surrounding the inauguration of President Mary Surridge. On a more personal note, I would like to let you know that after 44 years in the field of education, I am retiring at the end of June. The last eight years here at North Park have been a blessing in so many ways, including working with dedicated faculty and staff

members who interact with our students each semester, and getting to know the broader North Park community, including alumni and friends of the University. I also cannot begin to adequately thank the University administration for their strong support of the arts, and for all of the ways in which they advance the mission and vision of North Park University every single day!

Best wishes,
Craig Johnson, Dean, School of Music, Art, and Theatre

MUSIC EVENTS – SPRING 2019

FEB. 8

7:30 pm
Anderson Chapel

Hymn Festival; “God So Loves the World,” Tom Tropp, Director

Join us for this annual service of music and congregational hymns. Featuring University Choir, Women’s Chorale, Chamber Singers, and University Organist John W. W. Sherer.

FEB. 14

7:30 pm
Anderson Chapel

School of Music, Art, and Theatre Presents Showcase of the Arts: Celebrating the Inauguration of Mary K. Surridge, 10th President of North Park University

The evening will include musical performances by North Park alumni and current students in a variety of styles. Monologues and readings will be presented by the theatre department, and an original installation of student and faculty art will be exhibited.

FEB. 17

2:30 pm
Anderson Chapel

Guest Artist: Kyle Dzapu, flute

We welcome Dr. Dzapu, Professor of Flute at Bradley University and President of the Board of the National Flute Association for an afternoon recital. Terree Shofner-Emrich is the collaborative pianist.

FEB. 20

12:30 pm
Anderson Chapel

Catalyst on Campus: The Arts Responds to Gun Violence

Three distinguished guest artists will discuss and demonstrate how the arts responds to gun violence. The artists are Christine Ilewski, visual artist and creator of the *Faces Not Forgotten* project; Georgette Kelly, playwright who wrote this fall’s

Theatre production *North Star*; and Hannibal Lokumbe, composer-in-residence for The Philadelphia Orchestra and composer of *Crucifixion-Resurrection: Nine Souls A Traveling*, to be performed as the spring oratorio.

MAR. 1

7:30 pm
Anderson Chapel

Student Performance and Service Awards

The annual competition featuring undergraduate and graduate performers and the presentation of student service awards.

MAR. 3

2:30 pm
Anderson Chapel

Jazz Ensemble Concert; Joe Lill, Director

Fresh from their appearance at the Elmhurst Jazz Festival, featuring the Jazz Ensemble and Jazz Combos.

MAR. 28

7:30 pm
Anderson Chapel

Eighth Annual Chamber Ensembles Competition Showcase

Student ensembles perform works in duos, trio, quartets and other musical combinations in a variety of genres.

APR. 6

7:30 pm
Anderson Chapel

Gospel Choir Concert; Stephen Kelly & Helen Hudgens, Directors

Always a popular performing ensemble on campus, presenting traditional and contemporary gospel formats.

APR. 12 & 13

7:30 pm
Hanson Hall-202

Chamber Opera; Nyela Basney, Artistic Director

The opera program presents a fantastical double bill: Engelbert Humperdinck’s atmospheric fairy tale, *Hänsel und Gretel*, in German with English supertitles, and Dominick Argento’s

ethereal *The Masque of Angels*, in English. The operas will be directed by Andreas Hager and Sarah Bendix, and conducted by Nyela Basney.

APR. 14

2:30 pm
Anderson Chapel

Concert Band Concert; Joe Lill, Director

The program features Rebekah Harvey, piccolo soloist.

APR. 27

7:00 pm
Oakdale Covenant Church; 9440 S. Vincennes, Chicago

Oratorio: In Memory of All Victims of Gun Violence; Tom Zelle, Director

The program includes Mozart’s *Requiem Mass*, KV 626, and the world premiere of Hannibal Lokumbe’s *Crucifixion Resurrection: Nine Souls A Traveling*. Featured performers include University Choir, Chamber Singers, Women’s Chorale, Gospel Choir, University Orchestra, the

Chicago Police Department Choir, Oakdale Covenant Church Choir, Trinity United Church of Christ Choir, Willow Creek Church-Chicago Choir, and members of the Hannibal Lokumbe band.

MAY 3

7:30 pm
Anderson Chapel

Bach Week Festival Concert

The Bach Week Festival Orchestra and Chorus, directed by Richard Webster, will be joined by the North Park University Chamber Singers and members of Bella Voce in a program that includes Bach’s *Prelude and Fugue in B minor*, BWV 228, *Fürchte dich nicht*, BWV 228, *Lobet den Herrn, alle Heiden*,

BWV 230, and Cantata: *Bringet dem Herrn Ehre seines Namens*, BWV 148, as well as Telemann’s *Suite in A minor for Recorder and Strings*.

For tickets please go to www.bachweek.org

MAY 5

2:30 pm
Anderson Chapel

Jazz Ensemble Concert; Joe Lill, Director

The final concert of the year features a tribute to the graduating seniors.

For ticket information and a complete listing of music events, including numerous solo student recitals performed each semester visit www.northpark.edu/music.

ART DEPARTMENT – SPRING 2019 CARLSON TOWER GALLERY

JAN. 17–FEB. 12

En Route: Natasha Kohli and Rachelle Hill

Reception, Thursday January 17
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m

FEB. 14–MAY 11

Senior Thesis Art Exhibitions

A series of one-person exhibitions:

Feb. 14-21 Ethan Oliver
Feb. 21-28 Jessica Doering
Feb. 28-March 7 - Samantha Gee
March 7-21 Lina Granberg
March 21-28 Rebekah Law
March 28-April 4 Michaela Scholte
April 4-11 Mee-Joo Kong
April 11-18 Arturo Valadez
April 18-25 Maria Flores de Leon
April 25-May 2 Amy Ryzewicz
May 2-11 Emmanuel Garfias

Find our more, including reception dates and times for the Senior Exhibitions, at www.facebook.com/carlsontowergallery

THEATRE DEPARTMENT – SPRING 2019 LECTURE HALL AUDITORIUM

FEB. 27,
MAR. 1 & 2
7:30 pm

Winter One Acts

Students write, direct, act, design and produce their own festival based on a yearly theme. Check back to see what this year's theme will be!

APR. 4,5,6,
11,12
7:30 pm
APR. 13
2:30 pm

TENDER ROUGH ROUGH TENDER by Sarah Saltwick; Directed by Chad Eric Bergman

It's the hottest summer on record in Austin, Texas. Bell is at capacity, working to empty her life; Mike is trying to fill his up. As Bell serves pancakes at a 24-hour diner, she dissolves her troubles in drink –lots and lots of drink. Mike's sorrow over losing a woman he rescued from her burning house feeds his need to conquer his loneliness and the wildfire blazing just outside of town. They meet at a party, but it takes the whole play for them to really see each other through connection, isolation, natural and unnatural disasters. *TENDER ROUGH ROUGH TENDER* asks us to look again at what we think we know, and asks us all to tell each other how we want to get the things we need.

A play built for theatrical gestures and two performers with nerves.

Find out more at www.northpark.edu/theatre



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