

# Music

## Fall 2011

### September

- 11 *Musica Viva*: Dr. Tracey Ford, soprano and Dr. Daniela Broderick, piano: 3 p.m.  
28 Student recital: 11 a.m.

### October

- 16 *Musica Viva*: Dr. Thomas Liley, saxophone and Matthew Gianforte, piano: 3 p.m.  
26 Student recital: 11 a.m.  
30 Metropolitan Youth Symphony Orchestra: 4 p.m.

### November

- 30 Student recital: 11 a.m.

### December

- 2 Jazz Band Concert: 7:30 p.m.  
4 Community Band Concert: 3 p.m.  
9 Chamber Singers and Brass Ensemble, *MadriGala*: 7:30 p.m.  
11 Chorale Concert, *Carols and Chocolate*: 3 p.m.  
13 Guitar and Percussion Concert: 7:30 p.m.

## Spring 2012

### January

- 25 Student recital: 11 a.m.  
29 *Musica Viva*: The David Nuccio Jazz Ensemble: 3 p.m.

### February

- 12 *Musica Viva*: Gershwin Festival: 3 p.m.  
15 Student recital: 11 a.m.

### March

- 11 *Musica Viva*: Dr. Thomas Liley, saxophone; Michele Lekas, violin; and Matthew Gianforte, piano: 3 p.m.  
24 Metropolitan Youth Symphony Orchestra: 4 p.m.  
28 Student recital: 11 a.m.

### April

- 25 Student recital: 11 a.m.  
29 *Musica Viva*: Dr. Daniela Broderick, piano; Orion Ensemble members Florentina Ramniceanu, violin and Judy Stone, cello: 3 p.m.

### May

- 4 Jazz Band Concert: 7:30 p.m.  
6 Community Band Concert: 3 p.m.  
12 Chamber Singers and Chorale Concert: 7:30 p.m.  
15 Guitar and Percussion Ensembles Concert: 7:30 p.m.  
17 Honors Recital: 7:30 p.m.  
20 Metropolitan Youth Symphony Orchestra: 4 p.m.

**All music events are held in the JJC Fine Arts Theatre at Main Campus unless otherwise noted.**

#### Concert admission:

\$5, general public  
\$4, senior citizens, JJC faculty and staff, and non-JJC students  
\$2, JJC students

## Fall 2011

### Aug. 22 to Sept. 9

#### *Persona Non Grata*

An exhibition of collaborative assemblages by Dave Wilson, associate professor at Black Hills State University, and James Louks, one of Wilson's former students. These mixed media works deconstruct the celebrity persona from two distinctly different generational perspectives.

### Sept. 26 to Oct. 21

#### *From the Red River Valley*

A group show featuring artists from Fargo, N.D. and Moorhead, Minn. This invitational exhibition is curated by Ashley N. Dedin of The Rourke Art Museum in Moorhead, Minn.

### Nov. 14 to Dec. 9

#### *JJC Area High School Art Exhibition*

An annual display of artwork from area high schools. Selections for this exhibition are made by high school art instructors and awards are distributed

at the discretion of the JJC studio art faculty. An awards ceremony and visual arts open house are held in conjunction with this exhibition.

### Dec. 1

**Art gallery awards ceremony and open house: 7:30 p.m.**

## Spring 2012

### Jan. 17 to Feb. 10

#### *A Manual to the Secret Lives of Hands*

An exhibition of selected sculptural works by Michael Ruback.

### Feb. 27 to March 23

#### *Innocent Dawn*

An exhibition of paintings on plexiglass by Roger Carlson.

### April 16 to May 11

#### *JJC Art Students' Juried Exhibition*

The annual competitive exhibition of student work from studio art classes at JJC.

Cash awards for this show are made possible by donations given by John

and Laura Kingsbury and Dr. Gamil Arida to the Joliet Junior College Foundation.

### May 3

**Art gallery awards ceremony and open house: 7:30 p.m.**



All art exhibitions and related activities are free and open to the public. They are held in the Laura A. Sprague Art Gallery, located on the second floor of the J-Building on the JJC Main Campus. For inquiries about gallery presentations, please contact Joe Milosevich, gallery director at (815) 280-2423 or 280-2223.

#### Art gallery hours:

8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday - Friday

# Art

## Fall 2011

### Oct. 6 to 9

#### *Almost, Maine* by John Cariani

All is not quite what it appears to be in the isolated, fictional town of Almost, Maine. In the tradition of programs like *Northern Exposure*, *Almost, Maine* unfolds in a series of poignant scenes set in a magical winter wonderland. The play's quirky, endearing characters fall in and out of love, slip, fall down, and keep getting up again in search of getting it right (well, almost) the next time. Directed by Dr. Zachary Bloomfield.

### Oct. 14 and 15

#### *The Pillowman* by Martin McDonagh

Theatre studio production. Directed by Tammy Perkins.

### Nov. 17 to 20

#### *Dark of the Moon* by Howard Richardson and William Berney

Based on the haunting folk ballad *Barbara Allen*, this play recounts the story of John, a strange "witch boy" who falls in love with the beautiful Barbara Allen. He is given human form to woo and marry her on the condition that she remain true to him. Is Barbara's love for John enough to save him from him from losing his human form? Directed by Nicki Blowers.

### Dec. 10

#### *Theatre studio independent study*

2 and 7:30 p.m.

## Spring 2012

### March 1 to 4

#### *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* - Music and lyrics by William Finn, book by Rachel Sheinkin

Vying for the county spelling championship are six delightfully quirky adolescents: an overachiever, a young man with unfortunate allergies, the offspring of hippie parents, a shy newcomer, the politically-aware daughter of same-sex parents, and a boy scout. The contestants learn through the experience that "winning isn't everything and that losing doesn't necessarily make you a loser." Directed by Clay Kirkland, music direction by Dave Nuccio.

### April 19 to 22

#### *The Diviners: A Play in Two Acts and Elegies* by Jim Leonard, Jr.

The story concerns an Indiana family raising a traumatized child, Buddy, who forges a friendship with C.C. - a stranger passing through town looking for work and food during the Great Depression. The

townspeople change drastically when they learn that C.C. was a former preacher who has given up preaching. That knowledge changes everything and leads to a horrible tragedy. Winner of the American College Theatre Festival, according to *Variety* this is "A splendid drama by a playwright ... with poetic as well as human feeling." Directed by Tammy Perkins.

### April 27 and 28

#### *Spring Festival of One Acts*

7:30 p.m.

### June 11 to 15

#### *Children's theatre touring show*

Please contact Nicki Blowers at (815) 280-2200 for information.

#### Performance times:

Thursday and Friday: 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday: 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday: 2 p.m.

#### Mainstage ticket prices:

\$8, general public  
\$5, senior citizens and JJC faculty and staff  
\$3, JJC students

# Theatre

# JJC Fine Arts

## About the JJC Fine Arts Program

Since 1901, Joliet Junior College has maintained and fostered a strong commitment to students and their pursuit of fine arts. Whether students come to discover their love for stage performance, develop their musical talents or cultivate their artistic gifts in a variety of mediums, JJC offers the professional training and guidance they need to flourish and explore opportunities.

Every year, the Fine Arts Department offers a wealth of entertainment and cultural activities for the community to enjoy. With excellent theatre productions, must-see art gallery openings and nationally recognized musical offerings, the college is a cultural destination in the Chicagoland area. For more information, call **(815) 280-2223** or visit [jjc.edu/info/fine-arts-events](http://jjc.edu/info/fine-arts-events).

Information subject to change.

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## Speech

### Speech Team Performances

The JJC community is invited to attend The Open Book, performances by JJC Speech Team students in prose, fiction, poetry, dramatic literature and public speaking. Performances will be held Dec. 12 and May 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre.

Visit [jjc.edu/info/forensics](http://jjc.edu/info/forensics) for more information.



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