

Fine Arts

2017-2018 JJC Fine Arts Events Calendar



Music

JJC's musical performances offer something for everyone.



The JJC Chorale, made up of both students and community members, performed on April 30, 2017.

Event Information

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

Concert admission:

(unless otherwise noted)

\$5, general public

\$4, senior citizens, JJC faculty and staff
and non-JJC students

\$2, JJC students

**Musica Viva, Student Recitals
and Honors Recitals are free admission.**

**MadriGala is \$15. Call (815) 280-2200 to reserve your
ticket. Reservations required by Dec. 5, 2017.**



The JJC Community Band performed on May 7, 2017.

September

27 Noon Student Recital

October

25 Noon Student Recital
29 4 p.m. Metropolitan Youth
Symphony Orchestra
(Admission \$10)

November

29 Noon Student Recital

December

1 7:30 p.m. Jazz Band Concert
3 3 p.m. Community
Band Concert
8 7:30 p.m. MadriGala
featuring the JJC
Chamber Singers
10 3 p.m. Carols and
Chocolate Concert
featuring the
JJC Chorale
12 7:30 p.m. Guitar and
Percussion
Ensembles
Combined
Concert

February

13 Noon Student Recital

March

18 4 p.m. Metropolitan
Youth Symphony
Orchestra
(Admission \$10)
28 Noon Student Recital

April

25 Noon Student Recital
29 3 p.m. Choral
Masterworks
Concert featuring
the JJC Chamber
Singers and
JJC Chorale

May

4 7:30 p.m. Jazz Band
Concert
6 3 p.m. Community
Band Concert
7 7:30 p.m. Honors Recital
8 7:30 p.m. Guitar and
Percussion
Ensembles
Combined
Concert

Musica Viva

The Musica Viva Concert Series features a diverse array of guest and faculty artists and ensembles each season.



In Spring 2017, JJC purchased a new, custom-built concert harpsichord for use in student lessons, solo and ensemble concerts.

About Musica Viva

Musica Viva, meaning “live music” in Latin, is the only fully professional, entirely free-of-charge concert series of its kind at a college or university in the Chicagoland area. For over twenty years Musica Viva has featured outstanding national and international guest artists, JJC faculty, and JJC alumni.

All concerts are held at 3 p.m. on Sunday afternoons in the Fine Arts Theatre on the Main Campus unless otherwise noted. Call (815) 280-2223 for more information.

Buffet tickets for the Feb. 11 concert need to be purchased before Feb. 7. Tickets are \$15.

Call (815) 280-2200 to reserve your ticket.
No purchase necessary to attend the concert.



Honors Recital performance, May 8, 2017.

September

17 3 and 5 p.m.

(Identical program offered twice)

**Chamber Music in the Gallery:
New Harpsichord
Dedication Concert***

Philip Spencer, harpsichord;
Angela Presutti, soprano;
Adam Roth, guitar;
Gerik Fon-Revutzky, bassoon

Location:

Laura A. Sprague Art Gallery

October

15 3 p.m.

JJC Faculty Jazz Quintet*

Rich Moore, director

Location: Fine Arts Theatre

November

5 3 p.m.

Professional Chamber Choir

Cor Cantiamo

Eric Johnson, conductor

Location:

*Historic St. Joseph Catholic Church,
416 N. Chicago St., Joliet*

February

11 3 p.m.

Global Concert and Cuisine

Northern Illinois University
Steelband

Liam Teague, director

Followed by a Caribbean Buffet

Dinner provided by the
JJC Culinary Arts Department.

Location:

Fine Arts Theatre

March

25 3 p.m.

Faculty Artist Concert*

Rich Moore, clarinet

Location:

Fine Arts Theatre

April

8 3 p.m.

Guest Artist/Alumni Concert

Mary Elizabeth Bowden, trumpet

Followed by a free master class for
high school and college students.

Location:

Fine Arts Theatre

**denotes Faculty Performer*

Theatre

Enjoy an evening of live theatre at JJC.



Directed by Nicki Blowers, "Hair" drew a large crowd and took place in March 2017.

October

5-8

Rumors

by Neil Simon

Directed by Tammy Perkins

Fine Arts Theatre

Oct. 5-7 at 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 8 at 2 p.m.

November

9-12

The Elephant Man

16-19

By Bernard Pomerance

Directed by Clay Kirkland

Black Box Theater

Nov. 9-11 and Nov. 16-18 at 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 11-12 and Nov. 18-19 at 2 p.m.

Performance times:

Thursday and Friday: 7:30 p.m.

Saturday: 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Sunday: 2 p.m.

Fine Arts ticket prices:

\$8, general public

\$5, senior citizens and JJC faculty and staff

\$3, JJC students

Rumors

Oct. 5-7 at 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 8 at 2 p.m.

By Neil Simon

Fine Arts Theatre

New York's Deputy Mayor has just shot himself during his tenth wedding anniversary party. As he lies bleeding from a flesh wound with his wife nowhere in sight, his lawyer, Ken, and Ken's wife, Chris, must get "the story" straight before other guests arrive.

The Elephant Man

Nov. 9-11 and Nov. 16-18 at 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 11-12 and Nov. 18-19 at 2 p.m.

By Bernard Pomerance

Black Box Theatre

Winner of the Drama Desk and Tony Awards for Best Play, this story is based on the true life of Englishman John Merrick. Abandoned by his mother at age 3 in the late 1800s, Merrick was deformed and forced to earn a living as the freak show attraction dubbed "The Elephant Man." Eventually rescued by a successful doctor, Merrick is revealed to be highly intelligent and surprisingly becomes the toast of London society. However, he soon realizes his dream of being just like everyone else can never be achieved.



Theatre

Production participants include JJC students, faculty and community members.



JJC's production of "Proof," was directed by Tammy Perkins in April 2017.

March

1-4

Spamalot

Book by Eric Idle

Score by John DuPrez and Eric Idle

Directed by Clay Kirkland

Musical Direction by Debra Miller

Fine Arts Theatre

March 1-3 at 7:30 p.m.

March 3-4 at 2 p.m.

April

12-15

She Kills Monsters

19-22

By Qui Nguyen

Directed by Nicki Blowers

Black Box Theatre

April 12-14 and 19-20 at 7:30 p.m.

April 14-15 and 21-22 at 2 p.m.

27-28

Spring Festival of One Acts

Black Box Theatre

April 12-14 and 19-20 at 7:30 p.m.

April 14-15 and 21-22 at 2 p.m.

June

11-15 Children's Theatre Touring Show

Contact Nicki Blowers at 815-280-2200

for touring and booking information.

Spamalot

March 1-3 at 7:30 p.m.

March 3-4 at 2 p.m.

Book by Eric Idle

Score by John DuPrez and Eric Idle

Fine Arts Theatre

Based on the 1975 film, *Monty Python and The Holy Grail*, "Spamalot" is a spoof of the Arthurian legend. Come join King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table as they search for the grail (and shrubberies!), all the while "looking on the bright side of life." Winner of the 2005 Tony for Best Musical.

She Kills Monsters

April 12-14, 19-21 at 7:30 p.m.

April 14-15 and 21-22 at 2 p.m.

by Qui Nguyen

Black Box Theatre

A winner of the 2013 AATE Distinguished Play Award, this story follows Agnes Evans as she leaves her childhood home in Ohio following the death of her teenage sister, Tilly. When Agnes finds Tilly's Dungeons and Dragons notebook, she stumbles into a journey of discovery and adventure in the imaginary world that was Tilly's refuge.



Art

The Laura A. Sprague Art Gallery brings works of art to the JJC community.



Talented student artists were featured in the 2017 JJC Art Students' Juried Exhibition.

Laura A. Sprague

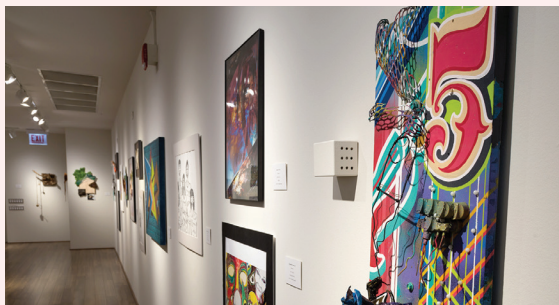
Art Gallery Exhibitions

The Laura A. Sprague Art Gallery is located on the first floor of Spicer-Brown Hall (J-Building).

Gallery hours are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday. Summer hours (May 21 to June 28, 2018) are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

Gallery presentations are available by contacting the gallery director at (815) 280-2423 or the Fine Arts Office at (815) 280-2223. Additional receptions and guest speakers to be announced.

These exhibitions and related activities are free and open to the public.



JJC Art Students' Juried Exhibition 2017

Fall 2017

Sept. 11 – Oct. 16
Pedro Javier Palacios
and Rodrigo Montoya Ortiz:
From Here - Desde Aquí

Two emerging artists from Joliet come together to mount an exhibition of mixed media works on wood, paper and canvas. The artwork emphasizes their Mexican heritage.

Nov. 6 – 22
and Nov. 27 – Dec. 8
Joliet Junior College
Area High School
Art Exhibition

An annual display of artwork from area high schools. An evening awards ceremony, reception and Visual Arts open house will be held in conjunction with this exhibition on Nov. 30.

Spring 2018

Jan. 16 – Feb. 9
Water Street Studios
Artists Collective

This exhibition features the diverse works of the recently formed Artists Collective associated with the Water Street Studios of Batavia, Illinois.

March 5 – 29
Tim Hurley: *Retrospective*

Tim Hurley's paintings involve personal forms of documentation and explore time/space/chance. This exhibit features these themes in a dazzling, dream-like reality.

April 23 – June 28
Joliet Junior College
Art Students' Juried Exhibition

JJC's annual competitive exhibit of student work from studio art classes at JJC. Cash awards are made possible from funding provided by John and Laura Kingsbury to the JJC Foundation. A juror's critique, awards ceremony, reception and open house will be held in conjunction with this exhibit on May 3.



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