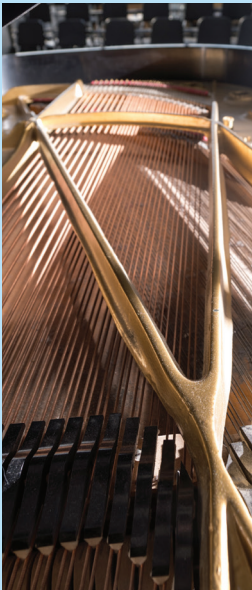


Fine Arts

2017-2018 JJC Fine Arts Events Calendar



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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 11 a.m. Student Recital

October

25 11 a.m. Student Recital
29 4 p.m. Metropolitan Youth Symphony Orchestra
(Admission \$10)

November

29 11 a.m. Student Recital

December

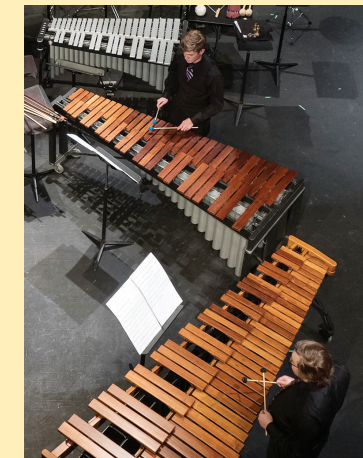
1 7:30 p.m. Jazz Band Concert
3 3 p.m. Community Band Concert
8 7:30 p.m. MadriGala
10 3 p.m. Carols and Chocolate Concert
12 7:30 p.m. Guitar and Percussion Concert

February

13 11 a.m. Student Recital

March

18 4 p.m. Metropolitan Youth Symphony Orchestra
(Admission \$10)
28 11 a.m. Student Recital



April

25 11 a.m. Student Recital
29 3 p.m. Chorale Masterworks Concert

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 diverse guests, faculty artists and ensembles.



In Spring 2017, JJC obtained a harpsichord, an instrument that came before the piano.

About Musica Viva

The Joliet Junior College Musica Viva Concert series provides excellent musical offerings to the college and community, always free-of-charge. This series features outstanding national and international guest artists, JJC faculty and JJC alumni.

The Musica Viva Concert series is generously supported by the JJC Foundation and members of the JJC community. All concerts are open to the public and are held in the Fine Arts Theatre 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.**



JJC's Guitar Ensemble performance from May 2017.

September

10 3 p.m.

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

Featuring Philip Spencer, harpsichord; Angela Presutti, soprano; Adam Roth, guitar; Gerek Fons-Revutsky, bassoon.

Location:

Laura A. Sprague Art Gallery

October

15 3 p.m.

JJC Faculty Jazz Quintet*

Featuring Rich Moore, director.

Location: Fine Arts Theatre

November

5 3 p.m.

Cor Cantiamo

Featuring the Professional Chamber Choir and Eric Johnson, conductor

Location:

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

February

11 3 p.m.

Global Concert and Cuisine

Featuring the Northern Illinois University Steelband led by Liam Teague, director.

Followed by a Caribbean Buffet

Dinner provided by the JJC Culinary Arts Department.

Location:

Fine Arts Theatre

March

11 3 p.m.

Faculty Artist Concert*

Featuring Rich Moore, clarinet.

Location:

Fine Arts Theatre

April

8 3 p.m.

Guest Artist/Alumni Concert

Featuring Mary Bowden, trumpet.

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

Location:

Fine Arts Theatre

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Theatre

Enjoy an evening of live theatre at JJC.



Directed by Nicki Blowers, "Hair" drew a large crowd and took place 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 Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time**
By Simon Stephens
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 Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time

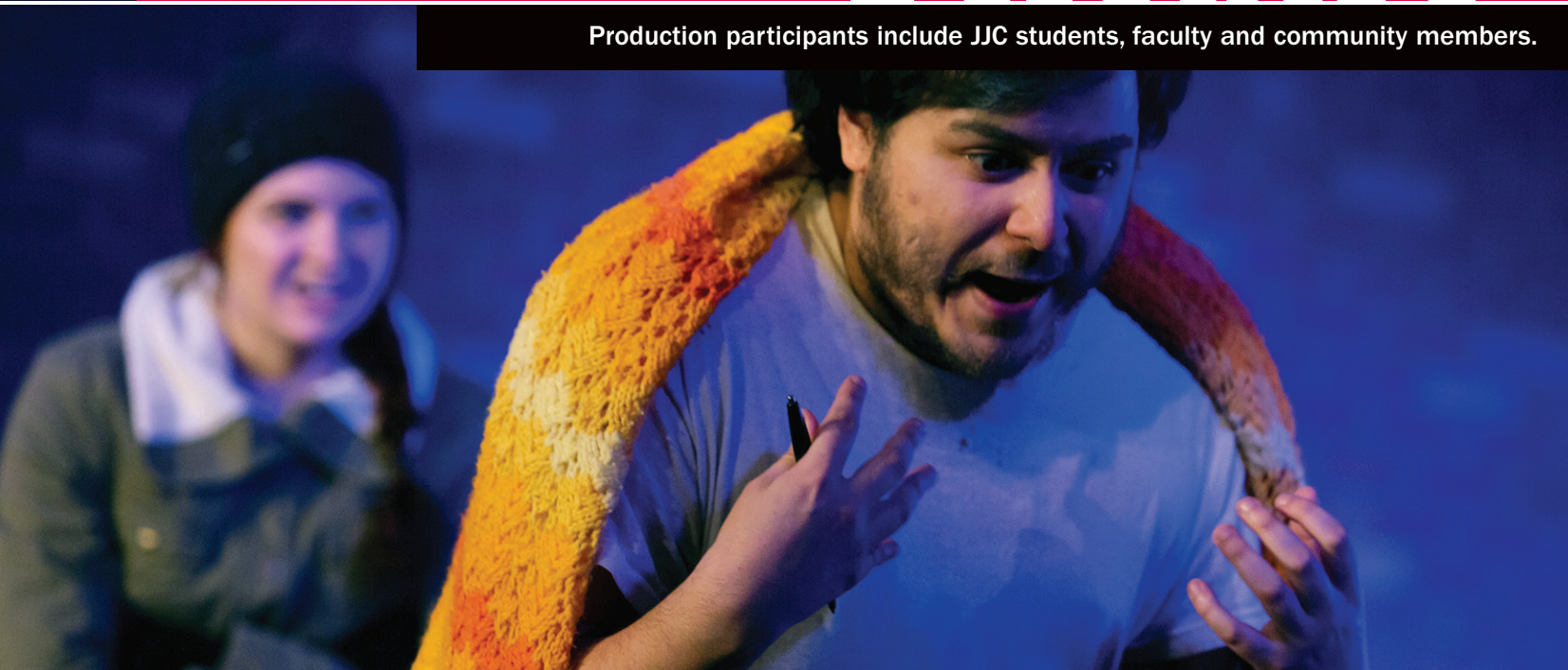
Nov. 9-11 and Nov. 16-18 at 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 11-12 and Nov. 18-19 at 2 p.m.
By Simon Stephens
Black Box Theatre

Based on the Mark Haddon novel, *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* focuses on Christopher, a 15-year-old with an autism spectrum disorder who is determined to unravel the mystery of who killed his neighbor's dog. His investigation leads him to discoveries that not only solve the crime, but change his life. Winner of both the Olivier (2013) and Tony (2015) Awards for Best Play.



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
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.

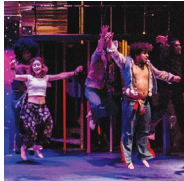


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