



COD TODAY ARTS

2009-2010

ARTSLINE

A QUICK LOOK AT THE ARTS

THE FAB FOUR

The MAC kicks off the 2009-10 season with a blowout party featuring "The best Beatles show in the world." The LA times said. This show will cover all of the Beatles greatest hits. This event will begin at 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12.

JAZZ AT SUNSET

Come to the MAC Courtyard to enjoy an evening of jazz performed by some of Chicago's finest musicians. The gates will open at 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29. Performing this year are Andreas Kapsalis and Goran Ivanovic from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., the Sabertooth Jazz Quartet from 6:30 to 7:30 and the Bobby Lewis Sextet from 8 to 10 p.m.

90.9fm WDCB Public Radio

WDCB is the public radio station operated by the college and is Chicago land's only daytime jazz station. WDCB broadcasts 25 hours a day, seven days a week and includes jazz, acoustic, blues, news and feature stories specifically relating to COD district residents. To contact the station, call (630) 942-4200 or visit www.wdcborg for more information or to listen from a computer.

Here are some dates to look forward to both on and off campus...

On Campus:

Aug. 29 Jazz at Sunset

Jan. 14-15, 2010 WDCB Jazz at the MAC – Winter Jazz Fest

Off Campus:

July 11 Jazz Fest Glen Ellyn in Downtown Glen Ellyn
Every Thursday from 7 to 10 p.m. at Adelle's in Wheaton.

KIND OF BLUE

It's been 50 years since Miles Davis released Kind of Blue and has since reached triple platinum status. The sole surviving member of the original recording, Jimmy Cobb, will lead an all-star band through many of Davis' greats. The concert will be 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16.

MUSICAL PERFORMANCE GROUPS

Student and community music groups perform throughout the year. There is a variety of groups to join such as DuPage Choral, Chamber Orchestra, Small Group Jazz or Guitar Ensemble. For more information, call 630-942-3008.



COLLEGE THEATER

College Theater is a student-run theater group at COD. The group is active during both the fall and spring semesters as well as in the summer. For Fall 2009, there will be a wide array of shows from the Dracula to Shakespeare.

•Oct. 16- Nov. 1 Dracula- Directed by Amelia Barrett, this is the story of the legendary vampire.

•Nov. 13 - 22 Plaza Suite- Directed by Michael Ryczek, one of Neil Simon's best-loved comedies.

•March 5 - 21 Agnes of God- Directed by John Pielmeier, this drama tells the story of a young nun who is being investigated for a strangled baby found in her wastebasket.

•April 9 - 18 Twelfth Night or What You Will- Directed by Connie Canaday Howard, this tells of the story of calamity turning to comedy.

COD SNAPSHOTS



"Scrap Arts Music" uses instruments handcrafted from recycled scrap. They deliver wild theatricals and a powerful percussion performance.



Photo courtesy of Chris Walker

"Face Value" exhibit at the Wings Student Gallery blended unique typography and art.

Student artists spread Wings

The Wings Student Art Gallery gives students a place to display their artwork for all to see.

During the Spring Semester of 2009 several graphic design students collaborated on the exhibit "Face Value." The projects goal was to show people that even a slight change in the font could give off strong emotions. Earlier in the year the gallery presented the "SODA"

exhibit. The Sculpture and 3-D Foundations Studio classes created "SODA", which stands for "Structural Oddities & Dysfunctional Aspirations."

Students can enroll in a two-credit hour course, which oversees the gallery during the hours of operation. For more information contact gallery adviser Marina Kuchinski at (630) 942-2423..

Musical meals serve all tastes

The college's love for music has created a harmonious relationship with students who enjoy performing.

COD offers vocalists and instrumentalists alike opportunities for musical expression in nine groups, including five professional resident music ensembles.

Vocalists can find their outlet of expression in one of four choir groups: the DuPage Choral, Chamber Singers and New Classic Singers directed by Lee Kesselman in addition to Concert Choir.

Chamber Orchestra explores the music of Baroque and the

Classical periods with an ensemble of strings, winds and harpsichord directed by Dan Paquale D'Andrea. The DuPage Community Concert Band is a one-credit hour calss open to any musician of any age without audition, this is directed by Terry Redford.

For jazz musicians try DuPage Community Jazz Ensemble or Small Group Jazz under the direction of Tom Tallman.

There is also a Percussion Ensemble, directed by Michael Folker and Guitar Ensemble, directed by Steve Ramsdell.

Whether it is jazz, guitar,

singing or classical music that interests you the college offers a place to connect and share your musical talent.

However, playing music isn't your forte then try one of the art of music classes varying from 1 to 3 credits.

The four professional ensembles add to the music scene with their performances at the MAC. The DuPage Opera Theater performs both grand operas and operettas in their original language. The New Philharmonic professional orchestra is noted for grand performances.



Alison Brown will perform at the MAC.

MAC at a glance

Oct. 16-17 at 8 p.m.

Creating a blues-jazz, popgrass sound, Alison Brown has surpassed the normal stereotypes to produce a truly unique sound.

Feb. 6 at 8 p.m.

With little more than a microphone and her wits, Paula Poundstone has become a legend in the stand up comedy world.



ABOVE: Student during "Artlook" on the ceramic wheel in a MAC hallway.

LEFT: Student plays guitar in the MAC courtyard before going to class.

All the world's stage at McAninch Arts Center

The McAninch Arts Center is the building of music, dance, comedy and art classes. The Arts Center is a place for student and professionals. For over 20 years the MAC has housed student art events and professional performances under the direction of Stephen Cummins. This will be Cummins' fourth year as Director of Performing Arts.

Traveling acts stop at the college, as do professional groups such as The Buffalo Theatre Ensemble, New Classic Singers, DuPage Opera Theatre, New Philharmonic



STEPHEN CUMMINS

and The Arts Center Jazz Ensemble perform at the MAC. The popular regional theater attracts more than 60,000

people annually.

Performances take place in one of the four theatres. The MAC Mainstage has 793 seats; there is a 195-seat Theatre 2, a 50-85 seat Studio Theatre and a Lecture hall that seats 88. All MAC theatres are wheelchair accessible and hearing impaired friendly.

The MAC received a liquor license in 2007 and now serves alcoholic beverages during performing events. Soda and snacks are also available before, during and after performances.

HotTix may be purchased

buy college students, faculty and staff on selected performances for half price admission. Ticket discounts are also available to senior citizens, youth and students.

For more information please call the Box Office at (630) 942-4000 or visit at www.cod.edu/ArtsCntr/. The hours of operation at the Box Office are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. as well as 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Monday nights. It is also open from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturdays. Telephone hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

COD's Gahlberg Gallery eclectic & artistic forum

The William E. Gahlberg Gallery is a glass-enclosed are filled with artwork showcasing artists everywhere. The gallery is not-for-profit and is located on the first floor of the McAninch Arts Center - the MAC.

Admission is free and most artwork on display is for sale. Barbara Wiesen is curator and director. The following exhibits have been scheduled for the new season.

June 4 - Aug. 8

Dianna Frid creates works that stem from existing images, diagrams and places submitted to vivid material and formal shifts that allow for new empirical experiences of the familiar.

Sept. 3- Oct. 10

Buzz Spector is well-known for the book objects, installations and photographs he has

exhibited nationally and internationally for almost 30 years. The gallery will show a selection of Spector's work with postcards

Oct. 15- Nov. 28

On Paper does away with the assumption that art made on or of paper merely occupies a complimentary role to painting and sculpture.

On Paper showcases artistic practices that range from representation to abstraction, from the insightful to the everyday and from precision in craft to deliberate awkwardness by an array of thoughtful and provocative artists.

April 15- May 15

This exhibit will feature paintings, drawings, sculpture, photography, ceramics, jewelry and more all created by COD art students.



"Local 1" on oil canvas by David Simcik, featured in the Gahlberg Gallery. "The Annual Student Art Exhibit" held in the Gahlberg Gallery gives awards for outstanding work.