

W&J ARTS SERIES
OLIN FINE ART GALLERY
COMMUNICATION ARTS
MUSIC DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA



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ARTS CENTER**

2022
2023

Welcome

The Olin Fine Arts Center is packed with events and has something for everyone this season. New music, new art, new performers, and a new roof! Go beyond your comfort zone this season and try something new; perhaps a play or gallery opening on a subject you aren't normally interested in. How about marimbas or some student-written drama? It's time to enjoy the arts again!

All events are free and open to the public except Arts Series and the WSO presentations.

Performances

All programs are subject to change. Patrons arriving late are requested to wait until applause breaks or intermissions to be seated, as per performers' contracts.

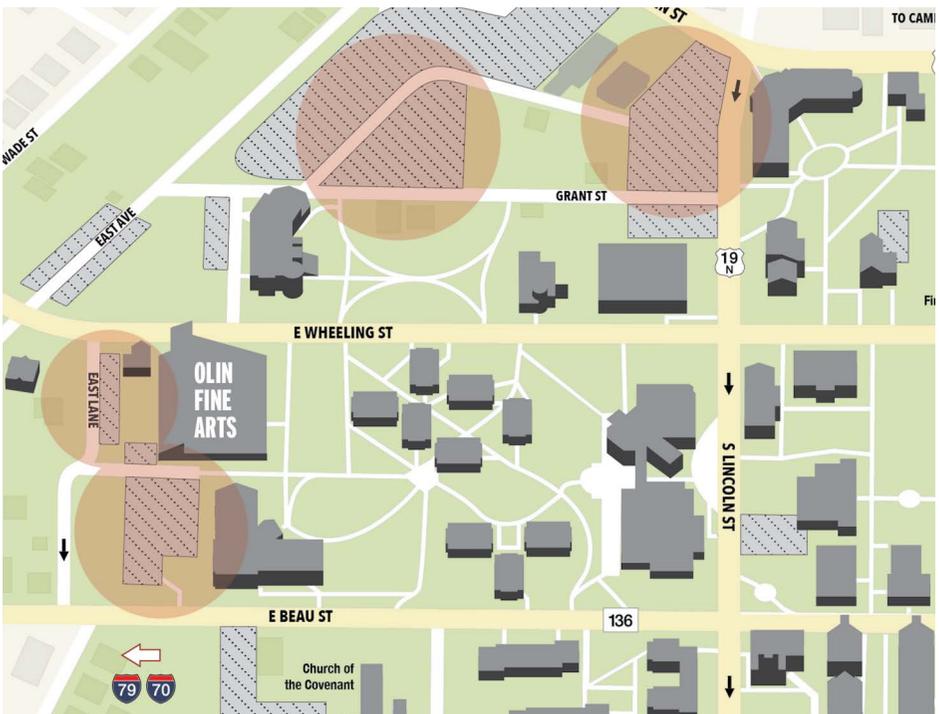
Access & Parking

The Olin Fine Arts Center is fully accessible. Free parking for patrons is available behind the Olin Fine Arts Center and in the Grant Street parking lots as shown on the map below.

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Olin Calendar

SEPTEMBER

- 09** Art Gallery Opening & Talk
Jonathan Frey
Friday, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Exhibition runs until October 14
- 10** **THEATRE SLAM!**
Saturday, 7:30 p.m.
- 29** River City Brass Band
Brasstacular
Arts Series (ticket required)
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

OCTOBER

- 15** Washington Symphony
(ticket required)
Saturday, 7:30 p.m.
- 16** Washington Symphony
(ticket required)
Sunday, 3:00 p.m.
- 20** Peacherine Ragtime Society Orchestra
Nosferatu
Arts Series (ticket required)
Thursday 7:30 p.m.
- 27** W&J Jazz Ensemble
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
- 28** Art Gallery Opening & Talk
Hannah Parrett & Britny Wainwright
Friday, 6-7:30 p.m.
Exhibition runs until November 20
- 28** W&J Choir & Camerata Singers
at the Rossin Campus Center Ballroom
Friday, 7:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER

- 03** W&J Marimba Ensemble
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
- 06** W&J Wind Ensemble
Sunday, 3:00 p.m.
- 17-19** Communication Arts Play
Crimes of the Heart
Thursday - Saturday, 7:30 p.m.
- 30** Student Recognition Recital
In Room 211
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

DECEMBER

- 05** W&J Music Department
Holiday Concert
Monday 7:30 p.m.
- 17** Washington Symphony
(ticket required)
Saturday, 3:00 p.m.
- 17** Washington Symphony
(ticket required)
Saturday, 7:30 p.m.
- 18** Washington Symphony
(ticket required)
Sunday, 3:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY

- 02-04** *Winter Tales XXI*
Communication Arts One-Acts
Thursday - Saturday, 7:30 p.m.

03 Art Gallery Opening & Talk
Sidney Mullis
Friday, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Exhibition runs until February 26

16 Unbought - The Core Ensemble
Arts Series (ticket required)
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

MARCH

10 Art Gallery Opening & Talk
Patricia Miranda
Friday, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Exhibition runs until April 2

10 Oscar® Nominated Short Subjects
Live Action
Arts Series (ticket required)
Friday, 7:30 p.m.

11 Oscar® Nominated Short Subjects
Animated
Arts Series (ticket required)
Saturday, 7:30 p.m.

18 Washington Symphony
(ticket required)
Saturday, 7:30 p.m.

19 Washington Symphony
(ticket required)
Sunday, 3:00 p.m.

APRIL

13-15 Communication Arts Play:
Journey's End
Thursday - Saturday, 7:30 p.m.

20 Moises Borges - Brazilian Jazz
Arts Series (ticket required)
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

21 W&J Choir & Camerata Singers
at Church of the Covenant
Friday, 7:30 p.m.

23 W&J Wind Ensemble
Sunday, 3:00 p.m.

28 Art Gallery Opening & Talk
W&J Senior Show
Friday, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Exhibition runs until May 7

28 W&J Marimba Ensemble
Friday, 7:30 p.m.

MAY

03 W&J Music Department
Student Recognition Recital
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

04 W&J Jazz Ensemble
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

26 Washington Symphony
(ticket required)
Friday, 7:30 p.m.

27 Washington Symphony
(ticket required)
Saturday, 3:00 p.m.

Senior Music Student Recitals TBA

Arts Series

Washington & Jefferson College, through its annual Arts Series, strives to bring world-class performing artists in music, dance and theatre to campus. Series and individual tickets are available for Arts Series events. All Arts Series events are in the Olin Fine Arts Center Theatre unless otherwise noted.



River City Brass Band

Brasstacular

Thursday, September 29, 2022
7:30 p.m.

www.rivercitybrass.org

Each year, tens of thousands of people at home and on the road enjoy the music of River City Brass. Currently, the band has one of the most active schedules among American touring ensembles, performing dozens of concerts on tour each year for community performing arts series, corporate events, major music festivals and more.

River City Brass features unique repertoire, virtuoso musicians, and accessible performances.

Peacherine Ragtime Society

Nosferatu

Thursday, October 20, 2022
7:30 p.m.

www.peacherineragtime.com

F.W. Murnau's *Nosferatu* (1922) - Get into the spooky Halloween spirit with the classic silent film *Nosferatu*, the way it was meant to be seen! Released in 1922, *Nosferatu* is considered one of the most foreboding and influential horror films in the history of cinema. In this first-ever screen adaptation of Bram Stoker's *Dracula*, what is supposed to be a simple real estate venture leads an intrepid young businessman deep into the heart of Transylvania, and the castle of the otherworldly Count Orlok, portrayed by the legendary Max Schreck in a performance which has spawned its own mythology. But is the Count just the wealthy eccentric he appears to be, or something much more sinister?





UNBOUGHT



Moises Borges



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Core Ensemble

Unbought

Thursday, February 16, 2023
7:30 p.m.

www.coreensemble.org/shows-on-tour/unbought/

Unbought features the stories of three African American women: journalist and women's suffrage activist Ida B. Wells; Sally Hemings, the slave with whom Thomas Jefferson fathered six children; and Shirley Chisholm, the first African American Congresswoman from New York and first African American woman to run for President. The title of the show derives from Shirley Chisholm's memoir, "Unbought and Unbossed." The musical score features jazz, folk, popular and classical works by African American composers.

OSCAR™ Nominated Short Subjects

Live Action

Friday, March 10, 2023
7:30 p.m.

Animated

Saturday, March 11, 2023
7:30 p.m.

www.oscars.org

We are proud to continue our tradition of presenting the Oscar™ Nominated Short Films before the Academy Awards telecast. We cannot know what will be nominated at this writing, but with the world in turmoil, expect some real tear-jerkers. Some nominees will undoubtedly be rated for adults, so please call the box office before bringing children under 13.

Moises Borges

Brazilian Jazz

Thursday, April 20, 2023
7:30 p.m.

www.moisesborges.com

Based in Cleveland Ohio for over two decades, Moises Borges is a gifted guitarist and vocalist. Born in Bahia, Brazil, he grew up experimenting with rhythms such as bolero, baião, xote, afroxe, frevo, forro, and especially Samba and Bossa Nova which are basic to his performances. His soothing voice and charm make for a wonderful evening of entertainment for all lovers of Brazilian Jazz.

Olin Fine Art Gallery

The Olin Fine Art Gallery supports the educational mission of the College through the exhibition of original works by local, regional and national artists. By exhibiting a wide variety of art forms and styles, the Gallery seeks to stimulate the creation and understanding of contemporary art for everyone. Each show includes an exciting opportunity to meet the artists.



Jonathan Frey



Hannah Parrett



Britny Wainwright

Jonathan Frey

September 9 - October 14, 2022

Opening Reception & Artist Talk
Friday, September 9
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Growing from research of the grid—a literal symbol of order, Jonathan Frey creates large-scale paintings and drawings that explore games, language, and the figure that consider various aspects of cultural and national identity. Frey's work additionally explores definitions of American identity, focusing on the differences between the iconic representations of the United States and the lived experience. The work seeks to uncover myths, clichés, and stereotypes that have become accepted parts of American culture.

Jonathan Frey is Assistant Professor of Art and Art History

at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA. Frey received a BFA in Visual Communication Design from the University of Dayton, Dayton, OH, an MFA in Studio Art from the University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, and a second MFA in Visual Communication Design from Pratt Institute, New York City, NY.

Hannah Parrett & Britny Wainwright

October 28 - November 20, 2022

Opening Reception & Artist Talks
Friday, October 28
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

This two-person exhibition explores relationships between ceramics, fiber, and painting. Through the overlap of two artists' languages in repetition and pattern, familiar objects of domestic life are re-assessed in a public space. Painted curtains camouflage and reveal false

interiors, ceramic vessels are framed by textile cushions, where together they create the possibility of a private space. This show uses quilted images and materials to explore different methods of meaning making through the piecing together of fragments. The structure of the quilt is a starting point in both artists' work in identifying its power as an object of memory and an object that can function as a storytelling device.

Hannah Parrett lives and works in Columbus, OH. Parrett received a BA from Maine College of Art & Design, Portland, ME and an MFA from The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.

Britny Wainwright lives and works in Columbus, OH. Wainwright received a BFA from the School of Art & Design, Alfred University, Alfred, NY and an MFA from The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.



Patricia Miranda



Sidney Mullis



Britny Wainwright



Hannah Parrett



Sidney Mullis



Patricia Miranda



Jonathan Frey

Sidney Mullis

February 3 - 26, 2023

Opening Reception & Artist Talk
Friday, February 3
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Through child-like play and experimentation, Sidney Mullis transforms a wide variety of materials into unusual surfaces and forms. As a continuing endeavor, Mullis builds a make-believe forest that is the resurrection space for her childhood self. The invented ceremonial landscape becomes a place where Mullis questions the ability to remember, re-enliven, and retain childlike attributes.

Sidney Mullis lives and works in Pittsburgh, PA. Mullis received a BA in Studio Art from the University of Mary Washington, Fredericksburg, VA and an MFA in Sculpture from Penn State University, University Park, PA.

Patricia Miranda

March 10 - April 2, 2023

Opening Reception & Artist Talk
Friday, March 10
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

As part of an ongoing collaborative project, Patricia Miranda creates monumental textile sculpture and installations built from community stories. These site-responsive works speak to the history of domestic and environmental labor through the complex feminine form of lace and the use of visceral natural dyes. The lace wall and sculptural installations are created from donated, found, and re-purposed textile.

Patricia Miranda received a BFA in Sculpture with a minor in Women's Studies from The State University of New York, Purchase College, Purchase, NY and an MFA from Vermont College of Fine Arts, Montpelier, VT.

W&J Senior Show 2023

April 28 - May 7, 2023

Opening Reception & Artist Talks

Friday, April 28
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Washington & Jefferson College art and art education majors graduating in spring 2023 exhibit their work across a variety of media in this annual senior capstone event.

Communication Arts

The mission of the Department of Communication Arts is to develop life-long learners determined to build productive lives, fruitful careers, and vibrant communities through skilled oral and written communication, artful performance, and purposeful collaboration. We expose W&J students to interrelated experiences that provide theory and practice in the communication arts. Students may choose emphasis areas in Theatre, Public Relations or Media Studies. Minors are also available in Communication Arts and Theatre. The schedule includes several major stage productions and radio programming on WNJR.



THEATRE SLAM!

Saturday, September 10, 2022
7:30 p.m.

What do you get when you lock student directors, writers and actors in the theatre overnight? COMBUSTION! EXPLOSION! (or as the poets say) SLAM! Join us for the annual experiment in "dangerous" theatre. As you can imagine, this year promises to be unique.

W&J Student Theatre Company and Alpha Psi Omega Theatre Honorary present *THEATRE SLAM* - an entirely student-driven event! Within the space of 24 hours, our students will create and present an evening of theatre.

WARNING possible adult themes / language.

Crimes of the Heart

By Beth Henley
Directed by Carley E. Lyon

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday
November 17 - 19, 2022
7:30 p.m.

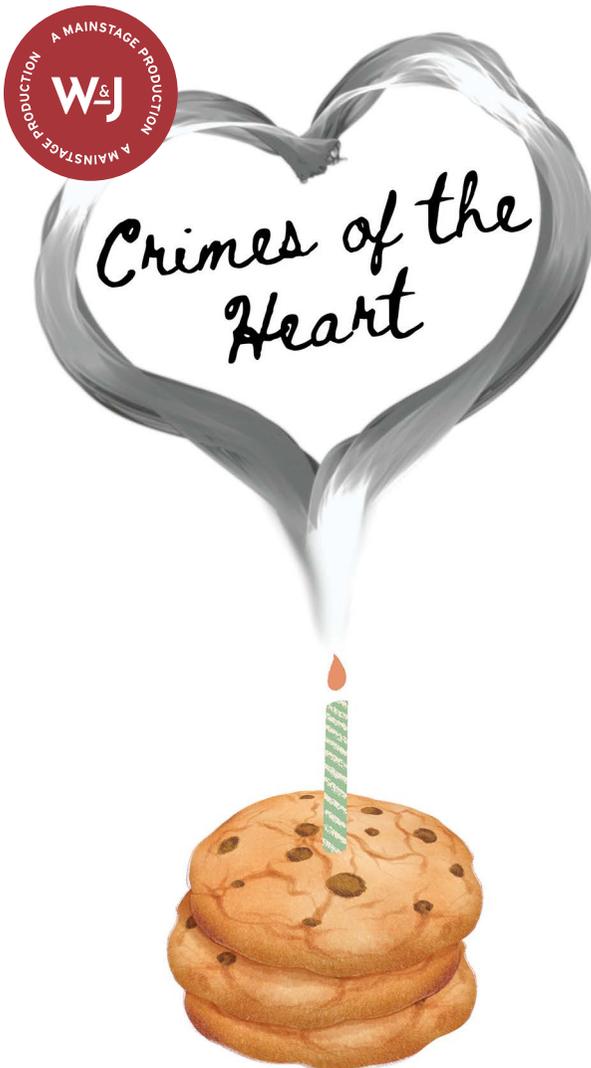
BABE: "After I shot Zackery, I put the gun down on the piano bench, and then I went out into the kitchen and made up a pitcher of lemonade."

Crimes of the Heart won the 1981 Pulitzer Prize in Drama. Set in Mississippi in the 1970s, the story explores the plight of the three eccentric MaGrath sisters who are betrayed by their

passions and must come face-to-face with the consequences. It's witty, irreverent, charming, and unapologetic. While light-hearted humor draws audiences in, the play takes unexpected turns, and suddenly, it invites us to examine troubling truths about life, love, and the endless complexity of human relationships. The arcs of the sisters' journeys reveal innumerable definitions of what it means to be a woman, reminding us that every person sees and

experiences the world in their own entirely unique way.

"While this play overflows with infectious high spirits, it is also, unmistakably, the tale of a very troubled family. Such is Miss Henley's prodigious talent that she can serve us pain as though it were a piece of cake." – NY Times



Guest Director

Carley Lyon returns to W&J after directing Branden Jacobs-Jenkins' *Everybody* on the Olin stage in 2021. By day, Carley is a freelance writer for nonprofit organizations and small businesses in the Pittsburgh region. By night, she is a performer and director at local theatre companies, most recently directing *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* by Simon Stephens at Little Lake Theatre in Canonsburg.



Winter Tales XXI

Thursday, Friday and Saturday
 February 2-4, 2023, 7:30 p.m.
 In Olin, Studio 102

The ever-popular *Winter Tales* returns for an evening of short one-act plays (ten minute plays, actually) drawn from original scripts submitted by members of the W&J community. It is a fast-moving and diverse entertainment from fresh voices. Our Twenty-first Year!

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WNJR

The WNJR radio station is housed in the Burnett Center. Faculty in the Department of Communication Arts teach classes in radio, podcasting, and audio media production, and advise student broadcasters. Tune in to 91.7 FM or listen online at wnjr.org to hear an eclectic selection of music, talk shows, and radio dramas presented by W&J students and faculty.

Twitter @WNJR917

Journey's End

By R.C. Sherriff
Directed by Dan Shaw

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday
April 13 - 15, 2023
7:30 p.m.

STANHOPE: "You don't deserve to be shot by accident - but I'll save you the disgrace of the other way - I give you half a minute to decide."

R.C. Sherriff's ground-breaking play remains one of the most powerful and successful pieces of modern drama and one of the most acclaimed examples of literature that deals with the horror and futility of conflict.

Originally set in the British trenches in 1917, *Journey's End* charts the tension and claustrophobia as a company awaits attack in their dugout. But by removing references to places and dates, it becomes a universal story of how warfare can change people beyond recognition.

"Sherriff's play, written in the 1920s and based on his own experience, comes straight from the heart. It tells it how Sherriff saw it, and because it comes with no agenda - either anti-war or patriotic - it is all the more powerful." - The Guardian



Music Department

The W&J Department of Music offers an exciting series of free concerts featuring its resident student ensembles as well as several student and faculty recitals throughout the academic year. Resident performing groups include the W&J Jazz Ensemble, Wind Ensemble, Choir, Camerata Singers, and Marimba Ensemble.

Fall W&J Jazz Ensemble Concert

Clint Bleil, Conductor

Thursday, October 27, 2022
7:30 p.m.

The W&J Jazz Ensemble will be performing a concert of big band jazz. They will be playing music from the great jazz composers and arrangers, including music by Sammy Nestico, Thad Jones, Weather Report, and more. Come out and enjoy live jazz right here on campus!

Fall Choral Concert

W&J Choir & Camerata Singers

Dr. Susan Medley, Conductor

Friday, October 28, 2022
7:30 p.m. at The Rossin Campus
Center Ballroom

Spend an evening with the W&J Choirs as they present their Fall Choral Concert. Held in the Rossin Ballroom, this performance takes advantage of the room's fine acoustics and its physical layout. Hear music above you, behind you, and in front of you. Don't miss it!

Fall W&J Marimba Ensemble Concert

Dr. Mark Swift, Conductor

Thursday, November 3, 2022
7:30 p.m.

The Zimbabwean marimba - popular out west for decades - is now the newest ensemble at W&J! Come let this music infect your soul with its happy-sounding vibes.

Fall W&J Wind Ensemble Concert

Featuring Ryan Smith

Clint Bleil, Conductor

Sunday, November 6, 2022
3:00 p.m.

The W&J Wind Ensemble will be performing a concert of many cornerstone works for band, including pieces by Frank Ticheli, Julius Fucik, and Ron Nelson. The ensemble will also be performing a trombone concerto by Sammy Nestico, featuring W&J's own trombone professor Ryan Smith on trombone.

Fall Student Recognition Recital

Wednesday, November 30, 2022
7:30 p.m.

Olin, Room 211

Recital features selected performances from W&J's Applied Music studios.



Holiday Concert

**W&J Wind Ensemble
& Jazz Ensemble**
Clint Bleil, Conductor

W&J Choir & Camerata Singers
Dr. Susan Medley, Conductor

W&J Marimba Ensemble
Dr. Mark Swift, Conductor

Monday, December 5, 2022,
7:30 p.m.

Start your holiday season with the W&J music ensembles! Hear your favorites, including traditional classics, well-known carols, and popular tunes that will kick off your holidays in unforgettable style. As always, the concert will conclude with all ensembles joining together in a rousing performance of "Do You Hear What I Hear."

Spring Choral Concert

W&J Choir & Camerata Singers
Dr. Susan Medley, Conductor

Friday, April 21, 2023, 7:30 p.m.
at the Church of the Covenant

The Spring Choral Concert is always an anticipated event at W&J. The W&J Choirs present a choral/orchestral masterwork, accompanied by a professional orchestra and featuring professional soloists, in the stunning sanctuary of Church of the Covenant. Come surround yourself in beautiful music in a glorious setting.

Spring W&J Wind Ensemble Concert

Clint Bleil, Conductor

Sunday, April 23, 2023, 3:00 p.m.

The W&J Wind Ensemble will be performing a concert of many cornerstone works for band, including pieces by David Maslanka, Vincent Persichetti, and Omar Thomas. The ensemble will also be performing a world premiere of a video game inspired piece written by Carlos Mata-Alvarez, professional composer and saxophonist based in Las Vegas.



Spring W&J Marimba Ensemble Concert

Dr. Mark Swift, Conductor

Friday, April 28, 2023, 7:30 p.m.

The Zimbabwean marimba - popular out west for decades - is now the newest ensemble at W&J! Come let this music infect your soul with its happy-sounding vibes.

Spring Student Recognition Recital

Wednesday, May 3, 2023

7:30 p.m.

In Olin Theatre

Recital features selected performances from W&J's Applied Music studios.

Spring W&J Jazz Ensemble Concert

Featuring J.D. Chaisson

Clint Bleil, Conductor

Thursday, May 4, 2023, 7:30 p.m.

The W&J Jazz Ensemble will be performing a concert of big band jazz featuring Pittsburgh's own trumpet player, J.D. Chaisson. J.D. has traveled around the country performing and recording for many artists, including Ariana Grande, Jason Mraz, Josh Groban, and Trombone Shorty. He is the lead trumpet player for the Pittsburgh Jazz Orchestra and is an adjunct professor teaching trumpet performance at Duquesne University.

Senior Music Major Recitals

Dates and Times TBA



Washington Symphony Orchestra

The Olin Fine Arts Center welcomes the Washington Symphony Orchestra!

We are excited by our partnership with the WSO, who have made W&J and Olin their new home. Information about each concert can be accessed through the WSO website. <http://washesym.org/>

Unfortunately, the Olin Box Office cannot sell tickets to the WSO. W&J students receive free admission. Tickets start at just \$17 and can be purchased online at washesym.org, by calling 1-888-71-TICKETS, or at the following locations: Citizens Library, the Peters Township Public Library, and the WSO Office on East Wheeling Street in Washington (WSO Office by appointment only, call 724-223-9796 and leave a message for appointment). Tickets are also available at the door.

**Please note that wheelchair accessible seating is very limited and on a first-come-first-served basis.*

October 2022

Saturday, 15th, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, 16th, 3:00 p.m.

December 2022

Saturday, 17th, 3:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, 18th, 3:00 p.m.

March 2023

Saturday, 18th, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, 19th, 3:00 p.m.

May 2023

Friday, 26th, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, 27th, 3:00 p.m.

Ticket Information



GET YOUR TICKETS

Patrick Schmidt

How to Order

By Mail

Complete the order form below and mail to:

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By Phone

Call the Olin Fine Arts Center box office at 724-223-OLIN (6546).

In Person

Stop by the Olin Fine Arts Center Box Office.

**By Phone and In Person available after Monday, August 30*

Box Office

Located in the lobby of the Olin Fine Arts Center, the box office is open Monday through Friday, from noon–6 p.m. The box office is open until show time for all performances for which tickets are required and stays open until half hour after show time.

Refunds & Exchanges

Refunds are not permitted unless a program has been canceled. Tickets can be exchanged for any comparably priced event, subject to availability.

Ushering

The Olin Fine Arts Center uses volunteer ushers for all performances. Ushers receive one free ticket for the show at which they are ushering. Contact the box office to volunteer.



Ticket Order Submission

Series Subscription

[5 Show Package]

General Admission..... **\$48**

Seniors (60+ years), W&J Alumni,
and non-W&J students..... **\$38**

Children 12 and under **\$28**

Individual Shows

[Single Tickets]

General Admission..... **\$12**

Seniors (60+ years), W&J Alumni,
and non-W&J students..... **\$10**

Children 12 and under **\$7**

of Series Subscriptions x \$48, \$38, or \$28

of Single Performances x \$12, \$10, or \$7

River City Brass _____

Peacherine (Nosferatu) _____

Unbought (Core Ensemble) _____

Oscar® Shorts _____

Brazilian Jazz _____

Total \$ _____

Admission to the Olin Gallery, Theatre and Music Department events is free.

Contact The Washington Symphony Orchestra directly to purchase show tickets.

Discounts

- W&J students, faculty and staff may request two tickets to Arts Series events free of charge
- Discounted rates available for groups of ten or more

Contact the box office for more information.

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