

pARTicipate! in the arts at BC

So many opportunities to participate in the arts at BC! Take advantage of all that BC has to offer. Below you will find brief descriptions and contact information for the various arts departments and opportunities at BC for your reference throughout the year. On the back, you'll find some specific information to **get involved early!**

THEATER

THEATRE DEPARTMENT Robsham Theater Arts Center

Chair: Dr. John Houchin

617-552-0823, houchin@bc.edu

www.bc.edu/theatre ~ www.bc.edu/roshaminfo

An extensive course list in acting, directing, playwriting, design, education, and management. **Dance** classes in ballet, choreography, sacred dance, and more. The University Theater presents six major productions per year. Auditions take place early in each semester for all productions that semester.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT Lyons Hall Room 407

Chair: T. Frank Kennedy, S.J.

617-552-4843, frank.kennedy@bc.edu

www.bc.edu/music

Courses in theory and composition, in the history and current trends of both Western and non-Western music, and lessons in performance. Vocal and instrumental performing ensembles in various musical styles.

MUSIC

BANDS

BANDS PROGRAM Conte Forum

Director: Sebastian Bonaiuto

617-552-3018, bonaiuto@bc.edu

www.bc.edu/bands

Award winning instrumental and vocal jazz ensemble (BC bOp!), University Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, and chamber music ensembles. The nationally renowned "Screaming Eagles" Marching Band and Pep Band perform for thousands of fans at Division I football, basketball, and hockey games.

FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT Devlin Hall Room 434

Chair: John Michalczyk

617-552-4295, michalcj@bc.edu

www.bc.edu/finearts

Majors and minors available in Art History, Film Studies, and Studio Art (painting, drawing, ceramics, photography, filmmaking, and digital technology). Space reserved for freshmen in many classes.

Student art work exhibits in Bapst Art Gallery, organized by the Art Club.

NOTE: A BC ID means free admission to Boston's Museum of Fine Arts!

FINE ARTS

MUSEUM

McMullen Museum of Art Devlin Hall

Director: Nancy Netzer

617-552-8587, artmusm@bc.edu

www.bc.edu/artmuseum

Rotating exhibitions of world class art, as well as a select permanent collection. Museum is free! Opportunities for internships and volunteer work. Look for information on openings and receptions!

English Department Carney Hall

Undergraduate Advisor: Treseanne Ainsworth

617-552-8485, ainswor@bc.edu

www.bc.edu/english

Creative writing courses in fiction, poetry, and creative non-fiction. Sophomore English majors can apply for a selective concentration in creative writing. Other opportunities to get involved include Poetry & Fiction days, lecture series, student literary publications, and the English Association.

ENGLISH

Join the Arts Email Update List: www.bc.edu/artssubscribe

MUSIC INSTRUCTION AND PERFORMANCE

The ensembles listed below are professionally-directed. Student-run organizations include a cappella groups, improvisational theater and comedy troupes, dance organizations, literary organizations, and more. Information about these can be found through the Office of the Dean for Student Development (see below).

GROUP NAME	REHEARSAL/CLASS TIME (All P.M.)	AUDITION OR PLACEMENT	CONTACT
BC bOp! Instrumental & Vocal Jazz Ensemble	Sun 4:00-6:00 PM Wed 4:15-6:30 PM	Vocal – 9/2, 9/3, 9/4 Instrumental – 9/3, 9/7	bands@bc.edu 617-552-3018
Chamber Music Society	Varies	Audition for placement; organizational meeting during 2 nd week of classes	Sandra Hebert 617-552-1765
Flute Choir	Mon 8:00-9:30	Come to class first week – Lyons 423	Judy Grant 2-4843
Improvisation Workshops	Mon 6:00, 7:00, & 8:00 PM	Come to class first week – Lyons 409	Erik Kniffin 2-4843
Irish Traditional Music Ensembles	Tin Whistle – Tues 6:30 Irish Fiddle – Tues 6:30	Come to class first week – Lyons 409	Seamus Connolly 2-0490
Irish Dance	Beginner Wed – 3:00; Intermediate – Wed 4:00; Advanced – Wed 5:00	Come to class first week – Brighton Dance Studio	Meghan Allen allenmi@bc.edu
"Screaming Eagles" Marching Band	Band Camp – Aug. 20-30 Tues/Thurs 7:00-10:00 PM	Rolling Registration; first come, first served	www.bc.edu/jointheb
Popular Styles Ensemble	Wed 7:30-9:00	Check with Music Dept	Erik Kniffin 2-4843
Symphonic Band	Mon 7:00-9:00 PM	Open to the entire BC community	bands@bc.edu 617-552-3018
Symphony Orchestra	Mon 6:30-8 Wed 6-7:30	During 1 st week classes. Prepare a solo work and be prepared to play scales	John Finney 2-4305 finneyj@bc.edu
University Chorale	Women – Mon 4:30-6 Men – Tues 4:30-6 Everyone – Thurs 4:30-6	During 1 st week classes. – no preparation required	Chorale Office 2-4306
Voices of Imani Gospel Choir	Tues/Thurs 6:30-8:30	Voice placement tests during rehearsals	Hubert Walters 2-3238
University Wind Ensemble	Mon, Fri 4:15-6:30 PM	Contact the director to schedule an audition bonaiuto@bc.edu	bands@bc.edu 617-552-3018

NOTE: Individual Lessons available in voice, piano, guitar, strings, winds, brass, etc. For credit or non-credit. All levels accepted. Contact the Music Department before Drop/Add ends.

GENERAL MEETING FOR EVERYONE INTERESTED IN THEATER

Tuesday, September 2 at 4:30 PM in Robsham Theater

Become familiar with the Theater Department, get information about the productions for the year, and hear representatives speak from student organizations. Auditions for fall productions will take place the following weekend. **Also a meeting for students interested in Majors on Sept 8 @ 4:30 pm.**

BOSTON COLLEGE ARTS FESTIVAL

Thursday-Saturday, April 23-25, 2009

Volunteers and Interns needed for this major university event. Visit www.bc.edu/artsfestival for more information. Express interest and/or direct questions to arts@bc.edu or 2-4935.

OFFICE OF THE DEAN FOR STUDENT DEVELOPMENT

21 Campanella Way, Suite 212 2-3470 odsd@bc.edu www.bc.edu/odsd

Student clubs and organizations in the performing, visual, and literary arts. Auditions for various dance and music groups take place during the first weeks of September.