ARTS FESTIVAL 2019
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BOSTON COLLEGE

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
APRIL 25 - 27
Infinite Expressions
The 21st Annual Boston College Arts Festival

The arts have a unique ability to teach and to encourage communication. They challenge our thinking, touch our hearts, and connect us through collaborative action. Whether it is reflecting upon the impact of the arts, or participating in the act of creation, artistic activities exercise the critical and aesthetic thought processes that we value so highly. Participation in art and performance promotes a sense of community and empathy with the human condition. It connects us all. Artistic pursuits are essential to the formation of the whole person and fundamental to a university environment.

This year’s festival offers more than 60 events featuring artists with diverse talents that highlight the depth of BC’s performing, visual, and literary arts.

Please visit bc.edu/arts to meet and learn more about the Arts Council.

Thank You

The Arts Festival would not be a success without the collaboration of so many supporters. We want to extend a very special thank you to: Office of the President, Office of the Provost, Dean’s Office of the Morrissey College of Arts & Sciences, the Arts Council Committees, Center for Student Formation, Student Affairs, Office of Student Involvement, and the Office of University Communications. We would also like to thank the support of the Alumni Association, the Career Center, Event Management, BCPD, BC Bookstore, Eagle Print Services, and the countless BC Facilities and Grounds crew, community volunteers, performers, and artists.
FESTIVAL ARTS AWARDS AND FEATURED GUEST

Arts Awards Celebration and Reception
Friday at 4:30 p.m. in Gasson Hall, Room 100

Every year, students, faculty, and alumni are recognized for their significant achievements and contributions to the arts. This year the 2019 Arts Alumni Award will be presented to C. Dale Young ’91 for his outstanding achievements as a poet, writer, physician, editor, and educator. Professor John Houchin will receive the 21st Annual Arts Council Faculty Award for outstanding contributions to the arts at Boston College.

The Student Arts Awards are at the heart of the BC Arts Festival and recognize students who have made outstanding contributions to the arts. This year’s student award recipients are: Changgyu (Derek) Cho ’19, Ryan W. Gardner ’19, Jayhyun (Michael) Oh ’19, Siqi (Vicky) Zhang ’19, and Cecilia Russell Christman ’19.

Provost and Dean of Faculties David Quigley, Morrissey College of Arts & Sciences Dean Gregory Kalscheur, S.J., and special guests will present the awards. The ceremony will be followed by a reception. Admission is free and open to the public. Please email arts@bc.edu with questions.

ArtWeek Boston
We are excited to announce that Boston College’s 21st Annual Arts Festival is officially a part of ArtWeek 2019! In its sixth year, ArtWeek is an annual celebration of art, culture, and creative communities featuring hundreds of events in 100+ towns and cities across Massachusetts. Our festival will be a part of an incredible regional and statewide lineup from April 26-May 5, 2019.

Check out our events and many more at www.artweekma.org.

All events are free, unless otherwise noted.

Directions and Parking
For directions and garage parking information, visit www.bc.edu/maps

Concessions
BBQ on site every day from 12:00–3:00 p.m. Cash and BC student IDs accepted. Dining halls open until 8:00 p.m. nightly.

Rain or Shine
Most festival events are in covered tents. In the event of inclement weather, children’s activities will move to the basement of Lyons Hall. The O’Neill Plaza Performance Tent and Stokes Art Tent are heated.
Eaglemania: Collecting Japanese Art in Gilded Age America
McMullen Museum of Art, Daley Family Gallery
www.bc.edu/artmuseum

Cuenca: City of Spanish Abstraction
McMullen Museum of Art, Monan Gallery
www.bc.edu/artmuseum

Genius of Genre: The Pen Names and Personas of Flann O’Brien
John J. Burns Library

A Lily Blooms in Winter: Exhibit by Alston Conley, Art, Art History, and Film Department
O’Neill Library, Third Floor Gallery

Out of the Studios
Stokes Art Tent & Gallery 203, Carney Hall

Inside of the Studios: Work by Student Artists
Devlin Hall, Fourth Floor

Beyond BC: Images of Changing Climates and Landscapes
Photography by Alex Krowiak ’15
Higgins Hall, Atrium

BC Craft Sale
Stokes Lawn

Arts and crafts are for sale daily from 12:00–5:00 p.m. on the Stokes Lawn. Sale includes: pottery, jewelry, stickers, posters, and more.

Maker & Storytelling Workshops
O’Neill Library

Workshops demonstrating art and design techniques for prototyping ideas, and delivering inspiring and effective case studies.
FEATURED EVENTS AND SHOWCASES

9 to 5: The Musical
Robsham Theater Arts Center
Wednesday–Saturday at 7:30 p.m.
Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

Based on the 1980 hit movie, 9 to 5: The Musical follows three unlikely friends who take control of their office and learn there is nothing they can’t do, even in a man’s world.

Admission: $17, $12 for seniors or with BC ID. Includes service fee. Tickets are available online at www.bc.edu/tickets or at (617) 552-4002.

Critics’ Choice

In the months leading up to the festival, the Arts Council teams with local professionals to offer training opportunities for student performers. They undergo a rigorous audition process and our professional leaders identify outstanding performances to be featured in our Critics’ Choice Showcases. These programs highlight choreographers, dancers, and singers from different student groups who work extensively outside the classroom on their craft.

Dance Showcases

A Cappella Showcases
9:00–1:00   Design Swarms
Boston College students take part in an extreme-lean approach used to create innovative solutions to social challenges. This process has been used to address a variety of issues such as homelessness, crises faced by refugees, and disaster relief. The final Design Swarms posters will be on view in the O’Neill Plaza Tent. Prior registration required.
*Stokes Art Tent*

12:00–12:30   Dance Showcase
*O’Neill Plaza Tent*

12:30–12:45   The Hellenic Society
Featuring Greek Folk Dance.
*O’Neill Plaza Tent*

1:00–1:45   African Music Ensemble
West African drumming and dance style called sabar.
*O’Neill Plaza Tent*

1:00–2:30   Carnival of the (Spirit) Animals
Drawing prompts hosted by the Boston College Art Club.
*Stokes Art Tent*

2:00–2:30   Middle Eastern Music Ensemble
*O’Neill Plaza Tent*

2:45–3:15   A Cappella Showcase
*O’Neill Plaza Tent*

2:45–3:15   The Committee for Creative Enactments
Improv Comedy Show!
*Stokes Art Tent*
3:15–4:00
Irish Studies Music and Dance
Performance by Irish Studies Fiddle and Dance program.
O’Neill Plaza Tent

4:00–5:30
Out of the Studios: Opening and Reception
Artists’ talk on the artistic process in Carney Hall, Gallery 203, and concluding at the Stokes Art Tent for a reception.
Carney Hall, Gallery 203
Stokes Art Tent

4:30–5:30
University Chorale
Collection of choral music, including folk, contemporary, and classical.
O’Neill Plaza Tent

6:00–7:45
Liturgy Arts Group
Featuring sacred-choral, contemporary Christian, and gospel music.
O’Neill Plaza Tent

6:00–8:00
Design Thinking
Presentation on Design Thinking, a process-driven activity synonymous with creativity, applied research, and innovation.
Gasson Hall, Room 100

7:00–9:00
Night of the Arts: Celebrating STM’s 10th Anniversary!
Art, music, poetry, and Irish/swing dance.
Theology and Ministry Library, Atrium Gallery

7:30–8:30
Stylus Spring Launch and Reception
Student writers present their works.
Stokes Art Tent

7:30–10:00
9 to 5: The Musical
*Admission charge. See page 4 for more information.
Robsham Theater, Mainstage

9:00–11:00
BC’s Best
Student musicians take the stage to perform in a variety of genres, featuring artists from the Singer Songwriter and the Battle of the Bands competitions. This event is sponsored by the Arts Council, CAB, and Music Guild.
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3:30–4:00 Performing Politics
Performances by the Performing Politics course. Discretion advised.
Stokes Art Tent

3:45–4:15 Sharp 11th
Jazz originals by Math and Biology Professors Ned Rosen and Peter Clote.
Gasson Hall, Room 100

4:30–6:00 Award Ceremony and Reception
Please join Provost David Quigley, Dean Gregory A. Kalscheur, S.J., and special guests in recognizing the artistic accomplishments of students, faculty, and alumni.
This event is free and open to the public. See page 2 for more information.
Gasson Hall, Room 100

7:30 and 10:30 Hello...Shovelhead!
Thirty years of sketch comedy. Discretion advised.
Fulton Hall, Room 511

7:30–10:00 9 to 5: The Musical
*Admission charge. See page 4 for more information.
Robsham Theater, Mainstage

8:00–9:00 How the West Was Won
University Symphonic Band under the direction of Dr. David Healey.
Gasson Hall, Room 100

8:00–10:00 Cultural Showcase
The Cultural Showcase is a series of performances that demonstrate the range of cultural expression embedded in our community. Experience an evening of contemporary and traditional song, dance, and spoken word. Discretion advised.
O’Neill Plaza Tent

11:00–12:00 After Hours
Satirical scenes written, acted, directed, and performed by students ‘after hours.’ Discretion advised.
Location TBA
12:00–4:00 Children’s Activities
A variety of activities for any age, including face painting, cookie decorating, and hands-on arts & crafts
Stokes Lawn

12:00–1:00 Children’s Theatre: Beauty and the Beast
Performance by the Theatre for Youth class.
O’Neill Plaza Tent

12:30–1:30 Laughing Medusa
Female artists read their poetry and prose.
Stokes Art Tent

12:30–2:00 The University Wind Ensemble
Chamber music that ranges from traditional to popular-movie music.
Gasson Hall, Room 100

1:00–2:00 A Cappella Showcase
O’Neill Plaza Tent

1:00–2:00 Opera Workshop: H.M.S. Pinafore
Lyons Hall, Room 423

1:30–2:15 Contemporary Theatre: The Aliens
Stokes Art Tent

2:00–3:00 Dance Showcase Critics’ Choice
O’Neill Plaza Tent

2:00–3:00 The Identity Project
Theatre written and performed by students. Discretion advised.
Robsham Theater, Bonn Studio

2:00–3:00 Salmanowitz and LaMattina Social Justice Film Screenings
Student documentaries from around the world.
Devlin Hall, Room 026
2:00–4:00
Instrument Petting Zoo
Interact with the BC Marching Band.
Stokes Lawn

2:15–3:15
**The Good Body:** A play by Eve Ensler
Production by the BC Dramatics Society and the Women’s Center. Discretion advised.
Stokes Art Tent

2:30–3:30
Children’s Concert: The Songs of Disney
Performance by the Chamber Music Society.
Gasson Hall, Room 100

3:00–3:45
The Musical Theatre Wing
Performers sing beloved pieces of musical theatre.
O’Neill Plaza Tent

3:30–4:00
Social Justice in Palestine
Refugee life through the eyes of a child.
Stokes Art Tent

4:00–4:30
Voices of Imani
Gospel Choir
O’Neill Plaza Tent

4:00–7:00
**Babette’s Feast:** Film screening and reflection
Screening of Gabriel Axel’s 1987 film. Lumen et Vita and STM students/faculty reflect on the work.
Theology and Ministry Library, Room 319

7:00–8:00
The Spring 2019 Festival of Russian Literature: The Michael B. Kreps Memorial Reading in Russian Emigre Literature
Devlin Hall, Room 101

7:30–10:00
9 to 5: The Musical
*Admission charge. See page 4 for more information.
Robsham Theater, Mainstage

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8:00–10:00
Dancing with bOp!
BC bOp! and student dance groups join together to close the festival. BC bOp! delivers inspiring jazz under the direction of Sebastian Bonaiuto while dance groups perform original, professionally choreographed dances to the music.
*Admission at the door: $15 Adult; $10 Seniors/Children; Free BC ID. Limited seating available.
O’Neill Plaza Tent
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