

LoKo Festival of the Arts

April 27 – May 6, 2018

DRAFT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, APRIL 27

Performance: Latin Ensemble

Dance to the pulsing rhythms of Latin American classics and the new mambo sounds with this energetic ensemble.

7:30 p.m. Snell Theater

Performance: CKM&A

Experience a virtuosic and expressive contemporary dance performance by Christopher K. Morgan & Artists with SUNY Potsdam dance students. CKM&A are based in Washington, D.C.

7:30 p.m. Proscenium Theater PAC

Performance: The Golden Age of Broadway

Enjoy musical excerpts from Broadway's golden years (1943-1964) including some of the most beloved music ever to grace the Broadway stage: *Hello, Dolly!*, *My Fair Lady*, *Carousel*, and more. See Broadway's favorite show-stopping numbers performed by students with a live orchestra.

7:30 p.m. Dunn Theater

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

Reading: North Country Schools Peace Poetry Contest

Local K-12 students read their peace poetry contest entries.

10 a.m. Dunn Theater

Performance: Faculty Dance Concert

7:30 p.m. Dance Theater, PAC

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SUNDAY, APRIL 29

Performance: Faculty Dance Concert

2 p.m. Dance Theater, PAC

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MONDAY, APRIL 30

Reading: Writers Series

Sandra Simmons reads poems from *Further Problems with Pleasure*.

10 a.m. Fireside Lounge, BSU

Interactive workshop: The Power of Pulp

Paper pulp painting is the creation of an image made solely of handmade paper; a process in which wet paper pulp can be collaged, poured or molded together. Learn paper formation and dry box pulp painting in this hands-on workshop.

Sessions at 11:00, 12:30, 2:00 and 3:30 p.m. Brainerd Hall

Presentation: The Writer's Craft with Sandra Simmons

Shouldn't the Sonnet? A Discussion of Contemporary Sonnets

4 p.m. Fireside Lounge, BSU

Showcase: Bachelor of Fine Arts in Creative Writing

Readings by graduating BFA seniors: Joe Jackson, Kirsten Meehan and Mayurakshi Das

5 p.m. Fireside Lounge, BSU

TUESDAY, MAY 1

Reading: Writers Series

Chase Twichell

10 a.m. Fireside Lounge, BSU

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Presentation: The Writer's Craft with Chase Twichell

Inner and Outer Wilderness: Writing in a Time of Change

4 p.m. Fireside Lounge, BSU

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

Reading: Writers Series

Rion Amilcar Scott reads from *Insurrections*, the 2017 PEN/Robert W. Bingham Prize for Debut Fiction.

10 a.m. Fireside Lounge, BSU

Presentation: The Writer's Craft with Rion Amilcar Scott

I'll Build Me a World

4 p.m. Fireside Lounge, BSU

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Immersive Presentation: Meditation Room

Relax in a 60-minute soundscape of electronic music with live improvisation aimed at calming and quieting the mind. Electronic music composed by Jerod Sommerfeldt. Performers include Tim Sullivan (percussion), Casey Grev (saxophone), and Max Howard (piano). Seating provided, but yoga mats welcomed.

6 p.m. Black Box, PAC

Festival of Light

This annual, and ever-popular event, in the quad features illuminated sculptures, wearable art and interactive displays created by students. Check out the laser light show by the Physics and Engineering Club.

Dusk – Academic Quad (Rain or shine)

Interactive Project: “We are Great!”

Talk to a stranger with conversation prompts provided by artist and professional photographer, Amanda Lovelee...and receive a free popsicle!

Dusk – Academic Quad

Presentation: Science Café

Learn more about the perspective of art as communication, how stimulus properties inform liking, and the ability of visual art to communicate emotions and impact actions. Dr. Melissa J. Dolese, of SUNY Potsdam’s Psychology Department in partnership with Clarkson University.

7:15 p.m. Jernabi Coffeehouse, 11 Maple Street, Potsdam

Off campus location

THURSDAY, MAY 3

Presentation: Artist Economics Seminar

Professional artist, Amanda Lovelee talks about grants, artist residencies, jobs, and basic economic strategies unique to visual artists. Learn more about alternative opportunities in the arts.

12:30 p.m. 202 Brainerd Hall

Presentation: Amanda Lovelee

Lovelee is an interdisciplinary artist working in a variety of mediums: photography, video, book making, and community interactive projects. She also works as the City Artist for St. Paul, Minnesota. Learn more about conventional and unconventional paths in an artist’s career.

5 p.m. 202 Brainerd Hall

Performance: Senior Choreography Concert

Features the work of graduating dance majors.

7:30 p.m. Dance Theater, PAC

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FRIDAY, MAY 4

Reading: Writers Series

Adrian Matejka, National Book Award and Pulitzer Prize finalist, reads excerpts from his collections of poetry including *Map to the Stars*.

10 a.m. Fireside Lounge, BSU

Presentation: The Writer's Craft with Adrian Matejka

"Are We There Yet? Pacing and Payoff in Narrative:" The ways we can reward our readers for their attention through storytelling strategies.

4 p.m. Fireside Lounge, BSU

Performance: Spoken Word with Gabriel Ramirez

Poetry Slam Champion and a past member of the Urban Word NYC Slam Team, Gabriel Ramirez, is a writer, poet, playwright, educator, and activist. See Ramirez use powerful language to tackle controversial subjects.

7:30 p.m. TBD

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7:30 p.m. Dance Theater, PAC

SATURDAY, MAY 5

Presentation: Stanley Chapple, Spring Festival of the Arts, 1964-1977

Stanley Chapple appeared eight times as guest conductor of the Spring Festival of the Arts, and performed this year's program, Prokofiev's *Alexander Nevsky* and Vaughan Williams' *Dona nobis pacem*, in 1967 and 1977. Hear excerpts from both performances.

9:30 a.m. Wakefield Recital Hall, Bishop Hall

Presentation: A Centennial Tribute to Brock McElheran

McElheran was a conductor and professor at The Crane School of Music for 41 years. In honor of his 100th birthday, hear highlights of his performances with The Crane Chorus and Crane Symphony Orchestra.

10:45 a.m. Wakefield Recital Hall, Bishop Hall

Performance: SUNY Potsdam Student Musicians

Be captivated by sultry blues riffs and vocals, experience propulsive rhythms, and hear some classic jazz at Potsdam's local music hub.

12 p.m. Brick & Mortar Music, 15 Market St. Potsdam

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Workshop: Digital Rendering for Anime and Comics

Create digital artwork for comic books, anime and cosplay, using photography techniques, poseable figures, and drawing apps. Limited number of iPads provided. Feel free to bring your own iPad or tablet. Family friendly.

1 p.m. PAC

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2 p.m. Dance Theater, PAC

⇒ **Performance:** The Crane Chorus and Crane Symphony Orchestra

Antony Walker, conductor

7:30 p.m. Hosmer Hall

No ticket required

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Performance: Voices of Victory

Join the SUNY Potsdam Gospel Choir for an evening of worship through spirituals, gospel and songs of praise with student singers and musicians.

5 p.m. Dunn Theater

ALL FESTIVAL

Art in the quad

See dancing, painting, performances and more! It's LoKo!

M-W-F 11:50 a.m.

T-Th 12:15 p.m.

Academic Quad

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Exhibit: Bachelor of Fine Arts

Gibson Gallery

⇒ Livestream

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