LoKo Arts Festival  
April 1 – May 10, 2020

DRAFT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, MAY 1

The Beat Authority with David Sommerstein
Kick off the LoKo Festival, with a live broadcast from downtown Potsdam on North Country Public Radio. The Beat Authority is a dance music show, featuring the best in funk, latin, hip hop, African, jazz and other beats from around the world.
3 p.m. McDuff’s Pub, 59 Market St, Potsdam

Performance: Fires in the Mirror
*Crown Heights, Brooklyn and Other Identities* by Anna Deavere Smith, an African American playwright, follows the story of the riots in Crown Heights during August 1991. This unique story was written from the direct words of the people interviewed from the riot.
7:30 p.m. Black Box Theater, PAC

Performance: Broadway
Enjoy classic Broadway hits including *Hadestown, Dear Evan Hanson, Hamilton*, and more. The production features SUNY Potsdam students in the cast, crew, and orchestra.
7:30 p.m. Dunn Theater

SATURDAY, MAY 2

LoKo Downtown
LoKo takes over downtown Potsdam! Join us for live music, experience dance performances, interactive art displays and performances in local businesses. See work by local artists and enjoy treats from nearby restaurants. It’s LoKo!
Noon – 5 p.m. Market Street, Potsdam

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2 p.m. Dunn Theater

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Performance: Kelli O'Hara
Presented by CPS: Ticket purchase required $54 - $60
(315) 267-2277 or www.cpspotsdam.org
7:30 p.m. Hosmer Hall
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SUNDAY, MAY 3

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MONDAY, MAY 4

Knitathon
Celebrate fiber arts and folk crafting, areas often overlooked in the discussion of the arts and their value in our lives. Knitting sits at the intersection of art and craft and creativity. Experienced knitters and beginners are welcome! Helpers on-hand for newbies. All materials provided. 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. PAC Lobby

Performance: T&D Senior Project
6 p.m. Dance Theater, PAC

Film Screening: Destruction of Memory
Over the past century, cultural destruction has wrought catastrophic results for humanity, and it’s been steadily increasing. The Destruction of Memory looks at why this has happened, and how the push to protect, salvage and rebuild has moved in step with the destruction. Discussion immediately following with film Tim Slade. LoKo Arts Festival and Cinema 10 partnership
7:15 p.m. Roxy Theater, 20 Main St. Potsdam
Tickets: General $5.50, Students and senior citizens $4.50

TUESDAY, MAY 5

Workshop: Mixed Media Prints
Learn traditional and contemporary printmaking techniques with Janet Millstein during a hands-on workshop. Work with pre-printed transfer films and solutions, markers, inks, paints and pencil to create an original print work. Materials provided. 9 – 11:30 a.m. AND 1 – 3:30 p.m., 205 Brainerd Hall
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Performance: T&D Senior Project
6 p.m. Dance Theater, PAC

Presentation: Siem van der Ven
TBD

Showcase: Creative Writing
Graduating seniors in the Bachelor of Fine Arts creative writing program read their culminating works.
6 p.m. Dunn Theater

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6
Presentation: Guest Conductor
Join 2020 Dorothy Albrecht Gregory Visiting Conductor Sarah Hicks for an engaging conversation on music.
12 p.m. Wakefield Recital Hall, Crane

Reading: Time Is a Movement—Not Just Forward
Poet Charles Theonia reads from their art book *Saw Palmettos* on hormones, community, and the brain-time continuum, and new work on the poem as a research technology.
2 p.m. Black Box Theater, PAC

Workshop: Let’s Make Zines!
Zines (short for magazine or fanzine) are low-fi, self-published print media, ideal for getting your work out there at little cost. Look at examples and make your own! Bring drawings, clippings, printouts, writings and go home with a one-sheet zine.
4 p.m. TBD

Performance: T&D Senior Project
6 p.m. Dance Theater, PAC

Festival of Light
This popular annual event in the quad features illuminated sculptures, wearable art and interactive displays created by SUNY Potsdam art students.
7 p.m. – Academic Quad (Rain location: Brainerd and Satterlee Hall)

THURSDAY, MAY 7

Presentation: Dislocation and Writing
Explore the role of immigration, diaspora and dislocation on the writing process, as well as considerations for navigating the writing and publishing process while belonging to a marginalized community. Presented by writer and clinical psychologist Hala Alyn.
2:00. TBD
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Reading: Poems of Dislocation
Hala Alyan is a Palestinian American writer and clinical psychologist whose work has appeared in *The New York Times*, *Guernica* and elsewhere. Alyan will read from her debut novel, *Salt Houses* and newest poetry collection, *The Twenty-Ninth Year.*
5:00 Black Box Theater, PAC

Artist Talk: Chris Faust, photographer
Known for large-scale landscape images, professional photographer and teacher, Faust showcases his night photography technique along with work using vintage panoramic and large format cameras.
5 p.m. Brainerd Hall 202

Reading: Rivka Rocchio
7:30 p.m. Dance Theater, PAC

FRIDAY, MAY 8

Masterclass: Guest Conductor
See one of America’s leading conductors, Sarah Hicks, work onstage with select Crane students as they work to refine and find their best conducting technique.
1 p.m. Snell Theater

Performance: Senior Choreographers’ Concert
Graduating dance majors present original choreographic works as a culmination of their years of intensive studies. Features the work of senior choreographers and student dancers in an exciting variety of contemporary styles of dance.
7:30 p.m. Proscenium Theater, PAC

Workshop: Night Photography, Part 1
Interactive workshop with photographer Chris Faust exploring night photography technique using a specific black and white film and developing method. Cameras and film provided. *Participants are encouraged to attend the second part of this workshop the following day.*
7:30 p.m. Brainerd Hall 202

SATURDAY, MAY 9

Honoring Theatre and Dance Emeriti
Celebrate the retirements of Don Borsh, Kim Bouchard and Leslie Delosh Help us honor their 70 years of combined dedicated service to T&D at SUNY Potsdam.
9 a.m. Lobby, PAC
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Reading: North Country Schools Peace Poetry Contest
Since 2002, local K-12 students have been invited to write and submit poems on the topic of peace. Listen to them read poems about their visions of a peaceful world.
10 a.m. TBD

Presentation: Historic Crane Recordings
Crane Audio Engineer Emeritus Gary Galo will survey Helen Hosmer’s performances with Crane Chorus and Crane Symphony Orchestra, from the first surviving Crane Chorus recording in 1938 through her retirement in 1966.
10:30 a.m. Wakefield Recital Hall

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2 p.m. Proscenium Theater, PAC

Workshop: Night Photography, Part 2
Interactive workshop with photographer Chris Faust. This workshop is a continuation from the previous night. Study and discuss the images captured from the night photo shoot.
2 p.m. Brainerd Hall 203

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7:30 p.m. Proscenium Theater, PAC

⇒ Performance: The Crane Chorus and Crane Symphony Orchestra
Sarah Hicks, conductor
7:30 p.m. Hosmer Hall
*Free ticket required – CPS Box Office - (315) 267-2277*

SUNDAY, MAY 10

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ALL FESTIVAL

Exhibit: Bachelor of Fine Arts
Gibson Gallery

Exhibit: The Lives of the Dalai Lamas
Hosmer Gallery

⇒ Livestream
www.potsdam.edu/academics/crane/streaming

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