



**School of the Arts Inaugural Student Showcase
A Three-day Festival of the Arts**

Hello School of the Arts,

Our May newsletter focuses on our inaugural student showcase – a three-day

Festival of the Arts! Events from May 1 to 3 will shine a spotlight on student creations, research, and performance from all of our departments: Art & Design, Art History, Cinema, Music, and Theatre, and well as our partner-program Creative Writing, the Binghamton University Art Museum, and Anderson Center for the Performing Arts. Offerings will include performances, talks, exhibitions, screenings and hands-on demonstrations.

The showcase begins Wednesday, **May 1**, with a performance from the Binghamton University Chamber Singers and “contemporary chamber trailblazers” Hub New Music. Sponsored by the Mid-Atlantic Arts Foundation, the show runs from 7:30-9 p.m. in the Casadesus Recital Hall.

Performances scheduled for Thursday, **May 2**, include:

- The New Lyric, featuring highlights from the Word of Mouth collaboration between the Music Department and the Creative Writing Program. Student vocalists will perform opera arias alongside brand-new songs with words written by student poets and music composed by fellow students. The event runs from 1:20-2:20 p.m. in the Casadesus Recital Hall, or outdoors if weather permits.
- BU Steel Drum Band, from 4:30-5:30 pm. in the Peace Quad near Fine Arts Building
- Binghamton University Art Museum Intern Showcase, from 5-7 p.m. outside of the Main Gallery.
- The Harpur Studio Jazz Band, from 7:30-10 p.m. in the Casadesus Recital Hall.
- Cinema in a Truck from 7:30-9 p.m in front of the Library Tower.
- Projection on the Bartle Library Tower by Cinema Students from 8:30-9:30 p.m.

The main showcase on Friday, **May 3**, includes:

- Presentations by art history students, with light refreshments, from noon-1 p.m. in the Binghamton University Art Museum’s Lower Galleries and Kenneth C. Lindsay Study Room.
- Cinema in a Truck from noon-3 p.m. in front of the Library Tower.
- Nukporfe Drumming and Dance Ensemble at 1 p.m. at the Binghamton University Peace Quad.
- A Student Film Show beginning at 3 p.m. in Lecture Hall 6.
- A performance featuring music students and the contemporary chamber group Hub New Music starting at 4 p.m. in the Casadesus Recital Hall.
- Pedal-Powered Theater, a collaboration between Engineering and Theatre with Nate Wheatley and Tommy Iafrate from 4-7 p.m. in Studio A.
- A Music and Theatre reception with light refreshments from 4:30-7 p.m. outside of Watters Theater.
- Theater Pit Orchestra class recital from 4:30-5:30 p.m. in FA 111.

- Binghamton University Art Museum artist-in-residence presentations from 5-5:30 p.m. in the museum's lower galleries and Kenneth C. Lindsay Room.
- School of the Arts reception with light refreshments from 5-7 p.m. in the Memorial Courtyard and Grand Corridor, co-sponsored by the Advancing Binghamton team.
- Hands-on Silkscreen Demo, printing some new School of the Arts Graphics created by student Ellie Borzilleri onto your own T-shirt or Hoodie, from 5 p.m. in the Memorial Courtyard.
- An Art & Design BA exhibition opening from 5-7 p.m. in the Rosefsky Memorial Art Gallery, with a departmental awards ceremony at 6 p.m.
- Art & Design open studios from 5-7 p.m. throughout the first, second and third floors in the Fine Arts Building.
- Cinema student screenings from 5-6 p.m. in the John Arthur Café.
- Cinema in a Truck from 5-7 p.m. in front of the Library Tower.
- Poet's Cafe, a poetry reading, hosted by Creating Writing Program Director Tina Chang and Professor Joe Weil, from 6-8 p.m. in the John Arthur Café.
- A musical theatre voice recital starting at 6 p.m. in Studio B.
- Dance Highlights from Fall 2024, featuring students and faculty, from 6-6:45 p.m. in Watters Theater.

[Click here for a full list of events.](#)

It promises to be a fantastic few days, with all of our departments coming together to celebrate the talent and hard work of our students, faculty and staff. Thanks so much to everyone for their hard work putting this together. What a great way to celebrate and share our first year as the School of the Arts!

With gratitude,

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