

Bismarck State College Presents ArtsQuest 2009

The BSC Arts and Communications Department presents ArtsQuest 2009, a month-long campus celebration of music, art, theater, literature and film. ArtsQuest highlights the talent of BSC students and brings performances and presentations by guest artists to campus. All ArtsQuest events are open to the public. Most are presented at no charge. For more information, visit <http://bismarckstate.edu/artsquest>.

Wednesday-Sunday, April 1-5

7:30 p.m. Wednesday to Saturday and 2:30 p.m. Sunday – BSC Theatre presents “A Man of No Importance,” a musical that explores the obsessions and proclivities of Alfie Byrne, a Dublin bus driver who directs a church-based theater troupe scandalized by his choice of “Salome” by his hero Oscar Wilde, Sidney J. Lee Auditorium. Admission: \$10 adults and \$3 with BSC I.D. Call 224-5511 for reserved seat tickets.

Friday-Sunday, April 3-5

Dakota Woodturners Hands-on Woodturning Symposium, public viewing 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, BSC Technical Center. Demonstrators and instructors: Greg Haugen, Tom Larson, and Don Wattehofer.

Tuesday, April 7

1 to 3 p.m. – Enameling activity for students and general public, Werner Hall 110.
7:30 p.m. – Collage Concert, an evening of seamless entertainment featuring BSC instrumental and vocal groups, visual art improvisation, and student readings from “Figments of Imagination,” Sidney J. Lee Auditorium.

Thursday, April 16

7:30 p.m. – BSC chamber winds concert featuring the String Ensemble, Woodwind Ensemble and Brass Ensemble, Sidney J. Lee Auditorium.

Friday, April 17

7:30 p.m. – Oni Buchanan, guest pianist and poet who focuses virtuosity and inventiveness on themed performances, presents a “Poetry in Piano” concert, Sidney J. Lee Auditorium. Free admission.

Monday, April 20

7:30 p.m. – BSC Wind Ensemble concert, Sidney J. Lee Auditorium.

Thursday, April 23

4 to 7 p.m. – Student art exhibit and open house, Gannon Gallery, BSC Library, and Elsa Forde Gallery, Schafer Hall.
7:30 p.m. – BSC choral concert of “Prayer, Praise and Passion” featuring the Concert Choir, Men’s Ensemble and Women’s Ensemble, Sidney J. Lee Auditorium.

Sunday, April 26

7:30 p.m. – Student recitals, Sidney J. Lee Auditorium.

Monday, April 27

6 to 9:30 p.m. – FilmFocus event: a mini “mocumentary” festival featuring two films by Christopher Guest, “Waiting for Guffman” and “A Mighty Wind,” plus discussion forum

at 7:30 p.m., BSC National Energy Center of Excellence Auditorium.

Tuesday, April 28

7:30 p.m. – BSC Jazz Ensemble concert with special guest Big Al's Big Band, Sidney J. Lee Auditorium.

Thursday, April 30

7:30 p.m. – Guitar Ensemble and Percussion Ensemble concert, Leach Music Center 177.

Friday, May 1

1 to 3 p.m. – Guitar master class with guest artist David Burgess, Leach Music Center. Pre-registration required. Contact Doug Klein at 226-8570 or klein155@bis.midco.net.
7:30 p.m. – Concert by David Burgess, classical and Latin guitar virtuoso and international soloist and recording artist, Sidney J. Lee Auditorium. Free admission.

Sunday, May 3

2 to 6 p.m. – Community raku firing north of library (weather permitting).

Monday, May 4

5:30 p.m. – Student readings from “Figments of Imagination” literary and visual arts journal, BSC Library.

Tuesday, May 5

3 to 5 p.m. – “Energy, Environment and Ethics,” a lecture-film presentation by Clay Jenkinson, BSC distinguished scholar of the humanities, on his documentary about the legacy of former Gov. Art Link, fourth floor, BSC National Energy Center of Excellence.

Wednesday-Thursday, May 6-7

3:30 p.m. May 6, and 3:30 and 7:30 p.m. May 7 – BSC Drama Club presents “Off the Wall,” student-directed short plays for adult audiences, Sidney J. Lee Auditorium.

Friday, May 8

2 to 10 p.m. – Rock the Lawn outdoor music festival and tie-dye event, main campus.

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