

2024-2025

# PERFORMING & VISUAL ARTS SCHEDULE

## THE SOTA COMMITMENT

- To nurture the academic, artistic and humanistic potential of every student.
- To prepare students to seek advanced education and rewarding careers.
- To cultivate each student's special artistic gifts.
- To teach respect for diversity and life-long learning.
- To value the dignity, individuality and self-worth of every student.

*We are School of the Arts!*

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## 2024-2025 PERFORMANCE CALENDAR

### OCTOBER

10/9	Hispanic Heritage Celebration	7PM
<b>10/10</b>	<b>Readers Theatre</b>	<b>7PM</b>
<b>10/11</b>	<b>Readers Theatre</b>	<b>7PM</b>
10/16	Fall Choir Concert	7PM
10/22	Fall Jazz Concert	7PM
10/24	Foundations I & II Art Opening	6PM
10/24	Fall Orchestra Concert	7PM
<b>10/24</b>	<b>The Play That Goes Wrong</b>	<b>7PM</b>
<b>10/25</b>	<b>The Play That Goes Wrong</b>	<b>7PM</b>
<b>10/26</b>	<b>The Play That Goes Wrong</b>	<b>2PM</b>
<b>10/26</b>	<b>The Play That Goes Wrong</b>	<b>7PM</b>
10/30	Fall Band Concert	7PM

### NOV

11/06	Fall Piano Recital	7PM
11/21	Fall Coffeehouse Reading	7PM

### DECEMBER

12/04	Holiday Voice Recital	7PM
<b>12/12</b>	<b>Scrooge!</b>	<b>7PM</b>
<b>12/13</b>	<b>Scrooge!</b>	<b>7PM</b>
<b>12/14</b>	<b>Scrooge!</b>	<b>7PM</b>
<b>12/14</b>	<b>Scrooge!</b>	<b>2PM</b>
12/17	Holiday Choir & Orchestra Concert	7PM
12/18	Holiday Jazz Band Concert	7PM
12/19	Holiday Band Concert	7PM

### JAN

1/9	Seniors Group I Art Opening	6PM
1/14	Winter Piano Recital	7PM

### FEBRUARY

2/06	Seniors Group II Art Opening	6PM
<b>2/06</b>	<b>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time</b>	<b>7PM</b>
<b>2/07</b>	<b>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time</b>	<b>7PM</b>
<b>2/08</b>	<b>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time</b>	<b>2PM</b>
<b>2/08</b>	<b>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time</b>	<b>7PM</b>
2/11	Black History Concert	7PM

### MARCH

3/07	Seniors Group III Art Opening	6PM
<b>3/07</b>	<b>Dance Concert 2025</b>	<b>7PM</b>
<b>3/08</b>	<b>Dance Concert 2025</b>	<b>2PM</b>
<b>3/08</b>	<b>Dance Concert 2025</b>	<b>7PM</b>
3/13	Spring Orchestra Concert	7PM
<b>3/13</b>	<b>Playwright's Festival</b>	<b>7PM</b>
<b>3/14</b>	<b>Playwright's Festival</b>	<b>7PM</b>
3/18	Piano Recital	7PM
3/19	Spring Voice Recital	7PM
3/20	Spring Band Concert	7PM
3/25	Spring Choir Concert	7PM
3/27	Spring Jazz Concert	7PM

### APR

4/04	Grade 11 Art Opening	6PM
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### MAY

5/01	Foundations I and II Art Opening	6PM
<b>5/01</b>	<b>Mamma Mia!</b>	<b>7PM</b>
<b>5/02</b>	<b>Mamma Mia!</b>	<b>7PM</b>
<b>5/03</b>	<b>Mamma Mia!</b>	<b>2PM</b>
<b>5/03</b>	<b>Mamma Mia!</b>	<b>7PM</b>
5/12	Senior Piano Recital	7PM
5/13	Senior Theatre Showcase	7PM
5/14	Senior Voice Recital	7PM
5/15	Senior Instrumental Recital	7PM
<b>5/16</b>	<b>Senior Dance Showcase</b>	<b>7PM</b>
<b>5/21</b>	<b>Choreography Showcase</b>	<b>7PM</b>
5/27	Final Piano Recital	7PM
5/28	Finale Art Opening	6PM
5/28	Spring Choir Concert	7PM
5/29	Spring Coffeehouse	7PM

### JUNE

<b>6/05</b>	<b>The Wonderful Wizard of Oz</b>	<b>6PM</b>
<b>6/06</b>	<b>The Wonderful Wizard of Oz</b>	<b>6PM</b>
<b>6/07</b>	<b>The Wonderful Wizard of Oz</b>	<b>2PM</b>
<b>6/07</b>	<b>The Wonderful Wizard of Oz</b>	<b>5PM</b>
6/12	Year End Concert & Food Truck Rodeo	4PM

Scan for Tickets!



Clip and post this calendar for quick and easy reference. **Admission fees are charged for all events listed in bold**; all other events are open to the public.  
Please Note: Dates are subject to change without prior notification





**Directed by** Luke Fellows. **Written by** Henry Lewis, Henry Shields, and Jonathan Sayer.

Welcome to opening night of the Cornley Drama Society’s newest production, The Murder at Haversham Manor, where things are quickly going from bad to utterly disastrous. This 1920s whodunit has everything you never wanted in a show—an unconscious leading lady, a corpse that can’t play dead, and actors who trip over everything (including their lines). Nevertheless, the accident-prone thespians battle against all odds to make it through to their final curtain call, with hilarious consequences! Presented by arrangement with Dramatists Play Service.

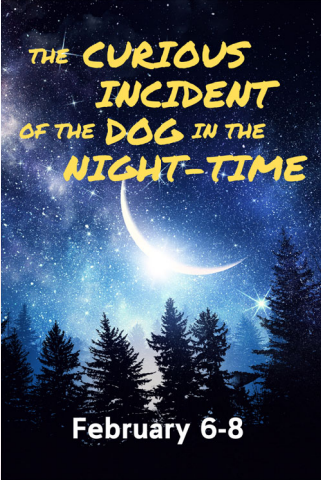
**SCHOOL OF THE ARTS BLACK BOX THEATRE**  
October 24 – October 26



**Directed by** Ken Canfield. **Book, Music, and Lyrics by** Leslie Bricusse.

Based on the 1970 smash screen musical this timeless musical adaptation of Charles Dickens’ A Christmas Carol follows miserly Ebenezer Scrooge as he undergoes a profound experience of being visited by the ghost of his former partner Jacob Marley and the ghosts of Christmas past, present and future. This is sure to be a hit with audiences of all ages. Presented in arrangement with Concord Theatricals.

**ALLEN MAIN STAGE THEATRE**  
December 12 – December 14



**Directed by** Ed Myers. **A play by** Simon Stephens, based on the **novel by** Mark Haddon.

Winner of the 2013 Tony Award for Best Play. 15-year-old Christopher has an extraordinary brain: He is exceptional at mathematics but ill-equipped to interpret everyday life. He has never ventured alone beyond the end of his road, he detests being touched, and he distrusts strangers. Now it is 7 minutes after midnight, and Christopher stands beside his neighbor’s dead dog, Wellington, who has been speared with a garden fork. Finding himself under suspicion, Christopher is determined to solve the mystery of who murdered Wellington, and he carefully records each fact of the crime. But his detective work, forbidden by his father, takes him on a thrilling journey that upturns his world. Presented by arrangement with Dramatists Play Service. *Suggested for mature audiences only.*

**SCHOOL OF THE ARTS BLACK BOX THEATRE**  
February 6 – February 8



**Produced and Directed by** the School of the Arts Dance Department.

Be there when the Allen Main Stage Theatre explodes with energy and heart-pounding excitement. SOTA’s Dance faculty and Dance majors create an unforgettable evening of compelling choreography to captivate the imagination and excite the senses. Featuring various dance genres and music including: tap, ballet, jazz, modern, hip-hop and more, Dance Concert 2025 is a must-see!

**ALLEN MAIN STAGE THEATRE**  
March 7 & March 8



**Directed by** Michelle Accorso. **Music & Lyrics by** Benny Anderson & Björn Ulvaeus.

The story-telling magic of ABBA’s timeless songs propels this enchanting tale of love, laughter and friendship, creating an unforgettable show. A mother. A daughter. Three possible dads. And a trip down the aisle you’ll never forget! Presented in special arrangement with Musical Theatre International (MTI)

**ALLEN MAIN STAGE THEATRE**  
May 1 – May 3



**Directed by** Andrea Gregoire. **Adapted by** Bradley Craddock.

Travel to the land of oz where our young Dorothy must team up with a cast of characters to, not only, find her way home, but discover the true meaning of home. Adapted from the novel by L.Frank Baum by Creative Writing faculty member Bradley Craddock this will be a page to stage experience for School of the Arts students.

**BLACK BOX THEATRE**  
June 5 – June 7

THEATRE TICKET INFORMATION

\$12 Adults      \$10 Senior Citizens, Children & Students      \$5 ALL RCSD Students: ID Required

SOTA Art Center Office: 585-324-3535      SOTA Online Box Office: boxoffice.sotarochester.org

VISUAL ARTS

SOTA’s Visual Arts Department proudly presents the 2024-2025 season of art exhibits. Each exhibition reflects the talents, imagination and artistry of the SOTA’s Visual Arts majors. Join us as we celebrate another exciting aspect of the arts at School of the Arts.

DAVID SILVER GALLERY  
Opening Receptions – 6 PM

10/4	Faculty Artist Showcase
10/24	Foundations I and II Opening
1/9	Seniors Group I Art Opening
2/6	Seniors Group II Art Opening
3/7	Seniors Group III Art Opening
4/4	Grade 11 Art Opening
5/1	Foundations I and II Art Opening
5/28	Finale Art Opening

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

10/16	Fall Choir Concert	7PM
10/22	Fall Jazz Concert	7PM
10/24	Fall Orchestra Concert	7PM
10/30	Fall Band Concert	7PM
11/6	Fall Piano Recital	7PM
12/4	Holiday Voice Recital	7PM
12/17	Holiday Choir/Orchestra Concert	7PM
12/18	Holiday Jazz Band Concert	7PM
12/19	Holiday Band Concert	7PM
1/14	Winter Piano Recital	7PM
2/11	Black History Concert	7PM
3/13	Spring Orchestra Concert	7PM
3/18	Spring Piano Recital	7PM
3/19	Spring Voice Recital	7PM
3/20	Spring Band Concert	7PM
3/25	Spring Choir Concert	7PM
3/27	Spring Jazz Concert	7PM
5/28	Choir Concert	7PM
6/12	Food Truck Rodeo	4PM

CREATIVE WRITING DEPT

**Reader’s Theatre**  
October 10th & 11th      7PM

**Fall Coffeehouse**  
November 21st      7PM

**PLAYWRIGHTS' FESTIVAL**  
March 13 & March 14

**Spring Coffeehouse**  
May 29th      7PM

SENIOR ARTS CELEBRATION

5/12	Senior Piano Recital	7PM
5/13	Senior Theatre Showcase	7PM
5/14	Senior Voice Recital	7PM
5/15	Senior Instrumental Recital	7PM
5/16	Senior Dance Showcase	7PM
5/29	Spring Coffeehouse feat. Class of ‘25	7PM