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PACER
PERFORMING ARTS & CULTURAL ENRICHMENT
2021-2022
After a year with a dark theatre that really made us all realize the value of live arts experiences, we are so happy to turn the lights back on and once again bring world class entertainment back to the Jefferson County community!

Pokey LaFarge alum, TJ Muller, will be bringing his unique ensemble that creates time capsule performances of early jazz, complete with the engaging stories behind the music. You won’t be able to stop your body from moving in your seat, bouncing and tapping to the engaging sounds!

Turning the lights back on wouldn’t be complete without a return performance by The Improv Shop, St. Louis’ premiere long-form improvised comedy troupe. With just a few suggestions from audience members, they will weave a tapestry of laughs that will make your sides hurt – in a good way!

Another fan favorite back by popular demand is world-renowned Indian Classical musician, Ustad Shafaat Khan, who will melt your mind with his prowess on sitar, tabla, and surbahar. His artistry is unparalleled, and will make you feel as though you’ve traveled across the globe!

Mining some Jefferson College faculty talent brings two sides of music professor, Dr. Joel Vanderheyden, with his electro-acoustic live-looping adventure trio, Vehachi, fresh off their live-stream show at Jazz St. Louis, and his aptly named acoustic jazz quartet, the Joel Vanderheyden Quartet, featuring top St. Louis jazz musicians ready to bring the heat!

Speaking of jazz, we have the vocalist from the LEGENDARY COUNT BASIE ORCHESTRA, Carmen Bradford, bringing her exquisite vocal talents to Jefferson College. Carmen will be offering a masterclass open to all community members, and will be performing with our very own Jefferson College Jazz Ensemble. DO NOT MISS THIS ONE!

Closing out our guest artist series will be Bent Frequency, a new music duo from Georgia State University’s faculty, featuring saxophone and percussion. Bent Frequency brings the avant-garde to life and is a champion of music by women, composers of color, and LGBTQIA+.

Join us as we fire up the arts again for a great year!

PACe series season pass entitles the owner to one free ticket per event. Save big by purchasing a PACE season pass compared to single event admission for the entire series!

2021-22 PACE SEASON PASS: $25 General Admission / $15 Students & Seniors
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PURCHASE INDIVIDUAL EVENT TICKETS:
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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CALL 636-481-3367
**September 14**
TJ Muller & His Band – Multi-instrumentalist, bandleader & jazz radio host based in St. Louis

**September 19**
Music Faculty Recital

**October 7-10**
FALL PLAY “CLUE: On Stage” by Sandy Rustin

**October 14**
The Improv Shop – Gut-busting, side-splitting, tears of laughter entertainment!

**October 17**
Jefferson College Choir “The Music of Living!”

**October 19**
Wind Ensemble “Celebration!” Featuring Dr. Kelly Austermann, Jefferson College clarinet instructor

**October 28**
Ustad Shafaat Khan - World-renowned Indian Classical musician, first known artist to have attained simultaneous excellence in performing sitar, surbahar and tabla.

**November 7**
Jefferson College Jazz Ensemble “Fall Back into Jazz”

**November 16**
Vehachi – St. Louis top jazz trio seamlessly blending electronic sounds & live-loops with acoustic instruments, fully embracing music that makes an impact and creates a unique aural experience.

**November 20**
High School Honor Band

**December 5**
Jefferson College Choir “Joy to the World!”

**December 7**
Wind Ensemble “Reflections”

**December 8-9**
Fall Student Pottery Sale

**December 9**
Jefferson College Jazz Ensemble “Community Jazz Project”

**February 25**
High School Vocal Chamber Workshop

**February 26**
High School Instrumental Chamber Workshop

**March 3-6**
SPRING PLAY “Five Women Wearing the Same Dress” by Alan Ball

**March 13**
Jefferson College Choir “Musika!”

**March 15**
Wind Ensemble “American Journey” – featuring the Hillsboro High School Symphonic Band & and Dustin Shrum, Jefferson College trumpet instructor

**March 17**
Spring Jazz Showcase ft. Carmen Bradford – Grammy-Nominated American jazz vocalist who has carved out a place in music history for herself and is playing an integral role in this uniquely American art form called Jazz. Carmen Bradford is jazz royalty.

**April 3**
Bent Frequency – A new music duo out of Atlanta, featuring saxophone and percussion that brings the avant-garde to life and is a champion of music by women, composers of color, and LGBTQIA+

**April 19**
Joel Vanderheyden Quartet - Blending jazz, hip-hop, rock and pop music, this quartet is an all acoustic experience that is at once accessible, yet musically mature, complete with blistering improvisation and a joyful group dynamic.

**April 25 – May 6**
Student Art Show

**May 4-5**
Spring Student Pottery Sale

**May 10**
Wind Ensemble “An International Rainbow” featuring Dr. Joel Vanderheyden, Jefferson College saxophone instructor

**May 15**
Jefferson College Choir “Musical Mosaic!”

**June 17-19, 24-26**
SUMMER MUSICAL “Mamma Mia!”

**FREE Events**
**Visiting Artists**

**TJ Muller & His Band**

SEPTEMBER 14
**Masterclass @ 4 PM • Concert @ 7 PM**
FINE ARTS THEATRE

T.J. Muller is a multi-instrumentalist, bandleader and jazz radio host based in St. Louis, MO. Born and raised in England, T.J. first began performing with his family jazz band. Finding work with local groups in the north of England and touring with Newcastle based group Rob Heron and The Tea-Pad Orchestra landed T.J. a contract playing trumpet with St. Louis Americana band, Pokey Lafarge. T.J. Muller toured worldwide with Pokey Lafarge for 3 years, performing on The Late Show with David Letter, The Grand Ole Opry, A Prairie Home Companion, and PBS Documentary: American Epic.

After leaving the Pokey Lafarge band T.J. settled in St. Louis full time, establishing The Arcadia Dance Orchestra and The Gaslight Squares Jazz Band. T.J. turned his focus to historic St. Louis jazz, ragtime and blues, delivering weekly tours at the Scott Joplin House State Historic site, performing and speaking around St. Louis (both on land and on Riverboat excursions!) and hosting a weekly jazz and ragtime radio show on 88.1 KDHX. T.J. Muller is known for his charismatic approach to early jazz, energetic performances and passion for sharing the stories and history behind the music.

**The Improv Shop**

OCTOBER 14
**Masterclass @ 3:30 PM • Performance @ 7 PM**
FINE ARTS THEATRE

Back by POPULAR DEMAND! The Improv Shop is synonymous with gut-busting, side-splitting, crying with tears of laughter entertainment! Their long form improvised comedic performances incorporate audience suggestions and will have you wondering “how do they do that?” Join them for an afternoon workshop to find out for yourself just how the magic happens, and then sit back and enjoy the professionals do their thing for the evening performance. **This show may contain adult themes and language.**

[theimprovshop.com](http://theimprovshop.com)

**Ustad Shafaat Khan**

OCTOBER 28
**Masterclass @ 4 PM • Concert @ 7 PM**
FINE ARTS THEATRE

Ustad Shafaat Khan, world-renowned Indian Classical musician debuted at the Kingslynn Festival opened by the Queen of England. He is the son of Ustad Imrat Khan and nephew of Ustad Vilayat Khan, has performed worldwide at many prestigious concert halls, music festivals and universities all over India, America, Europe, China, Russia and Japan. Recently, he performed with Stevie Wonder at one of the biggest festivals in the USA, The Bonnaroo Festival. In the past, he’s shared a television concert with Ray Charles in Germany. In addition, some of his CDs have been produced by the famous Dr. Deepak Chopra. In the rich history of Indian classical music, Mr. Khan has distinguished himself by being the first known artist to have attained simultaneous excellence in performing sitar, surbahar and tabla.

[musicalbeats.net](http://musicalbeats.net)
St. Louis trio, Vehachi (vee-HA-chee), was formed in 2019 in the aftermath of a Thom Yorke concert that inspired three of the city’s top jazz musicians to reach for something new. Seamlessly blending electronic sounds & live-loops with acoustic instruments, Vehachi fully embraces music that makes an impact and creates a unique aural experience.

Vehachi includes Joel Vanderheyden (saxophone, vocoder, live-loops, beats), Vincent Varvel (guitar, effects), and Joe Pastor (drums, loops).

**Spring Jazz Showcase**

Featuring Carmen Bradford

2019 Grammy Nominee, Carmen Bradford, was born in Austin, Texas and raised in Altadena, California. Carmen Bradford grew up with music in her home and in her heart. It was only natural that Carmen would follow in the footsteps of her great family legacy being the daughter of legendary cornetist/composer Bobby Bradford and world-renown jazz vocalist composer/author Melba Joyce. Her grandfather Melvin Moore sang with Lucky Millender and his Big Band; Dizzy Gillespie’s Big Band in the 1940’s; and sang with the Ink Spots, making Carmen the third generation of incredible musicians. She has carved out a place in music history for herself and is playing an integral role in this uniquely American art form called Jazz. Carmen Bradford is jazz royalty.

**Tickets**

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**Masterclass:** A FREE interactive class with the featured performer – open to everyone!
BENT FREQUENCY

APRIL 3 **UPDATED**
CONCERT @ 1:30 PM, FINE ARTS THEATRE
MASTERCLASS @ NOON, FA CHOIR ROOM

Bent Frequency, ensemble in residence at Georgia State University, is a professional contemporary music ensemble based in Atlanta. Hailed as “one of the brightest new music ensembles on the scene today” by Gramophone magazine, Bent Frequency engages an eclectic mix of the most adventurous and impassioned players from the greater Atlanta area. Founded in 2003, Bent Frequency (BF) brings the avant-garde to life through adventurous and socially conscious programming, cross-disciplinary collaborations, and community engagement. One of BF’s primary goals is championing the work of historically underrepresented composers - music by women, composers of color, and LGBTQIA+. Its programming, educational outreach, and community events aim to be inclusive of the diverse and dynamic community they are a part of. bentfrequency.com

JOEL VANDERHEYDEN QUARTET

APRIL 19
CONCERT @ 7 PM
FINE ARTS THEATRE

Blending jazz, hip-hop, rock and pop music, the Joel Vanderheyden Quartet is an all acoustic experience that is at once accessible, yet musically mature, complete with blistering improvisation and a joyful group dynamic. Members bring a global perspective of music, and have performed on stages in the Netherlands, France, Italy, Switzerland, Scotland, Croatia, Canada, and across the United States. Soaring through creative original music and contemporary arrangements of jazz standards, the Joel Vanderheyden Quartet features Kara Mehrmann on piano, Ben Wheeler on bass, Desiree Jones on drums, and Joel Vanderheyden on saxophone.

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ART

Student Art Show
APRIL 25 – MAY 6

Student Pottery Sales

FALL 2021
Dec. 8, 10 AM – 3 PM
Dec. 9, 10 AM – 3 PM

SPRING 2022
May 4, 10 AM – 3 PM
May 5, 10 AM – 3 PM

Ceramics Studio
(Fine Arts Building-lower level)

Sales are open to everyone, and feature hundreds of one-of-a-kind items made by Jefferson College ceramics students. They make great gifts!
It’s a dark and stormy night, and you’ve been invited to a very unusual dinner party. Each of the guests has an alias, the butler offers a variety of weapons, and the host is, well . . . dead. So whodunnit? Join the iconic oddballs known as Scarlet, Plum, White, Green, Peacock, and Mustard as they race to find the murderer in Boddy Manor before the body count stacks up. Based on the cult classic film and the popular board game, Clue is a madcap comedy that will keep you guessing until the final twist.

During an ostentatious wedding reception at a Knoxville, Tennessee, estate, five reluctant, identically clad bridesmaids hide out in an upstairs bedroom, each with her own reason to avoid the proceedings below. They are Frances, a painfully sweet but sheltered fundamentalist; Mindy, the cheerful, wise-cracking lesbian sister of the groom; Georgeanne, whose heartbreak over her own failed marriage triggers outrageous behavior; Meredith, the bride’s younger sister, whose precocious rebelliousness masks a dark secret; and Trisha, a jaded beauty whose die-hard cynicism about men is called into question when she meets Tripp, a charming bad-boy usher to whom there is more than meets the eye. As the afternoon wears on, these five very different women joyously discover a common bond in this wickedly funny, irreverent, and touching celebration of the women’s spirit.
ABBA’s hits tell the hilarious story of a young woman’s search for her birth father. This sunny and funny tale unfolds on a Greek island paradise. On the eve of her wedding, a daughter’s quest to discover the identity of her father brings three men from her mother’s past back to the island they last visited 20 years ago.

The storytelling magic of ABBA’s timeless songs propels this enchanting tale of love, laughter and friendship, creating an unforgettable show. A large cast, non-stop laughs and explosive dance numbers combine to make Mamma Mia! A mother. A daughter. Three possible dads. And a trip down the aisle you’ll never forget!

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**Wind Ensemble**

The Wind Ensemble at Jefferson College is committed to performing the highest quality literature composed for the wind ensemble genre. The ensemble performs works from the core repertoire for winds as well as more contemporary works and new compositions. The Wind Ensemble performs twice each semester in the Jefferson College Theatre in addition to other opportunities in the surrounding Jefferson County community. The ensemble is comprised of both music major and non-major students as well as qualifying high school students and adult members of the community from throughout Jefferson County. In addition to the large ensemble, the Music Department at Jefferson College also offers opportunities to perform with chamber ensembles. For more information contact Wind Ensemble Director Elke Overton at eoverton@jeffco.edu.

- **October 19** @ 7:30 PM  **Celebration**  **FREE ADMISSION**  
  Featuring Dr. Kelly Austermann, *Jefferson College* clarinet instructor

- **December 7** @ 7:30 PM  **Reflections**  **FREE ADMISSION**

- **March 15** @ 7:30 PM  **American Journey**  **FREE ADMISSION**  
  Featuring the Hillsboro High School Symphonic Band and Dustin Shrum, *Jefferson College* trumpet instructor

- **May 10** @ 7:30 PM  **An International Rainbow**  **FREE ADMISSION**  
  Featuring Dr. Joel Vanderheyden, *Jefferson College* saxophone instructor

**Jazz Ensemble**

The Jazz Program at Jefferson College encompasses the stylistic history of the music and offers performance opportunities in both big band and small combo formats. Emphasis is placed on the music of great jazz composers and bandleaders, including Ellington, Basie, Kenton, Thad Jones, Buddy Rich, Woody Herman, Monk, Bird, Coltrane, Miles, and others. Contemporary jazz music and original compositions by students and community members are also explored and encouraged. Guest artists and clinicians collaborate with the ensembles on a regular basis, offering unique learning opportunities and memorable musical interaction. The ensembles are open to students and community members. For more information contact Dr. Joel Vanderheyden at jvanderh@jeffco.edu.

- **November 7** @ 3 PM  **Fall Back Into Jazz**  **FREE ADMISSION**

- **December 9** @ 7 PM  **Community Jazz Project**  **FREE ADMISSION**

- **March 17** @ 7:30 PM  **SPRING JAZZ SHOWCASE**  **FREE ADMISSION**  
  Featuring Carmen Bradford with The Jefferson College Jazz Ensemble

  $5 GENERAL ADMISSION / $2 STUDENTS & SENIORS
Community Chorale is a large mixed chorus composed mostly of community singers with some high school and college students. Community Chorale performs a variety of music and is open to all.

Concert Chorale is a large mixed chorus composed of college students currently enrolled at Jefferson College. Concert Chorale performs a variety of music and is open to all students.

Chamber Choir is a small select mixed ensemble composed of college students who are currently enrolled in the Concert Chorale. Chamber Choir performs a variety of music and placement is determined by audition. For more information contact Choir Director Paula Martin at pmartin5@jeffco.edu.

**October 17 @ 3 PM** *The Music of Living!* FREE ADMISSION

**December 5 @ 3 PM** *Joy to the World!* FREE ADMISSION

**March 13 @ 3 PM** *Musika!* FREE ADMISSION

**May 15 @ 3 PM** *Musical Mosaic!* FREE ADMISSION

**Other Music Events**

**September 19 @ 3 PM** *Music Faculty Recital* FREE ADMISSION

**November 20 @ 7 PM** *High School Honor Band* FREE ADMISSION

Jefferson College will be hosting our first High School Honor Band this year. This honor band is an opportunity for high school directors to nominate the top musicians from their schools to participate in a one-day workshop of rehearsals and masters classes which will culminate in an evening performance in the Jefferson College theater. Our music department welcomes Dr. Brian Silvey as our guest clinician. Dr Silvey is Director of Bands and Professor of Music Education at University of Missouri, Columbia. Dr. Silvey will share the podium with Assoc. Professor Elke Overton, Director of the Jefferson College Wind Ensemble.

**February 25 High School Vocal Chamber Workshop**

Jefferson College Vocal Chamber Workshop presents a new opportunity for high school students as they prepare for the solo and ensemble festival. High school directors can register any small ensembles to come to Jefferson College to work with our adjunct faculty to help prepare their ensembles for the MSHSAA Solo and Ensemble Festival. Jefferson College music instructors will also be presenting master classes during the day for each voice type. This workshop is intended to support the work of our local high school directors and students in their pursuit of musical opportunities and enrichment.

**February 26 High School Instrumental Chamber Workshop**

Jefferson College Instrumental Chamber Workshop presents a new opportunity for high school students as they prepare for the solo and ensemble festival. High school directors can register any small ensembles to come to Jefferson College to work with our adjunct faculty to help prepare their ensembles for the MSHSAA Solo and Ensemble Festival. Jefferson College music instructors will also be presenting master classes during the day for each specific instrument. This workshop is intended to support the work of our local high school directors and students in their pursuit of musical opportunities and enrichment.