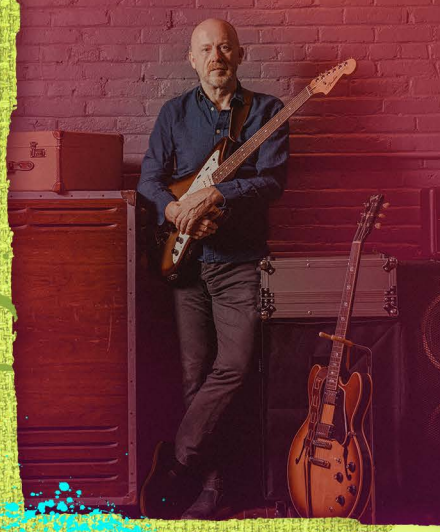
Jefferson College

2026-27 SEASON

PACE

Performing Arts & Cultural Enrichment



















With the rising tide of all things artificial, the 2026-27 PACE series is celebrating the creative, the original, the ingenious work of humans.

We celebrate all the ways in which we craft the culture.

Our Fine Arts Theatre is alive with performances from our Theatre & Music Departments. Throughout the year, the Fine Arts Center will display the works of Jefferson College students as well as area high school students. Various guest artists will perform and illustrate just what it means to be an artist in the modern world.

TICKETS

Adults: $10
Students/Seniors/Play Matinees: $5
Summer Musical: Adults $15, Students/Seniors/Play Matinees $10

ONLINE
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Advance tickets available online only.

AT THE DOOR (CASH ONLY)
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FOR MORE INFORMATION: 636-481-3369 or boxoffice@jeffco.edu

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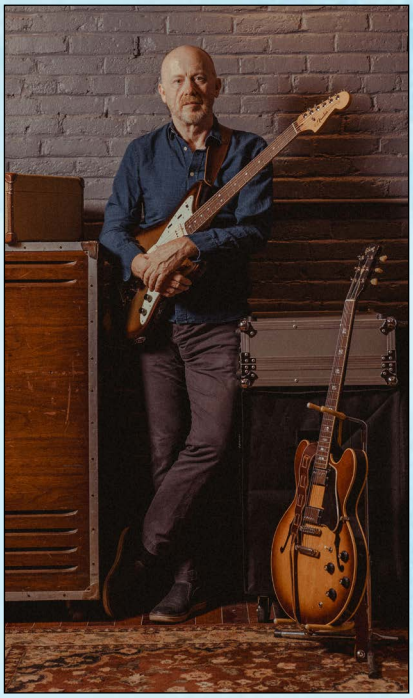
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Visiting Artists



VINCENT VARVEL QUARTET

SEPTEMBER 22

7:30 PM • FINE ARTS THEATRE

$10 General Admission • $5 Students/Seniors

The Vincent Varvel Quartet, featuring Joel Vanderheyden on saxophone and electronics, Eric Warren on bass, Joe Meyer on drums, and Varvel on electric guitars, plays music that combines atmospheric electronica, deep grooves, and captivating melodies with exploration and jazz improvisation.

QUEEN CITY CHORALE

FEBRUARY 21

3:00 PM • FINE ARTS THEATRE

$10 General Admission • $5 Students/Seniors



The Queen City Chorale is a project based choral ensemble comprised of professional vocalists and choral music educators who reside throughout the Midwest. The singers come together to create high-quality musical experiences for their audiences. Their mission is to connect with the emerging generation of arts supporters and enthusiasts, and to cultivate a spirit of community and togetherness with every note.

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QUEEN CITY CHORALE

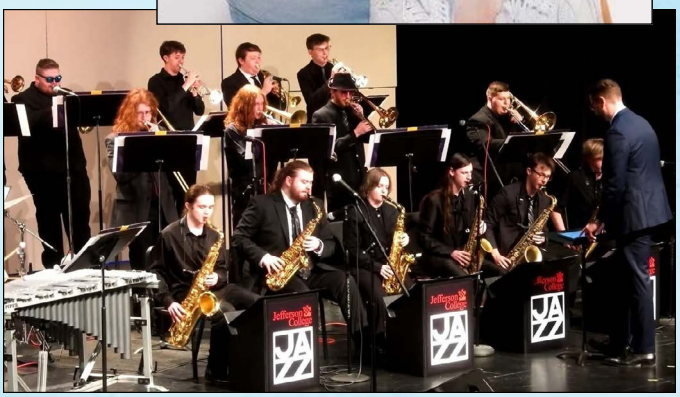
SPRING JAZZ SHOWCASE
Featuring
KELLIN HANAS

MARCH 11

7:30 PM • FINE ARTS THEATRE

$10 General Admission • $5 Students/Seniors





Trumpeter, composer and comedian Kellin Hanas is a recent graduate from the Manhattan School of Music, having studied with Ingrid Jensen and Scott Wendholt, and is a Bach/Conn Selmer artist. She is the trumpet player for the revival of "*Heathers: The Musical* "in NYC, and can be seen touring with celebrities such as Emmy Winner Darren Criss, fashion icon Isaac Mizrahi, the 11x GRAMMY winning vocal group The Manhattan Transfer (with the DIVA Jazz Orchestra), as well as singer Michael Feinstein. After debuting her quintet in 2022 at the Birdland Jazz Club in NYC, she and her band now perform her music around the United States. Most recently, Hanas was named the first place winner in Jazz Division of the 2024 International Trumpet Guild Ryan Anthony Memorial Trumpet Competition, and was the winner of the 2024 Laurie Frink Grant. Having amassed a following of more than 250,000, and millions of views online through her music and comedy, she hopes to continue connecting with others and spreading joy.

FRIDAY SPEAKER SERIES

Jefferson College's Friday Speaker Series is open to the public and provides an opportunity to explore a new and engaging topic each month. Presentations cover a wide range of subjects, including history, health, art, music, theater, and more. Admission is $13 per person and includes a buffet lunch, beverage, and dessert. Registration is required and accepted on a monthly basis.

Save the date for the 2026-27 events, and check online for speaker details:

September 11	February 12
October 16	March 12
November 13	April 9
December 11	May 14

For more information and registration details, visit us online:

jeffco.edu/friday-speaker-series



Join us for informative and entertaining presentations while connecting with fellow community members!

ART

FACULTY ART EXHIBITION

SEPT 21 – OCT 22 • Fine Arts Center Gallery

An Annual Exhibition of current Art Department Faculty

EVAN AND STACEY

VISITING ARTIST EXHIBITION



OCT 5 – DEC 4

Fine Arts Center Gallery

Working together since 2017, Evan and Stacey combine backgrounds in art and engineering to create work exploring memory, landscape, and the relationship between human-made systems and the natural world. Drawing from personal experience, their installations invite reflection rather than fixed interpretation. Evan earned a BFA from Webster University and an MFA from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. Stacey holds a BS in Civil Engineering from the University of Missouri. Their collaboration merges engineering and sculpture into a shared creative practice. Their work has been exhibited by the International Sculpture Center, Museum of Art – DeLand, VAR Gallery in Milwaukee, and the Kranzberg Arts Foundation in St. Louis. They live and work in St. Louis, MO.

AFA ART EXHIBITION

MARCH 2 – 27 • Fine Arts Center Gallery

An exhibition of students in the Associate of Fine Arts (AFA) Capstone Course.

HIGH SCHOOL ART EXHIBITION

MARCH 30 – APRIL 10 • Fine Arts Center Gallery

An exhibition showcasing the artwork of regional high school juniors & seniors

JURIED STUDENT ART EXHIBITION

APRIL 28 – JUNE 26 • Fine Arts Center Gallery

An annual juried exhibition of artwork by Jefferson College art students.

Jefferson College 48 hour Film Festival

48 HOUR FILM FESTIVAL

Make a short film in 48 hours.
Anyone can enter.

CASH PRIZES AWARDED TO THE WINNERS!

1st Place $300
2nd Place $200
3rd Place $100

KICKOFF

MARCH 12

Fine Arts MacLab

Show up in person to enter and learn of the required elements. Contest kicks off once the meeting ends. One member from each team must attend. **Films are due March 15.**

SCREENING AND AWARDS

APRIL 23

6:30 PM

Fine Arts Theatre

Come and watch all the entries for free in our Fine Arts Theatre. Audience members will vote for an Audience Choice Award live! Winners will be revealed.



CELEBRATION OF CREATIVE WORKS

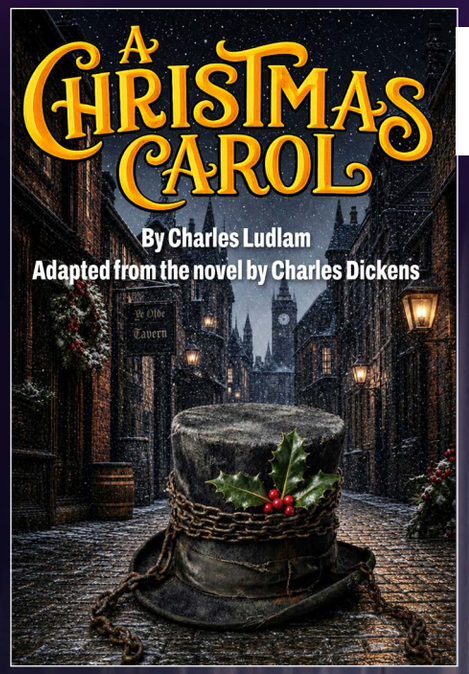
APRIL 27 • 2:30 PM, Fine Arts Theatre

Jefferson College students and employees gather to read poems, short stories... and who knows what else? Readers at this event have been published in *Controlled Chaos*, a literature and arts journal produced each year by the Jefferson College Writing Club. Copies of the journal will be available to purchase at the event. Free and open to everyone!

THEATRE

Plays Directed By: **Dr. Rebecca Ellison**

Please Note: May contain adult language & situations.



FALL PLAY

A Christmas Carol

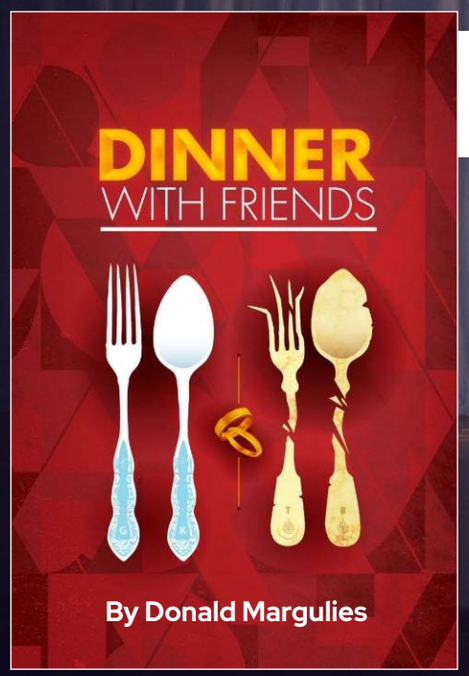
NOVEMBER 19-22

Thursday 11/19 @ **10** am
Friday 11/20 & Saturday 11/21 @ **7** pm
Sunday 11/22 @ **2** pm

FINE ARTS THEATRE

$10 General Admission • $5 Students/Seniors/Matinees

A ridiculous but surprisingly faithful rendition of the Dickens classic. Ebenezer Scrooge is haunted by the ghosts of Jacob Marley, Christmas Past, Christmas Present, and the Spirit of Christmas Yet to Come. Faced with his own mortality and the evil results of his misanthropic, miserly ways, Scrooge is redeemed, reconciled with his nephew and his neighbors, and becomes a second father to his assistant's son, Tiny Tim. Ludlam finds the humor as well as the pathos in this Victorian melodrama.



SPRING PLAY

Dinner with Friends

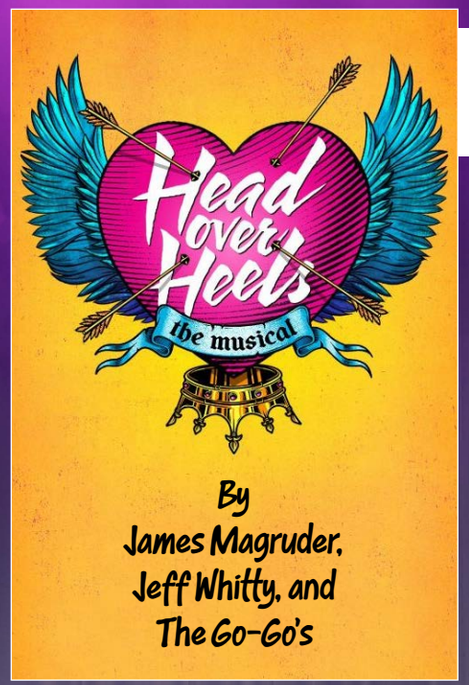
FEBRUARY 25-28

Thursday 2/25 @ **10** am
Friday 2/26 & Saturday 2/27 @ **7** pm
Sunday 2/28 @ **2** pm

FINE ARTS THEATRE

$10 General Admission • $5 Students/Seniors/Matinees

Gabe and Karen, a happily married couple in Connecticut, have long been friends with Tom and Beth – whom they introduced years earlier. During a dinner at their home, Beth reveals that she is divorcing Tom after his infidelity. Through flashbacks to their first meeting on Martha's Vineyard and flash-forwards to their new relationships, the story follows the lasting impact of the divorce. As Tom and Beth move on, Gabe and Karen begin questioning the strength of their own seemingly stable marriage.



SUMMER MUSICAL

Head Over Heels

JUNE 3-6

Thursday 6/3 @ **7** pm
Friday 6/4 @ **7** pm
Saturday 6/5 @ **1** pm and **7** pm
Sunday 6/6 @ **2** pm

FINE ARTS THEATRE

$15 General Admission • $10 Students/Seniors/Matinees

This laugh-out-loud love story is set to the music of the iconic 1980s all-female rock band The Go-Go's, including the hit songs, "We Got the Beat," "Our Lips Are Sealed," "Vacation," Belinda Carlisle's "Heaven is a Place on Earth" and "Mad About You." A hilarious, exuberant celebration of love, this bold musical comedy follows the escapades of a royal family on an outrageous journey to save their beloved kingdom from extinction – only to discover the key to their realm's survival lies within each of their own hearts.

Jefferson College offers live dramatic productions each year, ranging from Shakespeare to murder mysteries to musicals. Students and community members are welcome to audition for plays based on details found in the audition announcements. Volunteers are also welcome to support the theatre productions by assisting in set construction and technical work.

AUDITIONS

FALL PLAY

Open to everyone age 8 and older, and will be a cold reading from the script.

AUDITION DATES
September 9, 4-6 pm
September 10, 4-6 pm

SPRING PLAY

Open to everyone age 18 and older, and will be a cold reading from the script.

AUDITION DATES
October 21, 4-6 pm
October 22, 4-6 pm

SUMMER MUSICAL

Open to everyone age 16 and older. Those auditioning should prepare 32 bars of a song from a rock musical that showcases their singing abilities.

AUDITION DATES
February 19, 6-8 pm
February 20, 10 am-12 pm

Those looking to audition must contact Rebecca Ellison at rellison@jeffco.edu to schedule your time slot.

MUSIC

9/27 **Music Faculty Recital**
3 PM • Fine Arts Theatre
Solo performances from the Jefferson College music faculty

10/6 **Choir Multi-School Community Outreach Concert**
7 PM • Rickman Auditorium, Arnold
The Jefferson College Chamber Singers will perform as a guest ensemble for a Multi-School Community Outreach Concert in support of the Jefferson County Food Pantry. Canned food donations and monetary donations will be accepted at the door.

10/18 **Choir *"Could it be Love?"***
3 PM • Fine Arts Theatre
Jefferson College Choirs present songs about love, from Eros to Agape



10/20 **Wind Ensemble Concert**
7 PM • Fine Arts Theatre

10/23 **Honor Band**
Fine Arts Center
The Jefferson College Music Department will host its annual Honor Band for high school students on Friday, October 23. The day-long event concludes with an evening concert featuring guest conductor Dr. Amy Knopps of the University of Missouri–Columbia.

11/1 **Fall Back Into Jazz**
3 PM • Fine Arts Theatre
The Jefferson College Jazz Ensembles present their annual fall concert with a mix of small combo and large big band music for your enjoyment!

12/6 **Franz Joseph Haydn's Harmoniemesse Masterworks Concert with Jefferson College Choirs + Wind Ensemble**
3 PM • Fine Arts Theatre
Join us for a performance of Franz Joseph Haydn's Harmoniemesse as we join forces with all three of our choirs, our wind ensemble and strings! This concert will also feature additional works by our Jefferson College brass, winds and percussion.
Collaborating Choir: Windsor High School Chamber Choir, Josh Geringer, Director

12/10 **Community Jazz Project**
7 PM • Fine Arts Theatre
A fun day of jazz clinics that brings together ensembles from around the area, culminating in a shared evening concert

12/13 **Ye Olde Madrigal Feaste**
5 PM • Student Center–Café ($40 Admission)
Join the Music Department for Ye Olde Madrigal Feaste, a Renaissance-inspired holiday dinner theater. Enjoy a full meal of chicken, vegetables, salad, bread pudding, and wassail while the Chamber Choir performs Renaissance madrigals and the Wind Ensemble entertains with recorder and brass consorts.
This is a fundraising event for the Jefferson College collegiate chapter of NAfME (National Association for Music Education).



3/7 **Choir *"Fantasy, Mystery, Magic and Mayhem"***
3 PM • Fine Arts Theatre
Jefferson College Choirs present songs of Fantasy, Mystery, Magic, and Mayhem

3/9 **Wind Ensemble Concert**
7 PM • Fine Arts Theatre

3/11 **Spring Jazz Showcase** featuring **Kellin Hanas**
7:30 PM • Fine Arts Theatre
($10 General Admission • $5 Students/Seniors)
Trumpeter, composer, and comedian Kellin Hanas is a Manhattan School of Music graduate, Bach/Conn Selmer artist, and performer with the Broadway revival of "Heathers: The Musical".



4/2 **Woodwind/Brass Day**
Fine Arts Center
All high school students are invited to attend a half-day clinic on their individual instruments with our college instructors. The event is 9 AM - 1 PM and concludes with a faculty performance.

5/11 **Wind Ensemble Concert**
7 PM • Fine Arts Theatre

5/16 **Choir *"Come Travel with Me!"***
3 PM • Fine Arts Theatre
Jefferson College Choir presents songs of travel and coming home.



For the most current information visit
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Art, Craft & Culture

Jefferson College Library

FDLP Federal Depository Library Program

Get inspired, engage your mind, use your hands, and create something new!

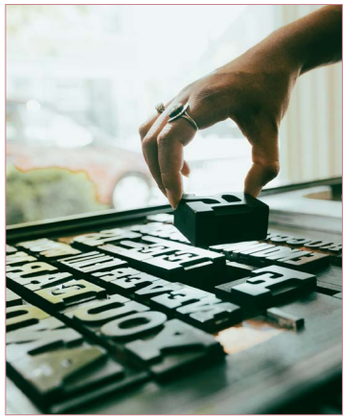
Events are FREE and open to everyone!

Some events require advance registration.

Library Displays & Exhibits

FALL 2026 – SPRING 2027

Stop by the Library to see displays and exhibits featuring the many topics we will be exploring throughout the year and featuring materials from the Jefferson County History Center and the Federal Depository Library Program.



Printmaking Workshop with Central Print

SEPTEMBER 2 • 12-2 PM [LIBRARY FIRST FLOOR]

Learn all about the craft of letterpress printmaking from Marie Oberkirsch of St. Louis' nonprofit arts organization Central Print. Attendees will have the chance to print their own mini-poster and experience this hands-on antidote to the digital age.

Crocheting with Kati

RSVP

SEPTEMBER 22 • 2-3 PM ◆ OCTOBER 1 • 2-3 PM ◆ OCTOBER 28 • 11-11:50 AM ◆ NOVEMBER 9 • 2-3 PM [LIBRARY FIRST FLOOR]

Whether you're a novice or a pro, **join us for a series of open sessions** with HVAC Professor and Fiber Artist Kati Theurer to work on a piece of your own. *Reservations for project supplies required.*

Digital Preservation Lab Open Sessions

OCTOBER 14 • 9-11 AM ◆ OCTOBER 15 • 1-3 PM [LIBRARY FIRST FLOOR-ROOM 131]

Celebrate Family History Month by **learning the ins-and-outs of digital preservation** with Assistant Director of Library Services, Joette Klein. Stop by and take a look at our new preservation equipment, chat with staff about your projects, and **learn more about getting started with preserving your family's documents**.

Boil, Boil, Toil & Trouble: Witchcraft in Mythology, Theatre, and Literature

OCTOBER 29 • 2-3 PM [LIBRARY FIRST FLOOR]

Get in the spooky spirit with Professors Rebecca Ellison and Ashley Rudolph and Librarian Olivia Lackey as they **explore all things witchy & weird across disciplines.**



Painting with Sarah

NOVEMBER 17 • 1-3 PM [LIBRARY FIRST FLOOR]

RSVP

Relax, unwind, and explore your creativity with this **beginner-friendly painting session** led by Jefferson College Employee & Creator Sarah Perry. Participants will follow simple step-by-step instructions to create their own seasonal artwork. No prior experience necessary – all skill levels welcome!

Reservations for project supplies required.

Take & Make Craft: Origami

DECEMBER 7-17 [LIBRARY FIRST FLOOR]

This winter season, ditch the screens and **take a few moments to slow down and focus on the art of origami**. Swing by the Library to grab supplies and get inspired!

Take & Make Craft: Design-A-Card

FEBRUARY 7-14 [LIBRARY FIRST FLOOR]

It's National Send a Card to a Friend Day! Get crafty and **create a personalized, heartfelt card** for someone you care about. Supplies available at the Library.

The Tech and Sweat of Creation

FEBRUARY 11 • 2-3 PM [LIBRARY FIRST FLOOR]



Jefferson College Professor of Art Nick Nihira will discuss his creative process and the **centuries-old print techniques and digital technologies he combines to create his art.** He will share examples of his work that include digital painting, screen printing, and photopolymer photogravure pieces.

Blacksmithing in Art and Craft

MARCH 3 • 2-3 PM [LIBRARY FIRST FLOOR]

Join us as we welcome Blacksmith & Artist Mike Glisson for this **presentation on blacksmithing as a discipline in art and craft**, forging as a technique and process, metal as a material and medium, and the implications to culture and civilization.

Book Discussion: *Prairie, Dresses, Art, Other*

MARCH 24 • 2-3:30 PM [LIBRARY FIRST FLOOR]

RSVP

Join Professor Amy Call & Librarians Taylor Humphreys and Olivia Lackey in a discussion about **Danielle Dutton's experimental collection on writing, reading, black holes, subterranean forests, visual art, and the landscapes inside us.**

Register for a free copy of the book. While supplies last.



Zine Making Workshop with Central Print

APRIL 7 • 12-2 PM [LIBRARY FIRST FLOOR]

For National Poetry Month, **let your creativity flow with this freeform, personalized mini-magazine format**. Work alongside Marie Oberkirsch from Central Print to make your very own zine.

The Art of the Archive - Handwriting and History in the 19th Century

APRIL 21 • 2-3 PM [LIBRARY FIRST FLOOR]

Field Archivist Kris Impastato from the Missouri Secretary of State's Local Records Program will help us learn to **decipher 19th Century handwriting through the exploration of local records** and show us how to uncover a deeper understanding of the Jefferson County History Center & Archives, our ancestors, and the history of Jefferson County.

Reservations and Details: https://libguides.jeffco.edu/artcraftculturepace
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4/21	Library: The Art of the Archive – Handwriting & History in the 19th Century*
4/23	48 Hour Film Festival Screening & Awards Ceremony*
4/27	Celebration of Creative Works*
4/28	Juried Student Art Exhibition*
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5/16	Choir Concert "*Come Travel with Me!*"*
6/3-6	Theatre: *"Head Over Heels"*

*FREE Events

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