

CURRICULAR CONNECTIONS IN THE ARTS

Millersville University's Office of Visual & Performing Arts supports faculty members in their teaching by offering experiential learning through artists sharing their talents and knowledge with students. We are committed to supporting the academic mission of Millersville University through the power of the arts, fostering student connections between MU classes and visiting artists.

Abundant research has confirmed that experience with the arts fosters achievement and growth both in academia and in life. With your help, the Millersville University Office of Visual and Performing Arts strives to provide such opportunities for our students.

If you haven't already discovered the breadth and variety of presentations at our performing and visual arts centers, we strongly encourage you to take full advantage of our world-class music, theater, film, and dance engagements as an educational tool for your students. This guide serves as a resource, highlighting a number of fall semester performances and the courses that may have curricular connections to those performances – and you may find connections that we have missed! Please peruse our full 2025-2026 season brochure of events available at the Ware Center or online at ArtsMU.com.

VISITING ARTISTS AND RESIDENCIES —

Guest artists offer Millersville students and faculty members unforgettable personal interactions via classroom visits, master classes, panel discussions, lecture-demonstrations, and social events. Each term, we offer a number of opportunities for the campus community to interact with visiting artists who come to perform. These occasions can both enrich the performance experience and illuminate the artistic, social, political, or spiritual aspect of the artists' work for your students. A schedule of artist availability for such complementary programming can be found on the artists' pages in this guide. If you see a curricular connection that we can pursue together, your students will thank you for it!

To schedule PERFORMANCE and RESIDENCY OPPORTUNITIES: Contact Barry Kornhauser, Assistant Director of Campus & Community Engagement at Barry.Kornhauser@millersville.edu or call x7812.







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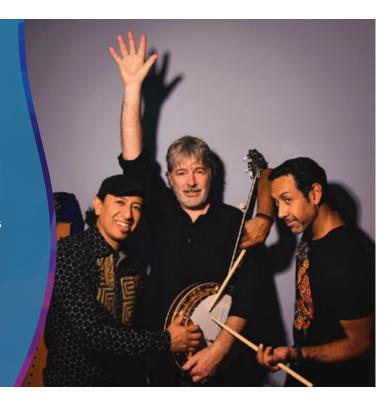
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Béla Fleck, Edmar Castañeda, Antonio Sánchez Trio

Friday, October 3 • 7:30 PM • Steinman Hall

18-time GRAMMY® Award-winner Béla Fleck—the world's premier banjo virtuoso and celebrated musical adventurer—has spent 30 years exploring his instrument's complex global history while unlocking the breadth of its possibilities. For his latest project, Fleck joins with acclaimed harpist Edmar Castañeda and drummer Antonio Sánchez for an innovative and dynamic fusion of sounds. \$32/\$25



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FYEX 100-07M Set the Stage: Music Industry

MUSI 100 Music & Culture

MUSI 104 Language of Music

MUSI 263 Popular Music

MUSI 424 Jazz Ensemble

RESIDENCY ACTIVITIES

See "Fun with Banjos."

WE THE PEOPLE FIRST FRIDAY **Fun with Banjos**

Friday, October 3 • 6-7 PM • Owen Grand Salon

Calling all folk musicians and fans! Bring your banjo or other fine-stringed instrument and have some fun learning the "art of the jam" with the Susquehanna Folk Music Society, a nonprofit dedicated to folk music and culture. Don't play an instrument? No sweat! Enjoy this chance to listen to local folk music at its most fun. FREE

ON SCREEN / IN PERSON

Preschool to Prison

Tuesday, October 7 • 7 PM • Steinman Hall

A compelling examination of the U.S. public education system and its disparate outcomes for children of color and children with special needs. Those affected by the school-to-prison pipeline, fueled by zero-tolerance policies used to justify suspension and arrests, discuss the generational impact of this system. FREE

6:15 PM • Pre-show community panel discussion Post-show • Q&A with director Dr. Karen Baptiste

Presented in partnership with the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission, the M.U. Department of Criminology, Sociology, & Anthropology, and the M.U. Center for Public Scholarship and Social Change.

ACCESSIBILITY • Closed captioning available



CURRICULAR CONNECTIONS

COMM 100 Fundamentals of Speech

COMM 101 Intro to Communication

COMM 121 Intro to Media Arts

COMM 201 Theory of Communication

COMM 220 Survey of Media

COMM 317 Intercultural Communication

COMM 401 Critical Cultural Studies

ECPK 110 Intro to Early Childhood

ECPK 315 Family & Community

ECPK 345 Social Studies for the Young Learner

FYEX 100-01F The Power of Story

FYEX 100-08M, 09M, 10M Psychology

FYEX 100-22M Be The Change! Social Justice

GOVT 100 Politics & Popular Culture

GOVT 111 Intro to American Government

GOVT 252 Global Crime & Justice

HIST 105 History Matters

HIST 196 Contours of U.S. History

HIST 205 The Art & Craft of History

PSYC 100 General Psychology

PSYC 256 Psychology of Human Adjustment

PSYC 317 Social Psychology

PSYC 318 Psychology of Racism

SOWK 102 Modern Social Welfare Dilemmas

SOWK 201 Social Welfare Policy & Economics

SOCI 101 Intro to Sociology

SOCI 211 Social Problems

SOCI 230 Criminology

SOCI 331 Sociology of Policing & Courts

RESIDENCY ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, October 6 & Wednesday, October 7 Classroom presentations conducted by film director Dr. Karen Baptiste, TBA with professors.

Wednesday, October 7

6:15 PM – Pre-screening panel discussion

7:30 PM – Post-screening Q&A with director Dr. Karen Baptiste

FAMILY FUN FEST

Manual Cinema: The Magic City

Saturday, October 11 • 1 PM • Steinman Hall

Philomena and her big sister Helen love building miniature cities out of books, toys, and household objects. When her sister begins seeing a new boyfriend, Philomena retreats into building the biggest tiny city ever: a magic city only for her. Brought to life through Manual Cinema's magical fusion of actors, puppets, miniatures, and live music, The Magic City encourages us to build bridges rather than walls. \$15/\$10

12 PM • Lobby • Free children's activities - help us build our own magic city!

This engagement is made possible through the ArtsCONNECT program of Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation with support from the National Endowment for the Arts.



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ECPK 110 Intro to Early Childhood

ECPK 315 Family & Community

ECPK 316 Creative Experiences for the Young Child

ENTC 220 Theatrical Lighting & Sound

ENTC 495 Design Basics

ENTR 201 The Art of Entrepreneurship

FYEX 100-01F The Power of Story

FYEX 100-04M How Things Work

FYEX 100-11M & 12M Learn By Doing

PSYC 227 Development of the Child

SOCI 210 Sociology of the Family

SPED 101 Orientation to Special Education

THEA 120 Stagecraft

THEA 130 Acting 1

RESIDENCY ACTIVITIES

Friday, October 10 10:30 AM School Day Matinee Saturday, October 11

12:00 PM FREE creative activities for children in lobby



ENTR 201 The Art of Entrepreneurship

FYEX 100-07M Set the Stage: Music Industry

MUSI 100 Music & Culture

MUSI 104 Language of Music

MUSI 124 Commercial Music Lab Band

MUSI 190 Music Industry I

MUSI 263 Popular Music

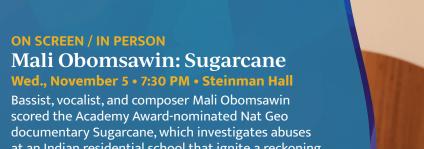
MUSI 294 Live Audio 1

MUSI 324 Commercial Music Ensemble

MUSI 330 Live Audio 2

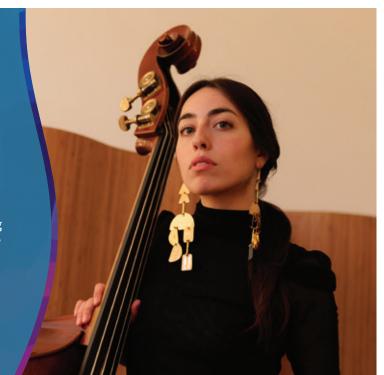
MUSI 398 Songwriting

MUSI 490 Music Management



at an Indian residential school that ignite a reckoning on the nearby Sugarcane Reserve. During this unique fusion event, Mali and her band will perform live against the backdrop of the film. \$22/\$15 6:30 PM • Salon • Pre-show panel discussion

ACCESSIBILITY • Closed captioning and audio description available



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ANTH 121 Cultural Anthropology

COMM 100 Fundamentals of Speech

COMM 101 Intro to Communication

COMM 121 Intro to Media Arts

COMM 201 Theory of Communication

COMM 220 Survey of Media

COMM 317 Intercultural Communication

COMM 401 Critical Cultural Studies

FYEX 100-01F The Power of Story

FYEX 100-05F Headlines: History & You

FYEX 100-08M, 09M, 10M Psychology

FYEX 100-22M Be The Change! Social Justice

GOVT 100 Politics & Popular Culture

HIST 105 History Matters

HIST 196 Contours of U.S. History

HIST 205 The Art & Craft of History

MUSI 100 Music & Culture

MUSI 104 Language of Music

MUSI 190 Music Industry 1

PSYC 100 General Psychology

PSYC 256 Psychology of Human Adjustment

PSYC 317 Social Psychology

PSYC 318 Psychology of Racism

SOWK 102 Modern Social Welfare Dilemmas

SOWK 201 Social Welfare Policy & Economics

SOCI 101 Intro to Sociology

SOCI 211 Social Problems

RESIDENCY ACTIVITIES

Wednesday, November 5 6:30 PM - Pre-screening panel discussion (in Owen Salon)

WE THE PEOPLE FIRST FRIDAY

The Paza Experience

Friday, November 7 • 5:30 PM • Steinman Hall

Celebrate the rich heritage of Native American culture with Lakota grass and hoop dancer and flute player Delwin Fiddler Jr. of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, and Samora Free, an indigenous singer, multiinstrumentalist, and soundscape artist from NYC. Derived from the Lakota word for "Tree of Life," Paza symbolizes our connection to the Earth, ourselves, and all living beings. FREE

5:30 PM Craft

6:30 PM Performance

7:30 PM Dance Workshop

This engagement is funded through the Mid-Atlantic Tours program of Mid-Atlantic Arts with support from the National Endowment for the Arts.



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ANTH 121 Cultural Anthropology FYEX 100-01F The Power of Story MUSI 100 Music & Culture MUSI 104 Language of Music MUSI 190 Music Industry 1

RESIDENCY ACTIVITIES

Friday, November 7, 2025 5:30 PM - Craft Workshop 7:30 PM - Dance Workshop



COMM 100 Fundamentals of Speech

COMM 101 Intro to Communication

COMM 121 Intro to Media Arts

COMM 201 Theory of Communication

COMM 220 Survey of Media

COMM 317 Intercultural Communication

COMM 401 Critical Cultural Studies

FYEX 100-01F The Power of Story

FYEX 100-05F Headlines: History & YOU

MLSC 101 Intro to Military Science

MLSC 210 Self & Team Development MLSC 401 Contemporary Military Issues

PSYC 100 General Psychology

PSYC 256 Psychology of Human Adjustment

PSYC 317 Social Psychology

SOWK 102 Modern Social Welfare Dilemmas

SOWK 201 Social Welfare Policy & Economics

SOCI 101 Intro to Sociology

SOCI 211 Social Problems

ON SCREEN / IN PERSON

Life After

Thursday, November 13 • 7 PM • Steinman Hall

A gripping personal investigation that exposes the tangled web of moral dilemmas and profit motives surrounding assisted dying. Disabled filmmaker Reid Davenport uncovers shocking abuses of power while amplifying the voices of the disability community fighting for justice and dignity in a matter of life and death. FREE

6:15 PM • Pre-show community panel Post-show • Q&A with director Reid Davenport Presented in partnership with the MU Disability Film Festival. **ACCESSIBILITY** • Closed captioning and audio



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COMM 100 Fundamentals of Speech

COMM 101 Intro to Communication

COMM 121 Intro to Media Arts

COMM 201 Theory of Communication

COMM 220 Survey of Media

COMM 317 Intercultural Communication

COMM 401 Critical Cultural Studies

ENGL 242 Reading Our World: Disability

ENTR 201 The Art of Entrepreneurship

FYEX 100-01F The Power of Story

FYEX 100-08M, 09M, 10M Psychology

FYEX 100-22M Be The Change! Social Justice

PSYC 100 General Psychology

PSYC 215 Intro to Physiological Psychology

PSYC 256 Psychology of Human Adjustment

PSYC 317 Social Psychology

SOWK 102 Modern Social Welfare Dilemmas

SOWK 201 Social Welfare Policy & Economics

SOCI 101 Intro to Sociology

SOCI 211 Social Problems

SPED 101 Orientation to Special Education

RESIDENCY ACTIVITIES

Wednesday, November 12 & Thursday, November 13 Classroom presentations conducted by film director Reid Davenport, TBA with professors.

Thursday, November 13

6:15 PM – Pre-screening panel discussion

8:45 PM – Post-screening Q&A with director Reid Davenport



FYEX 100-04F Womxn Who Rock!

FYEX 100-07M Set the Stage: Music Industry

MUSI 100 Music & Culture

MUSI 104 Language of Music

MUSI 190 Music Industry 1

MUSI 224 Jazz Lab Band

MUSI 227 Women's Choir

MUSI 263 Popular Music

MUSI 424 Jazz Ensemble

FAMILY FUN FEST / EXTRAGIVE

LOVEBUG

Friday, November 21 • 7 PM • Steinman Hall

Delve into the intriguing world of bugs with FRWRD Dance Company! Watch as dancers hatch a captivating cast of creatures, from the chrysalis of the contemplative caterpillar to the web of the bella tarantella. Merging intricate movement, playful original poetry, and elaborate costumes, this visually compelling experience sparks wonder.

FREE • Donations accepted for ExtraGive

4 PM • Lobby • ExtraGive Junior celebration and free children's activities!



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ECPK 316 Creative Experiences for the Young Child

ECPK 2334 Science for Young Learners

ENTR 201 The Art of Entrepreneurship

FYEX 100-03M Earth: Discovering Nature

SPED 101 Orientation to Special Education

RESIDENCY ACTIVITIES

Thursday, November 20 10:30 AM School Day Matinee

Friday, November 21

Beginning at 4:00 PM - FREE creative activities for children in lobby

LANCASTER LOVES...

Shine Delphi & Colebrook Road

Saturday, November 22 • 7:30 PM • Atrium

These talented local artists have taken the sounds of our region far beyond the borders of our state and back again. Shine Delphi—born in PA, raised in CA, and rebirthed in the Crescent City of New Orleans—lights up a room with a resonator guitar and an unforgettable laugh. Colebrook Road has toured from coast to coast and stayed true to their bluegrass vision for a decade and a half, with two albums in the top ten on the Billboard Music Chart, and a name that puts Pennsylvania music on the map (literally). \$15

Presented in partnership with WITF Music.



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FYEX 100-07M Set the Stage: Music Industry

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MUSI 263 Popular Music

MUSI 294 Live Audio 1

MUSI 324 Commercial Music Ensemble

MUSI 330 Live Audio 2

MUSI 398 Songwriting

MUSI 490 Music Management

Hark! An Irish Christmas with RUNA

Wednesday, December 3 • 7:30 PM • Steinman Hall

Fusing its signature Celtic-roots sound with American folk and bluegrass, RUNA brings its high-energy rhythms and lilting melodies to the festivities of the midwinter season! Showcasing Christmas music, dance, and poetry of the Celtic Isles, RUNA embraces the warmth and familiarity of traditional celebrations, while breathing fresh life into favorite holiday carols. \$27/\$19



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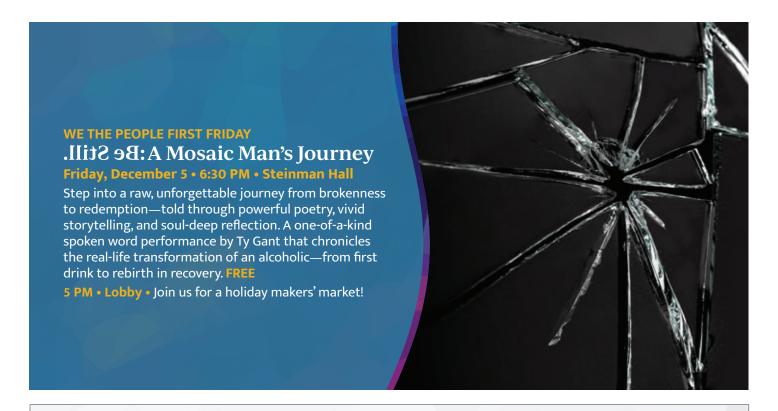
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FYEX 100-22M Be The Change! Social Justice

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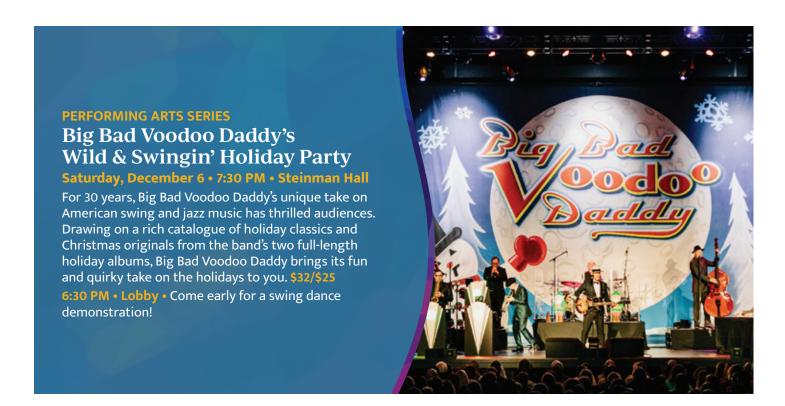
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SOWK 201 Social Welfare Policy & Economics

SOCI 101 Intro to Sociology

SOCI 210 Sociology of the Family

SOCI 211 Social Problems



ENTC 220 Theatrical Lighting & Sound

ENTC 495 Design Basics

FYEX 100-07M Set the Stage: Music Industry

MUSI 104 Language of Music

MUSI 124 Commercial Music Lab Band

MUSI 190 Music Industry 1

MUSI 224 Jazz Lab Band

MUSI 263 Popular Music

MUSI 424 Jazz Ensemble

RESIDENCY ACTIVITIES

Saturday, December 6

6:30 PM - Swing Dance demonstration (in Lobby)



FYEX 100-07M Set the Stage: Music Industry MUSI 141 Vocal Techniques MUSI 190 Music Industry 1 MUSI 263 Popular Music



Julia Kamanda & Cabbage Hill

Friday, December 12 • 7:30 PM • Atrium

Name a more iconic pairing! Beloved Lancaster music icon Julia Kamanda, a singer/songwriter and teaching artist, brings her natural R&B soul to jazz and folkinspired tunes. Up-and-coming band Cabbage Hill has blazed onto the local music scene with funky progressive drums, chord-bending guitar, stank face bass, and space jazz keyboard, delivering a fusion of R&B, jazz, and prog rock. Join us for a night that delivers the best of Lancaster's original music scene. \$15

Presented in partnership with WITF Music.



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FYEX 100-04F Womxn Who Rock!

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MUSI 324 Commercial Music Ensemble

MUSI 330 Live Audio 2

MUSI 398 Songwriting

MUSI 490 Music Management

Bria Skonberg: Jingle Bell Swing

Saturday, December 13 • 7:30 PM • Steinman Hall

New York-based and Canadian-born singer, trumpeter, and songwriter Bria Skonberg has been described as one of the "most versatile and imposing musicians of her generation." With her smoky vocals, blistering trumpet, and compelling arrangements, the Juno Award-winner brings her own take on seasonal favorites, including her hit cover of "All I Want For Christmas is You" and her 2024 single, "Greensleeves (What Child is This)." \$25/\$17

6:30 PM • Lobby • Enjoy a pre-show jazz combo!



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MUSI 227 Women's Choir

MUSI 263 Popular Music

MUSI 424 Jazz Ensemble

RESIDENCY ACTIVITIES

Saturday, December 13 6:30 PM - Pre-show jazz combo (in Lobby)

Glenn Miller Orchestra: In the Holiday Mood

Wed., December 17 • 7:30 PM • Steinman Hall

Showcasing the timeless melodies and swinging arrangements that made the Glenn Miller Orchestra an icon of the Big Band era, this festive extravaganza features a delightful blend of beloved holiday classics, such as "Jingle Bells" and "Frosty The Snowman," reimagined in the Orchestra's signature style. With spirited brass sections, lush saxophone solos, and enchanting vocal harmonies, "In the Holiday Mood" celebrates the magic and nostalgia of the holiday season in the inimitable Glenn Miller style. \$25/\$17



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FYEX 100-07M Set the Stage: Music Industry

MUSI 124 Commercial Music Lab Band

MUSI 190 Music Industry 1

MUSI 220 Concert Band

MUSI 263 Popular Music

MUSI 324 Commercial Music Ensemble

MU STUDENTS RESPOND TO THESE ARTIST INTERACTIONS

"I deeply appreciate having speakers and artists come to MU. I think in today's world, we get so used to just completing assignments and taking exams that it's very enriching and appreciated to be **exposed** to art and culture as a higher education student."

"One-of-a-kind experience!"

"Engagements like this really allow students to gain insightful perspectives of what avenues exist for them as it pertains to **career** and pathways of **expression** related to major(s), minor(s) or choice. I personally enjoyed this experience."

"This was incredible! I learned much more than I thought I would, extremely **energizing**."

"I believe we need more events such as this. Not just to introduce individuals with new concepts, but also to introduce them to new ways of **thinking** and perceiving the world. Without events like this, we allow our world to become black and white. Art is Power!"

"Phenomenal! Best guest speaker & event in my time @ MU."

"I found the discussion **fascinating**, and it was great that the artist took the time to speak with us."

"These opportunities make me feel like my **tuition** is worth the price!"

"OMG! OMG! OMG!"

"My students are still talking about that class and take-aways from [the guest artist] regularly come up in discussion...So powerful! Thanks for all your team and the esteemed guests you bring do to make so many **high-impact** experiences available to students and the Lancaster community." – Dr. Jessica Hughes



