

YEAR OF
Arts
CULTURE

Celebrating a Year of Arts & Culture

Michigan State University has a long history of nurturing creative faculty and cultural programs, as well as supporting the arts and cultural arena within the campus, state, nation, and global communities. MSU's Year of Arts & Culture in 2007/08 recognizes a remarkable time at the university: MSU celebrates the opening of two new arts-focused colleges, College of Music and the Residential College in the Arts and Humanities. At the same time, the MSU Museum, MSU Press, and Wharton Center for the Performing Arts will mark milestone anniversaries; and new cultural facilities and technologies will help us reach ever-growing audiences.





Explore the richness of MSU's arts and cultural offerings!

Start your adventure at artsandculture.msu.edu
for a complete calendar of events, times, places and admission fees.

A highlight of the special programs and activities planned during the next two months.

- **ONGOING: Wednesdays @ 3–4:40 PM. Charla Seminar Series**, 201 International Center (The Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies)
- **ONGOING. Cultural Connections Videos.** These segments air between public television programs on WKAR and highlight arts and culture at MSU (WKAR)
- **NOW THROUGH August 24. New Deal 75th Anniversary: The Federal Art Project: Supporting Good Artists in Bad Times**, featuring newly restored WPA-era mural, *Natural Resources of Northern Michigan* (MSU Museum)
- **March 13–15. Returning the Gift: Native Writers Conference**, MSU Union, American Indian Studies Program (College of Arts & Letters)
- **March 24–April 6. Department of Art & Art History Master of Fine Arts Exhibition**, Kresge Art Museum (MSU Graduate School);
OPENING RECEPTION: March 21 @ 7–9 PM
- **March 28 & 29 @ 8 PM / March 30 @ 3 PM.** Leonard Bernstein's *Candide*, fully staged comic operetta sung in English, MSU Concert Auditorium (College of Music)
- **April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 @ 7:30 PM. RCAH Center for Poetry Readings**, RCAH Theater, CB20 Snyder (Residential College in the Arts and Humanities)
- **April 10 & 17 @ 7:30 PM / April 11, 12, 18 & 19 @ 8 PM / April 13 & 20 @ 2 PM. Babes in Arms** by Richard Rodgers and Lorenz Hart (Department of Theatre)
- **April 12–27. Department of Art & Art History Undergraduate Exhibition 2008**, Kresge Art Museum
OPENING RECEPTION: Friday, April 18 @ 7–9 PM
- **April 15 @ 7:30 PM. Michigan Writers Series: Heid Erdrich**, Main Library, Room W449
- **April 25. Kaleidoscope: A Day for Women**, featuring keynote luncheon speaker Clinton Kelly, TLC's *What Not to Wear*, Kellogg Center (MSU Alumni Association)
- **April 15–20. Avenue Q: The Broadway Musical**, Wharton Center for Performing Arts
- **April 18–20. Arts Marathon Weekend**, campus-wide events; **APRIL 19 @ NOON** join us for the rally in support of the arts at the State Capitol Building.
- **April 19.** Telecasters celebrate the 20th anniversary of the sitcom *The Show* (College of Communication Arts & Sciences)

This celebration of arts and culture has been organized by MSU's Cultural Engagement Council, which functions under the auspices of the Office of University Outreach and Engagement. Members involved in planning the celebration include, but are not limited to: The Art Museum at MSU; Breslin Student Events Center; College of Arts and Letters including the departments of theatre, art and art history; College of Communication Arts and Sciences; College of Music; MSU Press; MSU Libraries; MSU Museum; Public Humanities Collaborative; the new Residential College in the Arts and Humanities; University Archives & Historical Collections; Wharton Center for Performing Arts; and WKAR-Public Broadcasting Services. Other partners include Office of the Provost; Student Affairs & Services; University Relations, MSU Alumni Association; Office of Inclusion and Intercultural Initiatives; University Outreach and Engagement.

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