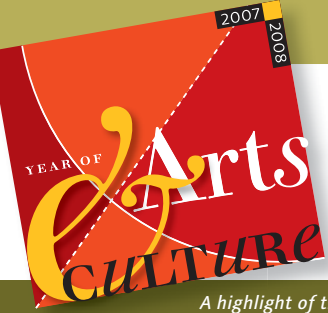


YEAR OF  
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Michigan State University has a long history of nurturing creative faculty and cultural programs, as well as supporting the arts and cultural arena within the campus, state, nation, and global communities. MSU's Year of Arts & Culture in 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.

*Celebrating a Year of Arts & Culture*





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

Start your adventure at [artsandculture.msu.edu](http://artsandculture.msu.edu)  
for a complete calendar of events, times, places and admission fees.

*A highlight of the special programs and activities planned from May through August.*

- **ONGOING**  
**Cultural Connections Videos.** These segments air between public television programs on WKAR and highlight arts and culture at MSU. (WKAR)
- **May–June**  
**Year of Arts & Culture Exhibit,** Main Library
- **May 3–August 1**  
**Silk Road to Clipper Ship: Trade, Changing Markets, and East Asian Ceramics.** OPENING RECEPTION: Thursday, May 8 @ 6–8 PM, Kresge Art Museum
- **May 22**  
**Michigan Opera Theatre: *La Traviata*,** Wharton Center for Performing Arts
- **May 31 @ 10 AM–5 PM**  
**Be a Tourist in Your Own Town,** MSU and Greater Lansing galleries, gardens, zoos, and 35+ dynamic destinations. Learn more at [www.lansing.org](http://www.lansing.org).
- **July 14–18 & July 21–25**  
Day camps for high schoolers ages 14 and up. Videogame design, 3D graphics, video/film, audio, and web camps among 9 exciting options. Enroll by calling 517/355-8372. (Department of Telecommunication, Information Studies and Media)
- **July 16–August 10**  
**WICKED: *The Untold Story of the Witches of Oz*,** Wharton Center for Performing Arts
- **Friday, August 8 @ 6–10:30 PM**  
**Saturday, August 9 @ 12 NOON–10:30 PM**  
**Sunday, August 10 @ 12 NOON–6 PM**  
**MSU Museum's Great Lakes Folk Festival.** The roots, the rhythms, and the richness of music, dance, arts, and culture from across America and around the world. Downtown East Lansing. *Free!*

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