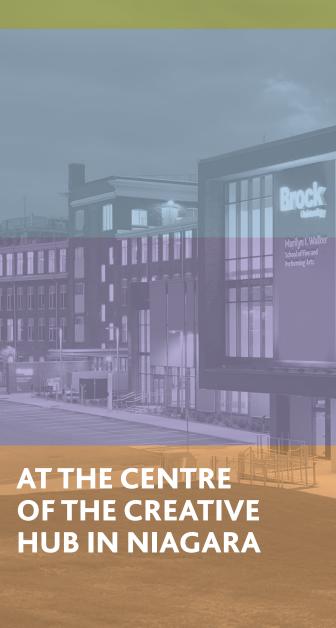
Marilyn I. Walker School of Fine & Performing Arts

Brock University Faculty of Humanities

2017-18 **calendar of events**





S Studies in Arts and Culture W Walker Cultural Series C Canada 150

Rodman Hall

Awakening the Spirit: Select works from the Suzanne Rochon-Burnett Collection, for the 2017 Celebration of Nations - presenting indigenous artists Norval Morrisseau, Daphne Odjig, Carl Beam, Roy Thomas, Vince Bomberry, Semon Brascoupe, Bruce King, and more.

Exhibition: Sept. 6 to Sept. 30, 2017

Opening Reception: Thur. Sept. 7, 2017, 7:00-9:00pm

Celebration of Nations runs Sept. 8 to 10, 2017 (Friday to Sunday)

VISA Gallery and student exhibition space, MIWSFPA

R Material Girls: Visiting Niagara for the first time, this large-scale group exhibition organized by the Dunlop Gallery, Regina, is about women taking-up space. Canadian and international emerging, mid-career and senior female artists from across artistic disciplines and cultural backgrounds.

Exhibition: Sept. 14 to Dec. 30, 2017

Opening Reception: Thur. Sept. 14, 2017, 7:00pm

Rodman Hall Art Centre

Seeing the world instead of numbly recognizing it: Witnessing and representation in applied theatre, a lecture by Professor Emeritus Juliana Saxton, University of Victoria. Examines the embodiment of "direct speech" and how we engage audiences and actors alike in "seeing the world" more clearly.

Fri. Sept. 22, 2017, 7:30pm- Q&A follows public lecture

Marilyn I. Walker Theatre, MIWSFPA

Post-Industrial Ephemera: Soundings, Gestures, and Poetics - A symposium of participating artists with ten-minute presentations to review the art installations, performances and interventions presented at Silo City, Buffalo, NY, on April 22, 2017. Sat. Sept. 23, 2017, 12:00 to 5:00pm Rodman Hall Art Centre

Culture Days! Guided and self-guided tours of the state-of-the-art MIWSFPA facility Sat. Sept. 30, 10am-2pm – meet at the David S. Howes entrance, tours on the hour, or lead your own.

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M Percussion Improv at the MIWSFPA

Sat. Sept. 30, 2-4pm

Percussionist Devon Fornelli converses in real time with the city soundscape using traditional instruments and found materials.

Lancaster, Brooks & Welch LLP Pathway, between the MIWSFPA and FOPAC

M RBC Foundation Music@Noon Series

Tues. Oct. 3, 2017 Gordon Cleland (cello) and Karin Di Bella (piano) Cairns Recital Hall, FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre

V La Magaria

An exhibition of paintings, drawings and installations inspired by La Magaria (Italian for witchcraft), metaphysics, and the divine, by graduating student Lisette Costanzo.

Exhibition: Oct. 11 to Oct. 31, 2017

Closing reception: Tues. Oct. 31, 2017, 5-10pm

VISA Gallery and student exhibition space, MIWSFPA

MRBC Foundation Music@Noon Series

Tues. Oct. 17, 2017 Tim Phelan (guitar) and Kristin Malmborg (cello)

Cairns Recital Hall, FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre

Colonial Print Culture and the Limits of Enslaved Resistance:
Examining the Late Eighteenth and Early Nineteenth-Century Fugitive Slave
Archive in Canada and Jamaica

A Public Lecture, Reception and Book Signing by Dr. Charmaine A. Nelson, Professor of Art History at McGill University

Thurs. Oct. 19, 2017, 7:00pm

FilmHouse, FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre

A free community event but tickets are required: wclnelson.eventbrite.com

M RBC Foundation Music@Noon Series

Tues. Oct. 24, 2017

Julie Ludwig (soprano), Rachel Wood (Mezzo-soprano) & Erika Reiman (piano) Cairns Recital Hall, FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre

Pantalone's Palace - Department of Dramatic Arts presents the new mainstage Commedia Dell'arte play written and directed by Mike Griffin.

Oct.27 to Nov. 4, 2017, opening Fri. Oct. 27 at 7:30pm Marilyn I. Walker Theatre, MIWSFPA Tickets: FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre Box Office

Writing for Music - A transdisciplinary exhibition by fourth-year students in Music and Studies in Arts and Culture.

Oct. 30 to Nov. 4, 2017

Learning Commons display cases, James A. Gibson Library, Brock University

MRBC Foundation Music@Noon Series

Tues. Oct. 31, 2017 Piano, vocal and instrumental students Cairns Recital Hall, FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre

R S Flip, Flip and print: Unfolding the World of Self-Publishing

A lecture/performance by Bernhard Cella, artist, curator, art book maker (House 21/ Belvedere and Salon für Kunstbuch, Vienna, Austria) and Walker Cultural Leader for 2017. Wed. Nov. 1, 2017, 6:00 pm

Rodman Hall Art Centre

MS The book as printed space - concept and printed work; Medium/Media: All media that can be captured on paper.

A book making workshop with Bernhard Cella, a Walker Cultural Leader for 2017.

Fri. Nov. 3, 2017, 10:00 am-3:00pm

Niagara Artists Centre. Limited spaced available.

For registration contact: cparayre@brocku.ca

Permanent Vacation - An exhibition showcasing Brock University Alumni artists: Katie Mazi, Jenn Judson, Matt Caldwell, Alex Muresan, Jessica Wright and Ben Mosher. Exhibition: Nov. 4 - Dec. 1, 2017

Opening Reception: Fri. Nov. 10, 2017, 7-10pm

VISA Gallery and student exhibition space, MIWSFPA

M RBC Foundation Music@Noon Series

Tues. Nov. 7, 2017 Momentum Choir, Mendelt Hoekstra (conductor) Cairns Recital Hall, FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre

R V Hot Talks: Art Confidential: Trends and Obsession(s) in Recent Art

Derek Knight, Associate Professor of Visual Arts presents a Hot Talk at RHAC. Thurs. Nov. 9, 2017, 7:00pm

Rodman Hall Art Centre

M Encore! Professional Concert Series presents: The Walker Quartet with faculty pianist Karin Di Bella

Fri. Nov. 10, 2017, 7:30pm

Partridge Concert Hall, FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre

Tickets: FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre Box Office

M Guitar Extravaganza Ill with Canada 150 Performance of Carpe Noctem Sat. Nov. 11, 2017, 7:30pm

Cairns Recital Hall, FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre Tickets: FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre Box Office

R S Maisons de l'art: Conversations en français et visite des expositions

Rejoignez le tour en français de notre exposition *Material Girls* Learn about our historic facility and explore the current exhibition *Material Girls*. Samedi 11 novembre, de 14 à 15 heures /Sat. Nov. 11, 2017 2:00-3:00pm Rodman Hall Art Centre

M RBC Foundation Music@Noon Series

Tues. Nov. 14, 2017 Devon Fornelli (marimba), Joe Lapinsky (electric guitar) and Gregory Betts (narrator)

Cairns Recital Hall, FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre

VS Pseudo-fiction

Catherine Parayre et Shawn Serfas proposent des lithographies où se côtoient textes et images / Faculty artists Catherine Parayre and Shawn Serfas exhibit lithographs incorporating text and image

Exhibition: Nov. 15 to Dec. 14, 2017

Opening Reception: Wed. Nov. 15, 2017, 6:30 pm Alliance française de Toronto, Toronto

M Viva Voce! Choral Series: Avanti Chamber Singers with Conductor Rachel Rensink-Hoff Choral program presented by this Ensemble-in-Residence for the Department of Music.

Sat. Nov. 18, 2017, 7:30pm St. Thomas Anglican Church, St. Catharines

Tickets: Thorold Music, Booksmart (Scott/Vine Plaza) or from members of the Avanti Chamber Singers.

OS Journey to the East

A Canada 150 presentation by Tottering Biped Theatre of a theatrical adaptation of Herman Hesse's novella.

Sat. Nov. 18, 2017, 7:30pm and Sun. Nov. 19, 2017, 2:00pm

Marilyn I. Walker Theatre, MIWSFPA Workshop presentation by invitation.

M RBC Foundation Music@Noon Series Tues. Nov. 21, 2017 Voice Students

Cairns Recital Hall, FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre

MRBC Foundation Music@Noon Series

Tues. Nov. 28, 2017 Instrumental Students

Cairns Recital Hall, FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre

M The University String Orchestra Series with Conductor George Cleland

University students and community members perform masterworks and lesser-known gems of the string repertoire.

Wed. Nov. 29, 2017, 7:30pm

Cairns Recital Hall, FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre

Tickets: FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre Box Office

R S V Colour Constructs/Constructions en couleurs Students in Visual Arts, Studies in Arts and Culture, and French Studies present their explorations about the materiality of colours.

Exhibition: Thurs. Nov. 30 to Sun. Mar 4, 2018 Opening Reception: Thurs. Nov. 30, 2017, 5:00pm Rodman Hall Art Centre

D Five Women Wearing the Same Dress - Presented by the graduating students of Dramatic Arts program, a full-length comedy by Alan Ball set in Tennessee at a contemporary wedding party.

Fri. Dec. 1 and Sat. Dec. 2, 2017, 7:30pm Marilyn I. Walker Theatre, MIWSFPA

Tickets: FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre Box Office

M Viva Voce! Choral Series: Brock University Choirs conducted by Rachel Rensink-Hoff

Featuring the premiere of a new Canada 15O composition by Stephanie Martin. Sat. Dec. 2, 2017, 7:30pm

Cairns Recital Hall, FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre

Tickets: FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre

M RBC Foundation Music@Noon Series

Tues. Dec. 5, 2017 Piano and guitar students Cairns Recital Hall, FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre

M The University Wind Ensemble Series presents a Canada 150 Performance of Suite Canadienne with Conductor Zoltan Kalman - The ensemble explores major symphonic wind band works, both original and arranged. Including "Suite Canadienne":

A Medley of Canadian Folksongs, composed by Michael Kositsky.

Tues. Dec. 5, 2017, 7:30pm

Partridge Concert Hall, FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre

Tickets: FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre Box Office

ART BLOCK: BAC on the Block – An annual exhibition showcasing the artwork of Brock Art Collective members. All artwork on 6"x6" panels in a variety of mediums and for sale starting at \$40.

Exhibition: Dec. 6, 2017 to Dec. 22, 2017,

Opening Reception: Wed. Dec. 6, 2017, 6:00-9:00pm

VISA Gallery and student exhibition space, MIWSFPA

Memories Known and Unknown – showcasing selected items from the Bell-Sloman Collection, an archive built with defiance and resistance in order to preserve, salvage and recover the histories of black Canadian communities whose stories and material artefacts are often left untold or subject to erasure.

Exhibition: Jan. 9 to Feb. 9, 2018

Opening Reception: Jan 31, 2018, 5:30-6:30pm with lecture following at 7:00pm VISA Gallery and student exhibition space, MIWSFPA

M RBC Foundation Music@Noon Series

Tues. Jan. 23, 2018 Timothy White (trumpet) & Lesley Kingham (piano) Cairns Recital Hall, FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre

M Encore! Professional Concert Series: JUMP

Guy Few (trumpet and piano) and Stephanie Mara (piano) explore the quirkier side of repertoire for trumpet and piano, and piano four-hand.

Fri. Jan. 26, 2018, 7:30pm

Partridge Concert Hall, FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre

Tickets: FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre Box Office

The State of Our Art: Drama in Education and Applied Theatre in Ontario A symposium about Drama in Education and Applied Theatre including public lecture and workshops. Insights into how the practice of drama in education and applied theatre negotiate this climate of anxiety and political uncertainty.

Fri. Jan. 26, 2018

Keynote: 7:30pm Julie Salverson, Queens University

Sat. Jan. 27, 2018

Keynote: 9:00am Kathleen Gallagher, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (OISE) Workshops:

10:30am⁻.1:00pm: Julie Salverson, Studio A MW 251; Kathy Lundy, Studio C MW 243; Larry Schwartz, Studio D MW 256

2:30-5:00pm: Belarie Zatzman, Studio A MW 251; David Booth, Studio C MW 243;

Kathleen Gallagher, Studio D MW 256

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Registration required for workshops: bit.ly/2gNFGEL

R S Up close and in motion

An exhibition of selected items from the permanent collection presenting local artists of national significance whose works recall local history, culture, and geography. Curated by Visual Arts Alumna, Emma German

Exhibition: Sat. Jan. 27 to Sun. Dec. 30, 2018

Opening Reception: Sat. Jan. 27, 2018, 2:00 - 5:00pm

Hot Talk by Emma German (exhibition curator): Thurs. Feb. 8, 2018, 7:00pm

Rodman Hall Art Centre

M RBC Foundation Music@Noon Series

Tues. Jan. 30, 2018 Zoltan Kalman (clarinet) & Erika Reiman (piano) Cairns Recital Hall, FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre

MGV The Bell-Sloman Collection at Brock University: A Fugitive Archive -

The Walker Cultural Leader Series Public Lecture by Julie Crooks, Assistant Curator, Photography, Art Gallery of Ontario will draw upon current research that examines the ways in which African Americans in settlements throughout Southern Ontario used photography as a critical and powerful tool for self-representation in the mid to late 19th century.

Wed. Jan. 31, 2018, 7:00pm

Marilyn I. Walker Theatre, MIWSFPA

A free community event but tickets are required: wcl-bell-sloman-crooks.eventbrite.com

M RBC Foundation Music@Noon Series

Tues. Feb. 6, 2018 - Voice Students

Cairns Recital Hall, FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre

RV Hot Talks: Up close and in motion

Curatorial Assistant Emma German (VISA Alumna) speaks about the exhibition featuring works from the permanent collection.

Thurs. Feb. 8, 2018, 7:00pm

Rodman Hall Art Centre

M Encore! Professional Concert Series presents: Cuban Rhapsody

Jane Bunnett and friends explore the rarely heard European influences in Cuban music.

Fri. Feb. 9, 2018, 7:30pm Partridge Concert Hall, FirstOntario Performing Arts Tickets: FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre Box Office

M RBC Foundation Music@Noon Series

Tues. Feb. 13, 2018 Instrumental students Cairns Recital Hall, FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre

V Silent Areas: The Spaces in Between

Brock Visual Arts student Sarah Martin and Brock Visual Arts Alumni Caterina Stambolic present photographs and sculptures investigating the interruptions between mind and body.

Exhibition: Thurs. Feb. 15 to Sat. Mar. 24, 2018

Opening Reception: Thurs. Mar. 8, 2018, 5:00 - 8:00pm VISA Gallery and student exhibition space, MIWSFPA

M Viva Voce! Choral Series: Avanti Chamber Singers conducted by Rachel Rensink-Hoff

Choral program presented by this Ensemble-in-Residence for the Department of Music. Sat. Feb. 17, 2018, 7:30pm

St. Thomas Anglican Church, St. Catharines

Tickets: Thorold Music, Booksmart (Scott/Vine Plaza) or from members of the Avanti Chamber Singers.

M RBC Foundation Music@Noon Series

Tues. Feb. 27, 2018 Karin Di Bella (piano) Cairns Recital Hall, FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre

M Student Solo Recitals Series

Graduating students from The Department of Music perform their capstone recitals beginning Mar. 2, 2018 - Apr. 2, 2018

For dates and times visit: brocku.ca/miwsfpa/music/concerts/ or concordia-seminary.ca Cairns Recital Hall, FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre, and Concordia Seminary, Brock University

Top Girls - Department of Dramatic Arts presents the second mainstage. Danielle Wilson directs this play by the celebrated Caryl Churchill. This smart, funny play takes a critical look at women in society and considers the conflicts that come with the pursuit of success and the desire to "have it all."

Fri. Mar. 2 to Sat. Mar. 10, 2018, opening Fri. Mar. 2 at 7:30pm

Marilyn I. Walker Theatre, MIWSFPA

Tickets: FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre Box Office

S Little Reading Digital

Students in Studies in Arts and Culture integrate tiny fragments of texts into short videos and photos.

Exhibition: Sat. Mar. 3 to Fri. Mar. 16, 2018.

Opening Reception: Sat. Mar. 3, 12:00 pm Niagara Artists Centre (NAC)

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M RBC Foundation Music@Noon Series

Tues. Mar. 6, 2018 Walker String Quartet: Vera Alekseeva and Anna Hughes (violins), Faith Lau (viola) & Gordon Cleland (cello)

Cairns Recital Hall, FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre

M RBC Foundation Music@Noon Series

Tues. Mar. 13, 2018 Piano and guitar students
Cairns Recital Hall, FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre

M RBC Foundation Music@Noon Series

Tues. Mar. 20, 2018 Instrumental students
Cairns Recital Hall, FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre

R V Brock University Department of Visual Arts Honours Exhibition I

Presenting the selected work of graduating Brock University Visual Arts students. Exhibition: Sat. Mar. 24 to Sun. April 8, 2018

Opening Reception: Fri. Mar. 23, 2018, 7:00pm

Rodman Hall Art Centre

M Encore! Professional Concert Series presents Chamber Opera - Pat & Emilia

A new mixed-media chamber opera based on the lives of two Windsor, Ontario artists - photographer Pat Sturn (1910-2011) and opera singer Emilia Cundari (1930-2005). Fri. Mar. 23, 2018, 7:30pm

Partridge Concert Hall, FirstOntario Performing Arts

Tickets: FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre Box Office

One Acts Festival

The Department of Dramatic Arts presents student-directed and performed one act plays in a festival program.

Sun. Mar. 25 to Tues. Mar. 27, 2018 at 2:00pm and 7:00pm performance Marilyn I. Walker Theatre, MIWSFPA

M RBC Foundation Music@Noon Series

Tues. Mar. 27, 2018 Voice students

Cairns Recital Hall, FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre

M RBC Foundation Music@Noon Series

Tues. Apr. 3, 2018 Piano and guitar students

Cairns Recital Hall, FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre

M The University Wind Ensemble conducted by Zoltan Kalman

University and high school students with members of the Niagara musical community in a program of major symphonic wind band works, both original and arranged. Tues. Apr. 3, 2018, 7:30pm

Partridge Concert Hall, First Ontario Performing Arts Centre

Tickets: FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre Box Office

M The University String Orchestra conducted by George Cleland

University students and community members perform masterworks and lesser-known gems of the string repertoire.

Wed. Apr. 4, 2018, 7:30 pm.

Cairns Recital Hall, FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre

Tickets: FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre Box Office

✓ Amber Lee Williams

An exhibition showcasing this Visual Arts student's independent studio practice.

Exhibition: Thurs. Apr. 5 to Sat. Apr. 28, 2018

Opening Reception: Thurs. Apr. 5, 2018, 5:00-9:00pm.

VISA Gallery and student exhibition space, MIWSFPA

R S Maisons de l'art: Conversations en français et visite des expositions

Rejoignez le tour en français de notre exposition /Learn about our historic facility and explore the current exhibition.

Samedi 07 avril, de 14 à 15 heures / Sat. Apr. 7, 2018 2:00-3:00pm

Rodman Hall Art Centre

M Viva Voce! Choral Series: Brock University Choirs conducted by Rachel Rensink-Hoff

Sun. Apr. 8, 2018. 2:30pm

Cairns Recital Hall, FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre

Tickets: FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre Box Office

D Lac/Athabasca - Presented by the graduating students of Dramatic Arts program, a play by Len Falkenstein about the Lac Megantique explosion.

Fri. Apr. 13, 2018 and Sat. Apr. 14, 2018

Time: 7:30 pm. Matinee: Sat., Apr. 14, 2018 tbc

Marilyn I. Walker Theatre, MIWSFPA

Tickets: FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre Box Office

R V Brock University Department of Visual Arts Honours Exhibition II

Presenting the selected work of graduating Brock University Visual Arts students.

Exhibition: Sat. Apr. 14, 2018 to Sun. Apr. 29, 2018

Opening Reception: Fri. Apr. 13, 2018, 7:00pm

Rodman Hall Art Centre

OD We who know nothing about Hiawatha present...

A devised theatre project presented by Gyllian Raby, Danielle Wilson and Adrienne Smoke, examining the invisibility of First Nations History in mainstream Canada's educational curriculum and social imaginary.

Public Presentation: Thurs, Apr. 26, 2018, 7:30pm

Location: DART Studio A, Marilyn I. Walker School of Fine and Performing Arts

M Viva Voce! Choral Series: Avanti Chamber Singers conducted by Rachel Rensink-Hoff

Choral program presented by this Ensemble-in-Residence for the Department of Music. Sat. April 28, 2018, 7:30pm

St. Thomas Anglican Church, St. Catharines

Tickets: Thorold Music, Booksmart (Scott/Vine Plaza) or from members of the Avanti Chamber Singers.

List of venues:

• VISA Gallery and student exhibition space, MIWSFPA

Marilyn I. Walker School of Fine and Performing Arts (MIWSFPA), Brock University 15 Artists' Common, St. Catharines ON L2R 0B5 brocku.ca/miwsfpa/visual-arts

· Marilyn I. Walker Theatre,

Marilyn I. Walker School of Fine and Performing Arts (MIWSFPA), Brock University 15 Artists' Common, St. Catharines ON L2R 0B5 brocku.ca/miwsfpa/dramatic-arts

· Rodman Hall Art Centre of Brock University,

109 St. Paul Crescent, St. Catharines ON L2S 1M3
Exhibition programs are free to attend however admission by donation is suggested (\$5 minimum). Free to members and students.
brocku.ca/rodman-hall

· Cairns Recital Hall,

- · Partridge Concert Hall,
- FilmHouse, all situated at the

FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre (FOPAC)

250 St. Paul Street, St. Catharines, ON L2R 3M2

Tickets: FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre Box Office: 905-688-0722 or long distance toll free:1-B55-515-0722; online: firstontariopac.ca

· James A. Gibson Library, Brock University,

1812 Sir Isaac Brock Way, St. Catharines, ON L2S 3A1 brocku.ca/library

· Niagara Artists Centre,

354 St. Paul Street, St. Catharines, ON L2R 3N2 nac.org

· St. Thomas Anglican Church,

103 Ontario Street, St. Catharines, ON

Order tickets from Thorold Music, 289 Glendale Avenue, St. Catharines, ON and Booksmart (Scott/Vine Plaza) 350 Scott Street, St. Catharines, ON or from members of the Avanti Chamber Singers. avantichambersingers.com

Alliance française de Toronto,

24 Spadina Road, Toronto, ON M5R 2S7 Alliance-francaise.ca

Most events of the 2017-18 program are free admission. Check for tickets and prices where indicated.







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