

Marilyn I. Walker
School of Fine &
Performing Arts

Brock University
Faculty of Humanities

2020-21

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

A special adapted program during the COVID-19 pandemic



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D DEPARTMENT OF DRAMATIC ARTS

V DEPARTMENT OF VISUAL ARTS

M DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

S STUDIES IN ARTS AND CULTURE

R RODMAN HALL

WALKER CULTURAL LEADER SERIES

M Shared Perspectives: Breathing 101 for Singers with Leanne Vida
Brock University Choral Activities – Workshop Series Part I
The Shared Perspectives Series features live talks with guest conductors, composers and vocal choral specialists.
Sept. 23, 2020 2:30 p.m.
Hosted on Zoom, presented on the MIWSFPA YouTube channel

S Virtual Zine Workshop
Make your own zine! Small Homes is a virtual art exhibition of selected small-format painting series showing objects to be found at the artists' homes, for examples armchairs, home plants, beds, bathtubs, porches. It also offers an online Zine Workshop with Curator Maya Meyerman.
Sept. 28 – Oct. 11, 2020
Presented online through "Interiors" virtual exhibit (Research Centre in Interdisciplinary Arts and Creative Culture)

V Walker Cultural Leaders Series 2020-21: Birthe Piontek, artist and photographer
Presented by the Department of Visual Arts: Born and raised in Germany, Birthe moved to Canada in 2005 after receiving her MFA from the Folkwang University of the Arts in Essen, Germany. Birthe's art practice explores the relationship between memory and identity, with a particular interest in the topic of female identity and its representation in our society. Her primary focus is photography, but she also utilizes other art forms like installation, sculpture and collage to investigate to what degree our complex identities can be visualized.
Oct. 1, 2020
Presented on the MIWSFPA YouTube channel

M Shared Perspectives: Sing French with Confidence with Robert Filion
Brock University Choral Activities – Workshop Series Part I
The Shared Perspectives Series features live talks with guest conductors, composers and vocal choral specialists.
Oct. 5, 2020 2:30 p.m.
Hosted on Zoom, presented on the MIWSFPA YouTube channel

D DART 2020-21 BIPOC Speaker Series: If we're not learning, what are we doing?
A conversation about working in Canadian theatre with Jenna Rodgers. New speaker series presents conversations in which Black, Indigenous, and people of colour theatre leaders address issues of interest to the theatre community, and beyond.
Oct. 7, 2020 7 to 8:30 p.m.
Hosted on Zoom

M Virtual Book Launch: "Storytelling in Opera and Musical Theater" by Nina Penner
Join author Nina Penner, Assistant Professor of Music at Brock University, and host Linda Hutcheon as they engage in lively discussion and take questions from the audience. Storytelling in Opera and Musical Theater is the first systematic exploration of how sung forms of drama tell stories.
Oct. 15, 2020 — Noon
Hosted on Zoom

M Shared Perspectives: It Matters! with Charles Bruffy
Brock University Choral Activities – Workshop Series Part I
The Shared Perspectives Series features live talks with guest conductors, composers and vocal choral specialists.
Oct. 21, 2020 2:30 p.m.
Hosted on Zoom, presented on the MIWSFPA YouTube channel

S Small Walker Press 2020 Virtual Book Launch
The Small Walker Press celebrates the publication of *Built to Ruin: Between Invisibility and Suburbia* (Alejandro Cartagena, with creative writing by Tim Conley and Nicholas Hauck) and *The Dark Redacted* (Donna Szöke and Gary Barwin).
Oct. 21, 2020 5 to 6 p.m.
Hosted on Lifesize

M Shared Perspectives: Cultural Humility in Intercultural Collaborations with Lori Anne Dolloff
Brock University Choral Activities – Workshop Series Part I
The Shared Perspectives Series features live talks with guest conductors, composers and vocal choral specialists.
Oct. 26, 2020 12:30 p.m.
Hosted on Zoom, presented on the MIWSFPA YouTube channel

M Shared Perspectives: Voice Work from the Actor's Perspective with Danielle Wilson
Brock University Choral Activities – Workshop Series Part I
The Shared Perspectives Series features live talks with guest conductors, composers and vocal choral specialists.
Oct. 28, 2020 2:30 p.m.
Hosted on Zoom, presented on the MIWSFPA YouTube channel

V Walker Cultural Leaders Series 2020-21: John Fekner, street and multimedia artist
Presented by the Department of Visual Arts: John Fekner is a street and multimedia artist, who created hundreds of environmental, social, political, and conceptual works consisting of stenciled words, symbols, dates, and icons painted outdoors around the world. Since 1968, Fekner has addressed issues involving concepts of perception and transformation, as well as specific environmental and sociological concerns such as urban decay, greed, chemical pollution, mass media, and tributes to North America Indigenous Peoples.
Nov. 1, 2020
Presented on the MIWSFPA YouTube channel

D DART fall Mainstage production: Scenes from an Execution by Howard Barker
Directed by David Fancy, this genre-bending feeding frenzy of high-impact theatre, art film and social media is presented on Zoom, pushing the boundaries of live theatre during a pandemic.
Oct. 30-Nov. 7, 2020
Presented on the MIWSFPA YouTube channel

M Shared Perspectives: Gospel Techniques & Performance Practices with Karen Burke
Brock University Choral Activities – Workshop Series Part I
The Shared Perspectives Series features live talks with guest conductors, composers and vocal choral specialists.
Nov. 2, 2020 2:30 p.m.
Hosted on Zoom, presented on the MIWSFPA YouTube channel

M Shared Perspectives: My Love Affair with Diction with Laura Loewen
Brock University Choral Activities – Workshop Series Part I
The Shared Perspectives Series features live talks with guest conductors, composers and vocal choral specialists.
Nov. 9, 2020 2:30 p.m.
Hosted on Zoom, presented on the MIWSFPA YouTube channel

M Shared Perspectives: The WHY of Choral Singing with Robert Cooper
Brock University Choral Activities – Workshop Series Part I
The Shared Perspectives Series features live talks with guest conductors, composers and vocal choral specialists.
Nov. 11, 2020 2:30 p.m.
Hosted on Zoom, presented on the MIWSFPA YouTube channel

D Walker Cultural Leaders Series 2020-21: Theatre in the Era of Climate Crisis
Presented by the Department of Dramatic Arts: A weekend of performances and discussion of the intersections between climate change, performing arts and activism.
Friday, Nov. 13 – Walker Cultural Leaders Commissioned Artists: Dani Shae Barkley, Kelly Wolf, Iain Lidstone and The Chemical Valley Project streamed live from the FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre
Saturday, Nov. 14 – The Chemical Valley Project streamed live from the FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre
Sunday, Nov. 15 – Land, Water, Activism, Performance: A talkback and discussion panel featuring Kevin Matthew Wong of Broadleaf Theatre; Santee Smith, Artistic Director of Kaha:wi Dance Theatre; and DART Professor David Fancy, moderated by Karen Fricker and Walker Cultural Leaders Series Commissioned Artists' performances James McCoy, Adrienne Smoke
Presentation live on the MIWSFPA and FirstOntario Performing Arts CentreYouTube channels

D DART 2020-21 BIPOC Speaker Series: Keith Barker, Métis playwright, director, arts leader
Better relations: A virtual conversation over dinner with Dora-Award-winning Métis playwright, director, and arts leader Keith Barker. This new speaker series presents conversations in which Black, Indigenous, and people of colour theatre leaders address issues of interest to the theatre community, and beyond.
Nov. 17, 2020 7 to 8:30 p.m.
Hosted on Zoom

M RBC Foundation Music@Noon Series: Solo Recital Students
Students from The Department of Music perform their class recitals in this "DIY Home Edition" virtual concert series. Our Music@Noon series is generously sponsored by the RBC Foundation. This free concert series takes place on most Tuesdays at noon through the academic year, displaying the artistry and creativity of a wide variety of musicians.
Nov. 17, 2020 — Noon
Presented on the MIWSFPA and FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre YouTube channels

M Shared Perspectives: Bodymapping for the Choral Singer with Nicholle Andrews
Brock University Choral Activities – Workshop Series Part I
The Shared Perspectives Series features live talks with guest conductors, composers and vocal choral specialists.
Nov. 19, 2020 7:00 p.m.
Hosted on Zoom, presented on the MIWSFPA YouTube channel

M Brock Talks presented by the Faculty of Humanities: Opera during the Pandemic with Nina Penner
Public lecture: Dr. Nina Penner, Musicologist and Assistant Professor in the Department of Music, discusses what local opera companies are doing to keep the art form alive and the future of opera in Canada. Hosted online by the St. Catharines Public Library.
Nov. 24, 2020 7 to 8 p.m.

M Shared Perspectives: Tips for Smart Singing with Pearl Shangkuan
Brock University Choral Activities – Workshop Series Part I
The Shared Perspectives Series features live talks with guest conductors, composers and vocal choral specialists.
Nov. 23, 2020 2:30 p.m.
Hosted on Zoom, presented on the MIWSFPA YouTube channel

M RBC Foundation Music@Noon Series: Voice, Strings and Guitar students
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Nov. 24, 2020 — Noon
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M Shared Perspectives: Composer as Conductor with Mark Sirett
Brock University Choral Activities – Workshop Series Part I
The Shared Perspectives Series features live talks with guest conductors, composers and vocal choral specialists.
Nov. 30, 2020 2:30 p.m.
Hosted on Zoom, presented on the MIWSFPA YouTube channel

M RBC Foundation Music@Noon Series: Winds, Brass and Guitar students
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Dec. 1, 2020 — Noon
Presented on the MIWSFPA and FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre YouTube channels

M RBC Foundation Music@Noon Series: Piano and Organ students
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Dec. 8, 2020 — Noon
Presented on the MIWSFPA and FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre YouTube channels

D DART 4F56 Fall Presentation
Concord Floral by Jordan Tannahill
Directed by Ali Joy Richardson
A presentation by Sandbox Theatre, the DART 4F56 (Advanced Studies in Theatre)/DART 4P97 (Collaborative Stage Production) graduating students' ensemble for Fall 2020. All productions are created, produced and performed by DART students.
Dec. 11 to Dec. 13, 2020
Presented on the MIWSFPA YouTube channel

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V VISA Gallery & Student Exhibition Space
Visit brocku.ca/miwsfpa/visual-arts/ for an announcement about an exciting program of exhibitions in the VISA Gallery and Student Exhibition Space.

M Music Ensembles: Virtual Edition
Ensembles from the Department of Music present virtual performances from the wind ensemble, string orchestra, jazz band and choirs. Please visit "Performances" on the Music website for broadcast details: brocku.ca/miwsfpa/music/concerts/
Jan. 2021
Presented on the MIWSFPA YouTube channel


S Virtual Exhibition: Interiors /Part II
The Research Centre in Interdisciplinary Arts and Creative Culture has opened a virtual space on the theme of interiors, interiority, and confinement. Part II features Gallery of Artifacts from Vivid COVID Dreams (co-curator Candace Couse), Interiors in French/Francophone Cinema (co-curator Nicholas Hauck) and Fever Dreams (co-curator David Vivian).
Jan. 2021
exhibits.library.brocku.ca/s/interiors/page/welcome

V Walker Cultural Leaders Series 2020-21:
Jamelie Hassan & Ron Benner
Presented by the Department of Visual Arts: Jamelie Hassan is a visual artist, lecturer, writer and independent curator. Ron Benner is an internationally recognized artist whose practice investigates the history and political economy of food cultures.
Jan. 11, 2021
Presented on the MIWSFPA YouTube channel

D DART 2020-21 BIPOC Speaker Series:
Consciousness in Colour:
Intercultural Scene Study for Contemporary Classrooms
Tanisha Taïtt is Artistic Director of Cahoots Theatre and a director/actor/playwright, musical artist, accidental essayist, and audiobook

director with Penguin Random House Canada. New speaker series presents conversations in which Black, Indigenous, and people of colour theatre leaders address issues of interest to the theatre community, and beyond.
Jan. 12, 2021
7 to 8:30 p.m.
Hosted on Zoom

S Virtual Exhibition: A River Rises / Homestead Residency
A visual narrative of STAC's Research Centre in Interdisciplinary Arts and Creative Culture meeting at the Brown Homestead (John Brown Heritage Foundation) to create art and literary texts on the theme of "A River Rises."
Feb. 2021
Presented on the STAC Research Centre website:
brocku.ca/miwsfpa/stac/

V Walker Cultural Leaders Series 2020-21:
Johnathan Forrest
 Jonathan Forrest is an abstract painter based on Vancouver Island, British Columbia. He divides his studio time between Vancouver Island and small town Saskatchewan. He was born in Edinburgh, Scotland and immigrated with his family to Canada in 1977.
Feb. 1, 2021
Presented on the MIWSFPA YouTube channel

M RBC Foundation Music@Noon Series:
Gordon Cleland (solo cello)
Faculty solo recital livestreamed from the FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre. Our Music@Noon series is generously sponsored by the RBC Foundation. This free concert series takes place on most Tuesdays at noon through the academic year, displaying the artistry and creativity of a wide variety of musicians.
Feb. 2, 2021 — Noon
Presented on the MIWSFPA and FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre YouTube channels

M RBC Foundation Music@Noon Series:
Zoltan Kalman (solo clarinet)
Faculty solo recital livestreamed from the FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre. Our Music@Noon series is generously sponsored by the RBC Foundation. This free concert series takes place on most Tuesdays at noon through the academic year, displaying the artistry and creativity of a wide variety of musicians.
Recital postponed to March 2021, date to be confirmed.
Please visit for updates: brocku.ca/miwsfpa/music/concerts/
Presented on the MIWSFPA and FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre YouTube channels

M RBC Foundation Music@Noon Series: Voice students
Students from The Department of Music perform their class recitals in this "DIY Home Edition" virtual concert series. Our Music@Noon series is generously sponsored by the RBC Foundation. This free concert series takes place on most Tuesdays at noon through the academic year, displaying the artistry and creativity of a wide variety

of musicians.
Feb. 23, 2021 — Noon
Presented on the MIWSFPA and FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre YouTube channels

M Student Solo Recitals
The Department of Music presents a series of student solo recitals featuring Soo Myung Oh, piano; Patrick Tanner, guitar; Cassandra Sullivan, mezzo-soprano and Rebecca Goode, piano; Marcus Tranquilli, tenor and Rebecca Goode, piano; Jacob Gill, viola and Rebecca Goode, piano; Zack Guo, viola and Rebecca Goode, piano.
March 2021
Presented on the MIWSFPA YouTube channel
Please visit brocku.ca/miwsfpa/music/ for broadcast details

V VISA Exhibition at Rodman Hall Arts Centre
Visit brocku.ca/miwsfpa/visual-arts/ for an announcement about a final "farewell" exhibition at Rodman Hall Art Centre, featuring the work of the combined 2020 and 2021 VISA 4F06 Honours Major Students. With the generous participation of Marcie Bronson. An exhibition catalogue will be published.

M RBC Foundation Music@Noon Series: String students
Students from The Department of Music perform their class recitals in this "DIY Home Edition" virtual concert series. Our Music@Noon series is generously sponsored by the RBC Foundation. This free concert series takes place on most Tuesdays at noon through the academic year, displaying the artistry and creativity of a wide variety of musicians.
March 2, 2021 — Noon
Presented on the MIWSFPA and FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre YouTube channels

D DART winter Mainstage production:
Fever/Dream by Sheila Callaghan
Adapted from the Spanish Golden Age classic by Calderon de la Barca, from Life's A Dream. Directed by Gyllian Raby with Dillon Bernier and Samantha Rideout. Scenography by David Vivian, costumes by Roberta Doyle, lighting design by Chris Malkowski, videography by James McCoy, and stage management by Diego Blanco.
March 26 to 31, 7:30 p.m.
Presented live on the MIWSFPA YouTube channel

M RBC Foundation Music@Noon Series:
Piano and guitar students
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March 9, 2021 — Noon
Presented on the MIWSFPA and FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre YouTube channels

M RBC Foundation Music@Noon Series:
Voice and string students
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March 16, 2021 — Noon
Presented on the MIWSFPA and FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre YouTube channels

M RBC Foundation Music@Noon Series:
Piano and guitar students
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March 20, 2021 — Noon
Presented on the MIWSFPA and FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre YouTube channels

M RBC Foundation Music@Noon Series:
Winds, brass and guitar students
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March 23, 2021 — Noon
Presented on the MIWSFPA and FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre YouTube channels

M RBC Foundation Music@Noon Series: Piano and organ students
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March 30, 2021 — Noon
Viewed on MIWSFPA and FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre YouTube channels

S Art Exhibit: Soft Walls, City Hall, St. Catharines
Curators: Catherine Parayre and Shawn Serfas
V Artworks and creative texts by 2020-21 VISA and STAC students will be featured in the hallways of City Hall in downtown St. Catharines. The "Soft Walls" exhibit is an invitation to enjoy a quiet, introspective moment while letting one's eyes linger on delicate structures and engaging colour associations. A catalogue of Soft Walls will be published in the journal ti<.
April 2021

D DART 4F56 Spring Presentation
A presentation by the DART 4F56 (Advanced Studies in Theatre)/DART 4P97 (Collaborative Stage Production) graduating students' ensemble for Spring 2021. All productions are created, produced and performed by DART students.
April 16 to 18 2021
Presented on the MIWSFPA YouTube channel

S Small Walker Press Virtual Book Launch
The Small Walker Press celebrates its two Walker Cultural Leader publications: Arc, a choreographed poem (creative writing by Paul Savoie and choreography by Mélanie Mesager) and Improvising Places / Improvising Time (musical improvisations by Devon Fornelli and prose fiction by Thomas Ayouti). Guest performance: Devon Fornelli, percussionist.
April 21, 2021
5 to 6:30 p.m.
Please visit the SWP website for virtual presentation details:
brocku.ca/miwsfpa/stac

D Department of Dramatic Arts Presents: One Act Festival 2021
The Festival is the final presentation for student directors enrolled in the third-year Directing II (DART3P54) course. All plays are created, produced and performed by DART students.
April 22 to 24, 2021
Presented on the MIWSFPA YouTube channel

LIST OF VENUES

Marilyn I. Walker Theatre and VISA Gallery and Student Exhibition Space
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
brocku.ca/miwsfpa/visual-arts

Rodman Hall Art Centre of Brock University
109 St. Paul Crescent, St. Catharines ON L2S 1M3
Open for special events, only.
brocku.ca/rodman-hall

Recital Hall and Partridge Concert Hall
FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre
250 St. Paul Street, St. Catharines, ON L2R 3M2
Tickets: FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre
Box Office: 905 688 0722
or long distance toll free: 1 855 515 0722;
online: firstontariopac.ca

St. Thomas Anglican Church
103 Ontario Street, St. Catharines, ON, L2R 5J6

Our Tuesday Music@Noon series is generously sponsored by the RBC Foundation. This free concert series takes place most Tuesdays at noon throughout the academic year and provides ample opportunities for artists to display their creativity.

Please note: All venues are currently closed due to the on-going COVID-19 pandemic. All public events are available online until further notice. Most events of the 2020-21 program are free admission.

For Dramatic Arts tickets please visit: brocku.universitytickets.com

For Music tickets please visit: firstontariopac.ca

Please visit our MIWSFPA YouTube channel for virtual performances and events



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