

Unless noted, all events are held in the Fred P. Meagher Theatre, located in the Thomas A. Bruder Jr. Life Center at Neumann University, One Neumann Drive, Aston, Pennsylvania. The Life Center and Theatre are handicapped accessible. For tickets or additional information about any programs of The Arts Guild, please call the Office of Cultural Programming at

**610-558-5626**

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## Art Exhibits



Painting by Alloyius McIlwaine



Painting by Richard Samuelson

NEUMANN UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY  
Library Gallery  
Bachmann Main Bldg.  
ADMISSION: FREE

**ALLOYIUS MCILWAINE**  
Wednesday, January 25 through Monday, March 20  
ARTIST RECEPTION:  
Wednesday, February 1 • 6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.  
Neumann University Art Gallery

**RICHARD SAMUELSON**  
Wednesday, March 22 through Monday, May 15  
Neumann University Art Gallery

**STUDENT EXHIBITION: Artwork by Neumann students**  
Wednesday, May 17 through Tuesday, August 22  
Neumann University Art Gallery

### NEUMANN UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY EXHIBIT PROGRAM

If you are an artist or know someone who is looking for a “gallery” in which to display an art collection, Neumann University can help. We will serve as a host site for emerging artists from the surrounding area to exhibit a body of artwork. This is an excellent opportunity to share your artistic talent with the University and the greater community. Art exhibits will hang in the University Library and typically run for two months. All works displayed will be in congruence with the mission of Neumann University.

To obtain a schedule of upcoming art exhibits or for more information regarding exhibit proposals, please contact the Office of Cultural Programming via telephone at 610-558-5626, or via e-mail at [dimarinn@neumann.edu](mailto:dimarinn@neumann.edu).

## The Arts Guild at Neumann University

was established in 1991 to enhance the high level of cultural enrichment presented to the Delaware Valley Community. The eight member organizations—Center Stage Productions, the Cultural Arts Forum, the Delaware County Symphony, International Ballet Classique, the Neumann University Art Gallery, the Neumann University Concert Chorale, the Neumann University Jazz Band, and the Neumann University Players—offer performances and seminars in the Fred P. Meagher Theatre in an atmosphere that provides fine acoustics, architectural excellence, and comfortable continental seating.

Dr. Rosalie and Mr. Anthony Mirenda and Mark and Ann Baiada are generous supporters of the Arts at Neumann University.

**ON THE COVER: Neumann University Concert Chorale**

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Hamlet



## CENTER STAGE PRODUCTIONS

### The Last Five Years

Written and composed by Jason Robert Brown  
Nick DiMarino, producer  
Brian Kavanagh, director  
Melissa Hickey, music director

**Friday & Saturday, January 20, 21 • 8:00 p.m.**  
**Sunday, January 22 • 2:00 p.m.**

Drama Desk award winner *The Last Five Years* is Jason Robert Brown's intimate window into a couple's doomed marriage. Cathy, a struggling actress and Jamie, a budding novelist on the brink of wild success, are 20-somethings in New York City who meet, fall in love, marry and divorce over the span of five years. Cathy tells the story from the end of their marriage; Jaime begins from when they first meet. As the musical unfolds, Cathy moves backward in time to the beginning of the relationship as Jaime moves toward the end. They meet only once, in the middle, at their wedding. Since its off-broadway premiere in 2002, Brown's funny, poignant, and devastatingly honest, two-person production has captured audiences around the world with its spellbinding and emotional score and libretto.

**ADMISSION:** General \$15; College students with ID \$10; Students under 18 years \$10; Seniors \$10.



Neumann University Concert Chorale

## DELAWARE COUNTY SYMPHONY

### Chamber Concert: Ballet Celebration

Robert Whalen, associate conductor, DCS  
**Sunday, February 12 • 3:00 p.m.**

The dynamic piano duo Impromptu, featuring Delaware County Symphony (DCS) Artist-in-Residence Jennifer Nicole Campbell and Dasha Bukhartseva, combine forces with the Academy of International Ballet for a marvelous afternoon of music and dance. Led by Anastasia Babayeva and Denis Gronostayskiy, the dancers of the Academy of International Ballet will dance to works of Smetana and Liszt, and will feature the world-premiere choreographed performance of Jennifer Nicole Campbell's *Butterfly Wings*. Selections for the concert are: Franz Schubert's *Fantasy in F Minor*, Jennifer Nicole Campbell's *Butterfly Wings*; Maurice Ravel's *Three Poems of Mallarme* featuring Katherine Skovira, mezzo-soprano; Bedrich Smetana's *Vltava (Die Moldau)*, from *Ma vlast*, and Franz Liszt's *Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2*.

**ADMISSION:** General \$12; Seniors/Students \$10; **Please note**—for the February 12 concert the ticket price excludes all other discounts other than seniors and students. Free admission to this concert for all children age 12 and under when accompanied by a paying adult does not apply to this one chamber concert.  
**TICKETS/INFORMATION:** Please call 610-879-7059 or visit the web site at [www.dcsmusic.org](http://www.dcsmusic.org).

INTERNATIONAL BALLET CLASSIQUE  
In formal collaboration with  
International Ballet Theater

### Festival of Multicultural Dance

Josie Singer, executive director  
Alexander Boitsov, artistic director,  
International Ballet Theater  
Jaelyn Fellona, director,  
International Ballet Theater  
**Saturday, February 25 • 2:00 p.m.**

A real treat and an opportunity to enjoy the many different classical and character dance forms celebrated around the world. In addition to International Ballet Theater's Russian, Ukrainian, and Flamenco dance, the audience will delight in Chinese classical dance and those dance art forms that are a part of North and South India's cultures.

**ADMISSION:** \$25; Student/Child/Senior \$15  
**TICKETS/INFORMATION:** Please call 610-883-0878 or visit the web site at [www.ibtcompany.org](http://www.ibtcompany.org).

## DELAWARE COUNTY SYMPHONY Of Peace & Hope

Joseph Caminiti, conductor  
Dr. C. Michael Kelly, commentary  
**Sunday, March 5 • 3:00 p.m.**

The symphony will present *Symphony No. 8 in B Minor "Unfinished"* by Franz Schubert, Ernest Bloch's *Schelomo* with soloist Udi Bar-David on cello. The program also includes *Élégie, Op. 24* by Gabriel Fauré and Ludwig van Beethoven's *Symphony No. 5 in C minor*. Enjoy a free pre-concert lecture by Dr. C. Michael Kelly from 2:00 to 2:30 p.m.

**ADMISSION:** General \$18; Seniors/Students \$15; FREE for Neumann students with ID and children under 12. Group rates available.  
**TICKETS/INFORMATION:** Please call 610-879-7059 or visit the website at [www.dcsmusic.org](http://www.dcsmusic.org).



Delaware County Symphony

## CULTURAL ARTS FORUM

### Belfast Connections: An Irish Folk Celebration

**Thursday, March 9 • 1:30 p.m.**

Belfast Connection infuses their performances with energy as they tell the story of Ireland and her people, performing a wide collection of well-known Irish pub songs and ballads that invite you to sing along. As we celebrate St. Patrick's Day, come listen to the sounds of Frank Reed, Charles Kadyk, and Damian Larkin. Their passion for Irish culture and music and professional style will have you dancing in the aisles.

**ADMISSION:** General \$10; FREE for Cultural Arts Forum members and Neumann students with ID.

## CULTURAL ARTS FORUM

### A Day of Spiritual Renewal

**Monday, March 13 • 8:30 a.m.**

As Easter approaches, come set aside a day for quiet communion and contemplation. This short retreat will be conducted in an atmosphere of silence to foster one's personal prayer life. Held at the Franciscan Spiritual Center at Our Lady of Angels Convent, the day promises to be spiritually refreshing and a perfect way to come together with others in peace and harmony. The day includes presentations by Sister Clare D'Auria, reflection time, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Mass and lunch.

**ADMISSION:** \$35  
**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED.**  
Call 610-558-5626 for details.

## NEUMANN UNIVERSITY PLAYERS

### Dracula: The Musical

Music by Frank Wildhorn  
Book by Don Black and  
Christopher Hampton  
John Baxter, director  
Richard Sayers, Ph.D., music director

**Thursday, Friday, Saturday,  
March 16, 17, 18 • 8:00 p.m.**  
**Sunday, March 19 • 2:00 p.m.**

The classic Victorian novel comes to life in this electrifying 2004 stage version. Jonathan Harker, his beloved Mina and her best friend Lucy become entangled in the nefarious plans of the evil Count Dracula.

**ADMISSION:** General \$10; Seniors/  
Students \$5  
**TICKET INFORMATION/BOX OFFICE:**  
610-361-5455  
[www.neumann.edu/players](http://www.neumann.edu/players)

High Tea



## CULTURAL PROGRAMMING OFFICE

### Underneath the Lintel

Written by Glen Berger  
Terence Gleeson, director and performer  
**Thursday, March 23 • 2:30 p.m.**

In the gripping ghost story, an eccentric librarian discovers a weather-beaten book in a return bin – 113 years overdue. Sparked by a message left in its margins, he embarks on a magical quest that takes him around the world and 2,000 years into the past. With astonishing twists and turns, *Underneath the Lintel* draws us into an unforgettable odyssey. The play enjoyed great success off-Broadway and is a popular regional theater favorite. This production is directed and performed by Terence Gleeson following a highly successful run at the Jersey Fringe Festival.

**ADMISSION:** Free to all students and the local community.

## FACULTY CONCERT

### An Evening of Lovely Melodies

Yukiko Ishida, DMA, coloratura soprano  
Yoyoi Numazawa, violin  
Nozomi Takashima, piano

**Friday, March 24 • 8:00 p.m.**

The evening will feature musical selections from Mozart, Verdi and more.

**ADMISSION:** General \$8; Seniors/  
Students \$5; FREE for Neumann  
students with ID and children under 12.

## DELAWARE COUNTY SYMPHONY

### Chamber Concert: Mahler and Schumann

**Sunday, April 2 • 3:00 p.m.**

The Delaware County Symphony (DCS) Chamber Music Season comes to a dramatic close with Robert Schumann's *Quintet for Piano and String Quartet*. This watershed composition is a musical tour de force and was a reference point for later compositions of Brahms and Mahler. DCS pianist Arnold Ostroff, violinists Jeremy Desiderio and Mark Karasek, violist Kari Reese, and cellist Mike Berton will perform this dramatic and pivotal work.

**ADMISSION:** General \$12; Seniors/  
Students \$10; FREE for Neumann  
students with ID and children  
under 12. Group rates available.

INTERNATIONAL BALLET CLASSIQUE  
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### Giselle

Josie Singer, executive director  
Alexander Boitsov, artistic director,  
International Ballet Theater  
Jaelyn Fellona, director,  
International Ballet Theater  
**Sunday, April 9 • 2:00 p.m.**

"Giselle" is the story of a beautiful peasant girl who dies of a broken heart when she discovers that the one she loves is betrothed to another. The Wilis, ghostly specters who dance men to death, summon Giselle from her grave and target her beloved, Albrecht. Giselle will attempt to save him! The role of Giselle was first danced by the Italian ballerina Carlotta Grisi. Today's production is choreographed by Alexander Boitsov, after famous Russian choreographer Marius Petipa.  
**ADMISSION:** \$25; Student/Child/Senior \$15;  
**TICKETS/INFORMATION:** [www.ibtcompany.org](http://www.ibtcompany.org)  
or 610-883-0878

## CULTURAL ARTS FORUM

### Meet Harriet Tubman

Dr. Daisy Century, impersonator  
**Thursday, April 13 • 1:30 p.m.**

Born a slave on a Maryland plantation, Harriet Tubman had an indomitable spirit that could not be broken despite all her suffering. Working for the Underground Railroad, her passion was freeing slaves. A Union spy during the Civil War and a nurse, Harriet worked for humanitarian causes including women's suffrage after the war. Dr. Daisy Century considers Harriet Tubman her role model, someone who encouraged her to put others first and lead by example. During the railroad days, Harriet claimed, "I never ran my train off the track, and I never lost a passenger." Dr. Century's portrayal of Harriet Tubman gladly takes you along for a ride!

**ADMISSION:** General \$10; FREE for  
Cultural Arts Forum members and  
Neumann students with ID.

## NEUMANN UNIVERSITY JAZZ BAND

### Spring Concert

Richard Sayres, Ph.D., conductor  
**Thursday, April 20 • 8:00 p.m.**

The Neumann University Jazz Band takes the stage for an evening of music from the big band, jazz-rock, and popular repertoires. All are welcome to this exciting and enjoyable concert.

**ADMISSION:** General \$8; Seniors/  
Students \$5; FREE for Neumann  
students with ID and children

under 12.  
CULTURAL ARTS FORUM

### High Tea

Entertainment by  
Brandywine Harp Orchestra  
**Sunday, April 23 • 2:00 p.m.**

The Austin Room  
Li's Catering  
3729 Chichester Avenue  
Upper Chichester, PA

Come enjoy tea in high style while being entertained with beautiful musical selections performed by the Brandywine Harp Orchestra. Spend a relaxing afternoon with family and friends while dining on scones, tasty sandwiches, and delicious desserts. Don't be afraid to wear your favorite hat!

**ADMISSION:** \$40; Children under 12 \$20; (special sandwiches provided)  
**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED.**  
Call 610-558-5626.

## NEUMANN UNIVERSITY CONCERT CHORALE

### Spring Concert

Yukiko Ishida, DMA, artistic director  
David Lofton, guest conductor  
**Friday, May 5 • 8:00 p.m.**

This annual event includes the members of the internationally acclaimed Neumann University Concert Chorale. The Chorale will feature many of your favorite musical selections from Mozart and Verdi. The Chorale regularly performs at the University and many other concert halls, churches, and public venues.  
**ADMISSION:** General \$8; Seniors/  
Students \$5; FREE for Neumann  
students with ID and children under 12.



**ADMISSION:** \$40  
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[dimarinn@neumann.edu](mailto:dimarinn@neumann.edu).

## DELAWARE COUNTY SYMPHONY

### New Ventures

**Sunday, April 30 • 3:00 p.m.**

The afternoon concert begins with Dmitri Shostakovich's *Festival Overture* and César Franck's *Psyche, Symphonic Poem*, followed by Maurice Ravel's *Une barque sur l'océan* and Peter Tchaikovsky's *Symphony No. 2 in C Minor*, "Little Russian." The Special Youth Competition winner will be featured in the program. Enjoy a free pre-concert lecture by Dr. C. Michael Kelly from 2:00 to 2:30 p.m.

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Students \$15; FREE for Neumann  
students with ID and children  
under 12. Group rates available.  
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at [www.dcsmusic.org](http://www.dcsmusic.org).

## CULTURAL ARTS FORUM

### An Afternoon with Frank Sinatra and Friends

Featuring Jack Giampalmi and the  
Brass Tacks Orchestra  
**Sunday, May 21 • 2:00 p.m.**

Come to an afternoon filled with classic songs from The American Song Book made famous by Frank Sinatra and other great American performers. Jack is a local vocalist who performs with the Brass Tacks Orchestra. He has performed for crowds as large as 10,000 people in clubs, private parties, community parks, and arts centers throughout the tri-state area. Enjoy a reception following the performance.

**ADMISSION:** \$40  
**TICKETS/INFORMATION:**  
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Robert Whalen

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