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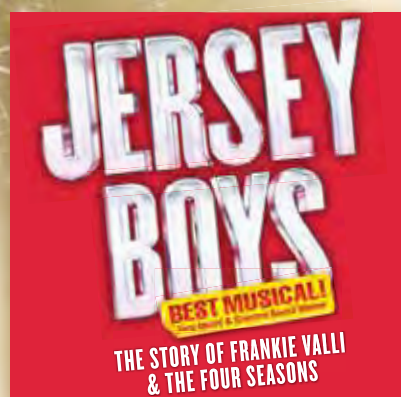
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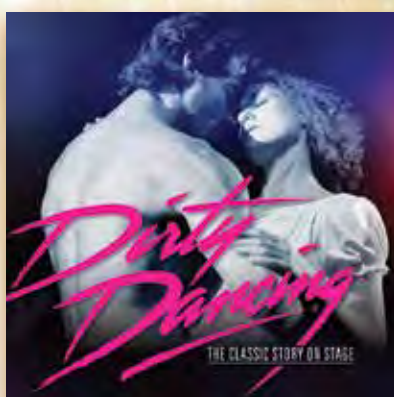
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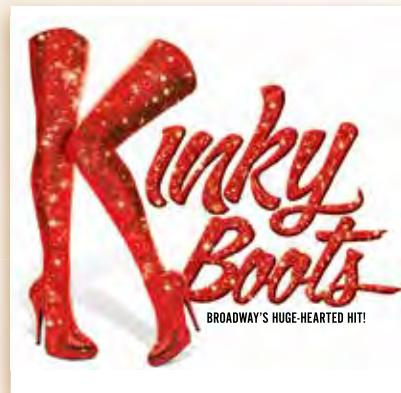
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The next Arts, Etc... will appear in the September 14, 2016 issue of *The Oakwood Register* covering events from September thru December. Organizations wishing to have events listed may contact *The Oakwood Register* :

Email: [office@oakwoodregister.com](mailto:office@oakwoodregister.com)

U.S. Mail: 435 Patterson Rd., Dayton, OH 45419

## Museums & Galleries

### America's Packard Museum

420 S. Ludlow St., Dayton  
226-1710

Museum hours: Noon-5pm Friday; 1-5pm Sat & Sun

**Ongoing** Automobiles and artifacts ranging from 1899 through 1956 are on display in the original building of the 1917 Dayton Packard Dealership which has been restored to an Art Deco showroom and banquet facility. Cars include the Grey Wolf, a race car that set a land speed record of 77.6 mpg in 1904, the 1932 Standard 8 Club Sedan in the movie *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*, and the 1948 Packard Custom Victoria driven by Cate Blanchett in the Cincinnati-made movie *Carol*.

### Boonshoft Museum of Discovery

2600 DeWeese Pkwy., Dayton  
275-7431

Museum hours: 11am-5pm; Noon-5pm Sun

**Ongoing** *Splash!* Explore the story of water in the Miami Valley. Learn about our local aquifers, conservation efforts and preservation of this natural resource. Discover water careers.

**Ongoing** *Science on a Sphere* 68-inch diameter globe, suspended in mid-air, takes visitors on a dynamic tour of Earth and space. View an astonishing array of visualizations showing Earth's atmosphere, oceans and land.

**Ongoing** *Hall of the Universe* Stroll through the cosmos and explore the complexities of space and learn about our galaxy.

**Ongoing** *Sun Room* Learn about the star at the center of our solar system.

**Ongoing** *Exoplanets Exploration* Newest permanent exhibit allows guests to reach beyond the planets that orbit our Sun to discover more than 1,500 extrasolar planets that have unlimited possibilities.

**Ongoing** *Exhibits-To-Go* Science On a Sphere: 68-inch diameter globe suspended in mid-air takes visitors on a dynamic tour of Earth and space, Hall of the Universe, *Splash!*, Discovery Zoo, Oscar Boonshoft Science Central, Grocery Store, Cassano's Pizza kitchen, The Bugly House, Meadwestvaco Treehouse, Kids' Playce, African Room with mummy and replica of the Rosetta Stone.

**Thru 8/31** *Extreme Deep: Mission to the Abyss* Discover abandoned ships, deep sea creatures, geologic features and the science that brings it all to the surface. *Extreme Deep: Mission to the Abyss* uses the power of

technology, chemistry, biology, and geology to solve the mysteries of the deep, where no human has ventured. Because the Earth is 71% water, there are unimaginable things hidden on the ocean's floor just waiting to be explored! Experience new life forms, thermal vents, close-up views of deep-sea research submersibles, shipwrecks, like the Titanic, and much more - there may even be a real-life shark or two!

**Thru 8/31** *Cut From the Same Cloth* Showing in Frazee Gallery ancient fabrics to fabrics of high fashion runways of today. Textiles have long allowed people to express both their cultural and individual identities. Discover the history and science behind the development of various textiles. Artifacts include Chinese silk dresses, Japanese kimonos, Native American dresses, Turkmen robes, Peruvian ponchos, African Kente cloth, Indian sarees.

### Dayton Art Institute

456 Belmonte Park North, Dayton

223-5277 and 4278

Museum hours: 11am-5pm Wed, Fri, Sat; 11am-8pm Thu; Noon-5pm Sun; Closed Mon & Tue

**Thru 6/26** *Into the Ether: Contemporary Light Artists* Grounded by the Light and Space movement of the 1960s in California these artists examine atmospheric changes, human perception, and individual experiences. Artists include James Turrell, Robert Irwin, Leo Villareal, Erwin Redi, Daniel Rozin and Diane Willow.

**5/7-9/4** 2016 *Yeck College Artisit Fellow Exhibition* Four college art students are selected to mentor 12 high school students in studio art.

**7/16-10/16** *The Antarctic Sublime & Elements of Nature: Water* Two installations in different parts of the museum. The Antarctic featuring a colony of 450 mechanized penguins by contemporary artist Daniel Rozin. The other exhibit by Frank Thiel highlights the many forms of the classical element water. A growing glacier in Argentina is highlighted through large-scale photographs and video projection of a waterfall.

### Dayton History

1000 Carillon Blvd., Dayton

293-2841

Hours: 9:30am-5pm Mon-Sat; Noon-5pm Sun

Montgomery County's official historical organization consisting of Carillon Historical Park, Hawthorn Hill, Patterson Homestead, Paul Laurence Dunbar House, The Old Court House, Memorial Hall and the Archive Center. Dayton History brings the past to life to understand the present and inspire the future by collecting, preserving, interpreting,

presenting and promoting the region's past.

### Carillon Historical Park

1000 Carillon Blvd., Dayton

293-2841

Hours: 9:30am-5pm Mon-Sat; Noon-5pm Sun

### Ongoing Heritage Center of Dayton Manufacturing & Entrepreneurship

Impressive collection of antique wood, brass, elegant and unusual cash registers, especially the NCR brand, as the company was founded in Dayton in 1884 and remained until 2009. Displays of other historic contributions that Dayton has made to the world include the airplane, self-starter engine, Stoddard-Dayton Motor Car Company, pop-top cans, Dayton toys and numerous other inventions are displayed on a full scale Carousel and multi-sensory 4-D Animatronic Theatre.

**Ongoing** *Historical Buildings* Dayton's oldest building Newcom's Tavern, Dayton's best-known landmark Deeds Carillon aka Carillon Bells. Four Buildings moved from the Kettering-Moraine Museum: *Deeds Barn* where the Barn Gang invented the self-starter engine and DELCO was born; the *Miller House*, a 1806 home from the Watervliet Shaker community; the *Newcom-Greer House*, a fine Greek revival residence from East Dayton; and the *Hetzl House*, a 19th-century summer kitchen. Small buildings throughout the park house artifacts and antiques showcasing Dayton's history include the original 1905 Wright Flyer III, the world's first practical airplane and National Historic Landmark, the 1835 B&O (Grasshopper) steam locomotive and the first automobile self-starter.

**Ongoing** *Carillon Brewing Company, Culps* (seasonal) Historically intriguing restaurants

### Hawthorn Hill

Tour shuttle leaves from Carillon Historical Park

293-2841

10am and 12:30pm Wed & Sat

**Ongoing** Orville Wright's home in Oakwood for 35 years and where guests such as Charles A. Lindbergh, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt and Governor James Middleton Cox were entertained. NCR owned Hawthorn Hill as a corporate guest house for 60 years. Advance prepaid reservations. Unique experience limited to 10 visitors per tour.

### Patterson Homestead

1815 Brown St. across from the Pine Club

222-9724

Hours: 10am-4pm Thu-Sat

**Ongoing** Tour the Federal style historic Patterson home providing a glimpse into the lives of one of Dayton's most influential families during the period between 1804 and 1904. Originally the home of Revolutionary War veteran Colonel Robert Patterson and his wife, Elizabeth Lindsay Patterson. Exhibit showcases the NCR story.

### Paul Laurence Dunbar House

219 N. Paul Laurence Dunbar St., Dayton

313-2010

Hours: 10am-4pm Fri-Sat; Noon-4pm Sun; or by appointment

**Ongoing** Dunbar was born in Dayton in 1872 and bought this house for his mother when he became an internationally recognized African-American poet, novelist, and playwright. He maintained a lifelong friendship with the Wrights. He was a major inspiration to Harlem Renaissance authors and also associated with Frederick Douglass, Booker T. Washington, Brand Whitlock and was honored with a ceremonial sword by President Theodore Roosevelt.

### The Old Courthouse

N. Main St. / Third St., Dayton

313-2010

Hours: by appointment

**Ongoing** Constructed of locally quarried Dayton limestone, the Old Court House has been at the center of Dayton history - campaign stops, fundraising rallies, telegraph

updates and war bond drives during WWII. Completed in 1850, the Old Court House is considered to be one of the finest examples of Greek Revival style courthouses in the nation.

### Memorial Hall

125 E. First St., Dayton

313-2010

Hours: by appointment

**Ongoing** In 1910, Dayton architects, William Earl Russ and Albert Pretzinger, designed the French Renaissance building, a memorial for local soldiers who served in the Civil and Spanish-American Wars. The memorial portion of the building consists of the soaring front entrance atrium, which is filled with bronze plaques, relief sculptures and paintings that depict the region's military history memorial for local soldiers who served in the Civil and Spanish-American Wars.

### Dayton International Peace Museum

208 W. Monument Ave., Dayton

227-3223

Gallery Hours: 1-5pm Wed

**Ongoing** *A Space To Make Peace* Historic 3-story building exists for the sole purpose of teaching people - especially children - about nonviolent conflict resolution, social justice issues, international relations and peace.

Dayton's history is honored as the center for the 1995 Dayton Peace Accords.

**Ongoing** Gandhi Exhibit Highlights his life and explores his legacy of non-violence.

**Ongoing** Peace Heroes Room Change the world through stories of local peace heroes such as Margaret Peters, Ted Studebaker and Sister Dorothy Stang.

**Ongoing** Dazzling display of quilts in Holbrook Hall.

### Dayton Visual Arts Center - DVAC

118 N. Jefferson St., Dayton

224-3822

Gallery Hours: 11am-6pm Tue-Sat; Closed Sun & Mon

5/6-6/18 *Stunt Show* Dayton's most cutting-edge collagists: Darren Haper, Colleen

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## Museums & Galleries

McCulla and Tres Roemer. Opening Party 5/6, 6-8pm.  
**7/8-8/13 Remnants** Miami Valley artist Christina Pereyema and her 50-foot salvaged yellow drapery mural, anchor this invitational exhibition exploring memory. Opening Party 7/8, 6-8pm.  
**7/8-8/13 Biennial Juried Members Show** A showcase of over 100 DVAC member artists' work in conjunction with the companion exhibition and theme, Remnants. Opening Party 7/8, 6-8pm.  
**5/6, 6/3, 7/1, 8/5 First Friday** 5-8pm Downtown Dayton's monthly art hop. Explore. Create. Stay Out Late. Make your first stop on First Friday at DVAC.

**Gallery Saint John**  
Bergamo - Mt. St. John  
4400 Shakertown Rd., Beavercreek  
**320-5405**  
Hours: Noon-4pm Wed-Sun; or by appointment

**Ongoing Art** - for goodness sake! Gallery displays work by Marianist Brothers: A. Joseph Barrish - abstract mixed media; Charles P. Wanda - abstract mixed media; Don L. Smith - pottery; John Lemker - photography; Louis Fournier, SM - sculpture  
**5/4-6/5 Clay & Oil & Pencil** Donald Smith, SM  
**6/8-7/3 Welcome to Mount Saint John** Dayton Artists (Sundays only)  
**7/10-9/4 Year in Review** Marianist Artists (Sundays only)

**48 High Street Gallery - DSPS**  
Dayton Society of Painters and Sculptors  
48 High St., St. Anne's District, Dayton  
**228-4532**  
Hours: 2-6pm Fri-Sat; 5-8 First Fridays; or by appointment

**Ongoing** Established in 1938 by DSPS, this gallery exhibits and sells art for its members.  
**5/1 WOWS 2016 Spring Show** Juried show celebrates the art of watercolor. Opening Reception: Saturday, 5/1, 2-4pm  
**5/26 DSPS Spring Open Juried Show** Area artists show work in unique Victorian gallery. Opening Reception: Thursday, 5/26, 6-8pm  
**5/6, 6/3, 7/1, 8/5 First Friday** 5-8pm Visit the DSPS gallery in the two-story Victorian gem in historic St. Anne's Hill during downtown Dayton's monthly art hop. Explore. Create. Stay Out Late.

**K-12 Gallery & TEJAS**  
341 S. Jefferson St., Dayton  
**461-5149**  
Hours: 9:30am-6pm Mon-Thu; 10am-2pm Sat

**Ongoing K12/TEJAS Gallery** A regional center for young artists, aspiring artists and art patrons to connect through art experiences, education, public outreach, collaborative projects and gallery exhibitions for children, youth, and adults. These programs include summer art camps, field trips, professional exhibitions, workshops, art parties, home school, after school, evening and Saturday classes. K12 Gallery holds 16 exhibits per year and is the only continuous exhibition space for children's artwork in Ohio.

**Summer** First Annual Summer Installation Summit Art show brings together a variety of arts for a month-long "building take over" of both the inside and out of the 36,000 square foot building in downtown Dayton.  
**5/6, 6/3, 7/1, 8/5 First Friday** 6:30-8:30pm Downtown Dayton's monthly art hop. Opportunity to meet the artists, shop for local art while enjoying music and refreshments.

**K12 Gallery**  
**Ongoing DP&L Saturdays Art Classes**  
 11am Classes for K-2 and 3-6 graders with professional artists. Geared for young people who love to make and think about creative ideas all the time.  
**May St. Helen School Student Art Show**  
 Runs 5/6-5/28. Opening Reception: Friday, 5/6, 6:30-8:30pm

**TEJAS Galley**  
**May Rising** AP & AIT Art Programs end of year student exhibition.

**Mound Science and Energy Museum**  
1075 Mound Rd., Miamisburg  
**353-4457**  
Hours: 1-3pm Tue; 9am-Noon Sat

**Ongoing** Regional museum devoted to the nuclear age. Artifacts, documents and graphic materials have been preserved. Through the lives and work of employees in the Miami Valley, the history of the Mound's mission and the Dayton Project are preserved.  
**Ongoing Wednesday Night Informative Talk**  
 7pm Monthly guest speaker is scheduled fourth Wednesday of each month. TBA

**Museum at Fort Ancient**  
6123 St. Rt. 350, Oregonia  
**513-932-4421**  
Hours: 10am-5pm Tue-Sat; 12-5pm Sun

**Ongoing Indoor Museum** Exhibits detailing prehistoric and historic native people of Ohio exploring three major technological themes of American Indian culture: *The First Ohioans* hunted and gathered, *Tillers of the Soil* transitioned to farming, and *When Worlds Collide* upon their first contact with Europeans. Museum is a National Historic Landmark and has been nominated for World Heritage Status.

**Ongoing Outdoor Activities** National Historic Landmark offers more than 2.5 miles of hiking trails, two scenic overlooks and a picnic area.

**National Museum of the US Air Force**  
Wright-Patterson AFB  
1100 Spaatz Street, Fairborn  
**255-3286**  
Hours: 9am-5pm seven days a week

**Ongoing Heritage Tour** Guided tour 1:30pm daily plus 10:30am Sat  
**Ongoing Self Tour** Hundreds of flight related exhibits laid out in chronological order, beginning with the Wright brothers through today's stealth fighters.  
**Ongoing Galleries** Aircraft, engines, weaponry and strategy used in the Early Years, WWII - Pacific Theatre, European Theatre, Korean War, Southeast Asia War and the Cold War. Missile & Space Gallery - spacecraft, missiles, satellites and space-age technology. R & D Gallery and restoration projects. Presidential Gallery displays historic collection of presidential aircraft - walk through four. Tour Air Park and Memorial Park.

**Ongoing Other Exhibits** Air Force Art, Evolution of USAF Flight Clothing, WWII Bomber Jackets, Eugene W. Kettering's Model Aircraft Collection, Exhibit honoring Bob Hope for his dedication to entertaining the troops and more.  
**Ongoing Art Exhibit: Desert Shield and Desert Storm** Art exhibit by Sarah Swan commemorating the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Operation s Desert Shield and Desert Storm.

**Oakwood Historical Society**  
1947 Far Hills Ave., Oakwood  
**299-3793**  
Hours: Quarterly open houses and by appointment

**Ongoing Long-Romspert Homestead Tour**  
One of the earliest homes still existing in Oakwood has been restored and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.  
**Ongoing Self-guided Walking Tour of Oakwood**

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**Rosewood Gallery**

2655 Olson Dr., Kettering  
296-0294  
Hours: 9am-9pm Mon-Thu; 9am-6pm Fri; 9am-3pm Sat

**Ongoing** The 34,000 square-foot facility draws 130,000 patrons through its doors annually for classes, gallery exhibitions, theater performances, studio use, special events and rentals.

**Thru 5/20 Piecemeal** Professor of Art at Sinclair Bridgetter Bogle exhibits her mixed media paintings, a body of work born out of her need to gather failed pieces, examine them and find a way to reuse or remix them. Opening Reception: 4/21, 6-8pm

**Thru 5/20 make/shift** Art instructor at Ohio University Jason Tanner Young exhibits his mixed media sculptures composed of raw beliefs and curious fixations. Opening Reception: 4/21, 6-8pm

**5/31-7/8 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual The View** Juried Landscape Exhibition. Reception: 6/2, 6-8pm

**7/18-8/19 Stefan Chinov** Plaster sculpture. Reception: 7/21, 6-8pm

**7/18-8/19 Jeremy Long** Oil paintings. Reception: 7/21, 6-8pm

**Sinclair Community College Art Galleries**

Bldg. 13, 5<sup>th</sup> & Perry Sts., Dayton  
512-2253

Hours: 8am-8pm Mon-Thu; 8am-5pm Fri; 8am-3pm Sat Gallery hours change with campus hours during academic breaks and holidays.

**Burnell R. Roberts Triangle Gallery**

**Thru 5/5 Graduating Fine Art Portfolio Exhibit**  
5/17-6/7 Exhibition 6121 Off Campus, Non-credit Painting Students' Exhibit

**Works On Paper Gallery**

**Thru 5/5 Graduating Fine Art Portfolio Exhibit**  
5/17-6/7 Exhibition 6121 Off Campus, Non-credit Painting Students' Exhibit

**Hypotenuse Gallery**

**Ongoing New Student Work**

**Permanent African Art Exhibit**

**Ongoing** 29 pieces of West African art donated to the college by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Capone. Permanent exhibit located in the library (near Buildings 1 and 7)

**SunWatch**

**Indian Village and Archaeological Park**  
2301 W. River Rd., Dayton  
268-8199  
Hours: 9am-5pm Tue-Sat; Noon-5pm Sun

**Ongoing SunWatch** is a 13th century American Indian village situated along the Great Miami River in Dayton. Excavations from 1971 to 1978 exposed a planned, stockaded, settlement with astronomical alignments. Guided group tours are available. An interpretive center that exhibits many of the artifacts that have been recovered from the site.

**Ongoing Scout Programs** 2-hour programs designed for troops of 8 or more. \$8 per scout; \$6 per chaperone. Patch, beads and/or pin extra.

**Ongoing Miami Valley Flute Circle** Anyone interested in the Native American flute is invited to attend monthly (2nd Sunday) afternoon at SunWatch.

**The Fine Art Center at Cross Pointe - TFAC**

101 E. Alex-Bell Rd., Centerville  
293-5381

Hours: Noon-8pm Tues-Sat; 1-5pm Sun

**Ongoing TFAC** exhibits local art in a professional setting and run as a co-operative art gallery. Artwork includes jewelry, painting, monotypes, drawings, photography, sculpture, miniatures, gourds, pottery, ceramics, wood, metal, glass and fiber.

**Ongoing Art & Soul** Annual juried exhibit for artists with developmental disabilities to showcase and sell their art.

**Ongoing Square Foot National Exhibition** Local and national artists compete for how much creativity can be revealed in one square foot of canvas.

**University of Dayton Art Galleries**

**ArtStreet**  
330 Kiefaber St. Dayton  
229-5101

Hours: 8am-midnight Mon-Fri; 12pm-midnight Sat & Sun

**Ongoing ArtStreet** is an art neighborhood in the heart of the UD campus with an Amphitheatre, ArtStreet Café, rehearsal rooms, White Box Gallery - Studio D, Creator Space - Studio E, film screening room - Studio B, Street Sounds recording complex with drumset and keyboard - Studio R and R1, Collaboration Classroom, Artists-in-Residence and creative spaces.

**White Box Gallery**

**Ongoing** Student, faculty, and alumni exhibitions, with traveling exhibitions and installations by professional artists. ArtStreet Studio D Gallery puts art in the heart of the South Student Neighborhood.

**Gallery 249**  
2nd Floor, College Park Center  
229-3261  
Call for Gallery hours

**The Marian Library**  
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**We Care Arts**

3035 Wilmington Pike, Kettering  
252-3937  
Hours: 9am-4pm Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri; 10am-2pm Sat

**Ongoing** We Care Arts believes in the healing power of creating and producing art that transforms physical, developmental and mental challenges into a future rich with possibilities. Projects are offered in pottery, jewelry, fabric, glass, computer art and paper mache. Much of the art produced is sold in the gift shop and at fundraising events throughout the year - with 30 percent going back to the artists themselves.

**Wright State University Art Galleries**

**Robert & Elaine Stein Gallery**  
160 Creative Arts Center  
3640 Colonel Glenn Hwy., Dayton  
775-2978

Hours: 10am-4pm Tue, Wed, Fri; 10am-7pm Thu; 12-4pm Sat, Sun

**Ongoing** Contemporary collection includes over 450 pieces, including the works of Jim Dine, Robert Rauschenberg, Cindy Sherman, Jeff Koons, Chuck Close and Lucien Freud.

**Ongoing** Andy Warhol photography including 100 poloroids and 50 gelatin silver prints.

**Fifth Wall Video Gallery**

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**Experimental Gallery**

**Ongoing** New student work



**Beavercreek Community Theatre**

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**6/17 Fri**

**The Addams Family 8pm** Based on the Popular 1960's TV show, THE ADDAMS FAMILY features an original story that is every father's nightmare. Wednesday Addams, the ultimate princess of darkness, has grown up and fallen in love with a sweet, smart young man from a respectable family - a man her parents have never met. If that weren't upsetting enough, Wednesday confides in her father and begs him not to tell her mother. Now, Gomez Addams must do something he has never done before - keep

a secret from his beloved wife, Morticia. Everything will change for the whole family on the fateful night they host a dinner for Wednesday's "normal" boyfriend and his parents. *Thru 6/26*

6/18 Sat 3 & 8pm  
6/19 Sun 3pm  
6/24 Fri 8pm  
6/25 Sat 3 & 8pm  
6/26 Sun 3pm

**8/23 Tue**

**NINE 8pm** NINE is the story of a celebrated film director Guido Contini and his attempts to come up with a plot for his next film as he is pursued by hordes of beautiful women, all clamoring to be loved by him and him alone. Flashbacks reveal the substance of his life which will become the material for his next film: a musical version of the Casanova story. *Thru 9/4*

8/24 Wed 3 & 8pm  
8/25 Thu 3pm  
9/2 Fri 8pm  
9/3 Sat 3 & 8pm  
9/4 Sun 3pm

**Dayton Playhouse**

1301 E. Siebenthaler Ave.  
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http://wordpress.thedaytonplayhouse.com

**5/6 Fri**

**1776 8pm** In this highly charged election year, join us to witness the birth of a nation as our forefathers struggle to craft the Declaration of Independence. This nostalgic musical dramatizes the efforts of John Adams to persuade his colleagues to vote for American independence and to sign the document. 1776 puts a human face on the pages of history as we see the men behind the national icons: proud, frightened, uncertain, irritable, charming, often petty and ultimately noble figures determined to do the right thing for a fledgling nation. 1776 premiered on Broadway in 1969 and won three Tony Awards, including Best Musical. *Thru 5/22*

5/7 Sat 8pm  
5/8 Sun 2pm  
5/13 Fri 8pm  
5/14 Sat 8pm  
5/15 Sun 2pm  
5/20 Fri 8pm  
5/21 Sat 8pm  
5/22 Sun 2pm

**Dayton Theatre Guild**

430 Wayne Ave.  
Dayton  
278-5993  
www.daytontheatreguild.org

**5/27 Fri**

**Last Gas 8pm** Nat Paradis is a Red Sox-loving, part-time single dad who manages Paradis' Last Convenient Store, the last convenient place to get gas - or anything - before the Canadian border to the north and the North Maine Woods to the west.

When an old flame returns to town, Nat gets a chance to rekindle a romance he gave up on years ago. But sparks fly as he's forced to choose between new love and old. *Last Gas* takes a hilarious and heartbreakingly hard look at love lost and found, and what it means to "get back to happy." *Thru 6/12.*

5/28 Sat 8pm  
5/29 Sun 3pm  
6/3 Fri 8pm  
6/4 Sat 5pm  
6/5 Sun 3pm  
6/10 Fri 8pm  
6/11 Sat 5pm  
6/12 Sun 3pm

**The Loft Theatre**

126 N. Main St.  
Dayton  
461-3823  
www.humanracetheatre.org

**6/9 Thu**

**Master Class 7:15pm** One of the opera world's greatest legends takes center stage as Maria Callas gives three aspiring singers a rough welcome into the world of performing. During a series of master classes, this controversial personality now in the twilight of her career remains fearless as she looks back upon her life—the triumphs and heartbreaks, the egos and ambitions, the glories and the scandals. This Tony Award-winning drama gives a revealing look at a commanding diva and the sacrifice for art. *Thru 6/26*

6/10 Fri 8pm  
6/11 Sat 8pm  
6/12 Sun 2 & 7pm  
6/14 Tue 6pm  
6/15 Wed 8pm  
6/16 Thu 8pm  
6/17 Fri 8pm  
6/18 Sat 8pm  
6/19 Sun 2pm  
6/21 Tue 7pm  
6/22 Wed 8pm  
6/23 Thu 8pm  
6/24 Fri 8pm  
6/25 Sat 8pm  
6/26 Sun 2pm

**Schuster Center**

One W. Second St.  
Dayton  
228-3630  
www.schustercenter.org

**6/7 Tue**

**Disney's The Lion King 8pm** More than 70 million people around the world have experienced the phenomenon of Disney's *The Lion King*, and now you can, too, when Dayton's best-loved musical returns to the Schuster Center. Winner of six Tony Awards, including Best Musical, this landmark musical event brings together one of the most imaginative creative teams on Broadway. Tony Award-winning director Julie Taymor brings to life a story filled with hope and adventure set against an amazing backdrop of stunning visuals. *The Lion King* also features some of Broadway's most recognizable music, crafted by Tony Award-winning artists Elton John

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7/2	Sat	2 & 8pm
7/3	Sun	1 & 6:30pm

### Sinclair Community College Blair Hall Theatre

444 W. Third St.  
Dayton  
512-2808  
www.sinclair.edu/arts/theatre

**6/3 Fri**  
**She Kills Monsters** 7pm A journey of discovery through Duneons & Dragons! Thru 6/5

6/4	Fri	7pm
6/5	Sat	7pm

### Springfield Summer Arts Festival Veterans Park Turner Pavilion

250 Cliff Park Rd.  
Springfield  
324-2712  
springfieldartscouncil.org

**6/22 Wed**  
**Getting to Know ... Once Upon A Mattress** 8pm Musical Thru 6/23

6/23	Thu	7pm
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**7/14 Thu**  
**Disney & Cameron Mackintosh's MARY POPPINS** 8pm A musical based on the stories of P.L. Travers and the Walt Disney Films Thru 7/16

7/15	Fri	8pm
7/16	Sat	8pm

### Stivers School for the Arts

1313 E. Fifth St.  
Dayton  
542-7380

www.stivers.org

**5/12 Fri**  
**Senior Theatre Repertoire Presentation**  
7pm Room 2220, Stivers School, 1313 E. Fifth St., Dayton 542-7380

### Town Hall Theatre

27 N. Main St.  
Centerville  
433-8957  
www.townhalltheatre.org

**5/6 Fri**  
**The Wizard of Oz** 7pm A young girl from Kansas learns there's no place like home after a fateful twister sends her on an incredible adventure over the rainbow! Thru 5/22

5/7	Sat	3pm
5/8	Sun	3pm
5/13	Fri	7pm
5/14	Sat	11am & 3pm
5/15	Sun	3pm
5/20	Fri	7pm
5/21	Sat	3pm
5/22	Sun	3pm

**6/3 Fri**  
**Thumbelina** 7pm Thumbelina lives in a tiny and dangerous world. Trouble seems to find her, whether it is an unpleasant family of toads and a water rat trying to capture her or an old mole determined to make Thumbelina his wife in his dismal, underground dwelling. If only Thumbelina could find the Land of the Little People to live happily! Thru 6/5

6/4	Sat	3pm
6/5	Sun	3pm

**8/5 Fri**  
**Little Red Robin Hood** TBA

8/6	Sat	TBA
8/7	Sun	TBA

### Victoria Theatre Association

138 N. Main St.  
Dayton  
228-3630  
www.victoriatheatre.com

**7/12 Tue**  
**Victoria Theatre Tours** 2pm See behind the scenes at the beautiful, historic Victoria Theatre! We have planned four backstage tours to celebrate the rich 150 year history of Dayton's beloved theatre. Come see where the magic happens and recall fond childhood memories.

8/6	Sat	10am
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## Dance

————— May —————

**5/4 Wed**  
**Lyric Fire: Dunbar in Motion** 9:30 & 11am  
Choreographer Dianne McIntyre's exquisite

choreography, LYRIC FIRE puts into physical motion the poetry of Dayton's own Paul Laurence Dunbar, the first African-American poet to achieve international fame. Performed in period costume, the dance paints a moving and vibrant picture of the poet's life during the late 1800s. The dancers bring to life the poet himself, his creative muse and his most loved poems, including the thought provoking "We Wear the Mask," and other favorites like "When Malindy Sings." Set to music by Scott Joplin and William Grant Still, two of America's most prized black composers, LYRIC FIRE is an exquisite celebration of artistic African-American accomplishment through dance and movement. Based on the poetry of Paul Laurence Dunbar and produced by the Dayton Contemporary Dance Company. *Victoria Theatre, 138 N. Main St., Dayton 228-3630*

**5/6 & 5/7 Fri & Sat**  
**Stivers High School: Dance Department Spring Concert** 7pm A chance for you to see a live rehearsal of DCDC dancers working with a noted choreographer in the creation of a new dance work. You will also enjoy a catered lunch. *Up Close & Personal* is DCDC's way of reaching out to the public to demystify the art of contemporary dance and reveal its highly relevant place in today's world. *Stivers School for the Arts, Centennial Hall, 1313 E. Fifth St., Dayton 542-7380*

**5/14 Sat**  
**DCDC: Soulstice: Ladies Sing the Blues** 6pm Think of a sultry night, a bright moon, an intimate gathering, and a singer who gets under your skin. She knows what she's singing and your heart replies, enthralled by her magic. Dayton Contemporary Dance Company's 2016 Soulstice: Ladies Sing the Blues features local women blues and jazz singers, fine dining, the company dancers, smiles, festivities, and celebration. Come and see why Soulstice is unlike any special fundraising event in town. Featuring the talents of headline blues singer Kathy Wade, Victoria James, and others with music provided by Deron Bell. Individual tickets are \$125. Sponsorship opportunities are available. *America's Packard Museum, 420 S. Ludlow St., Dayton 228-3630*

**5/20 & 5/21 Fri & Sat**  
**Sinclair College: Collaborative Moves Dance Concert** 8pm A collage of movement, music, color and light – highlighting multiple genres of dance by Sinclair dancers, choreographers and guests! This year the production focuses on the collaborations between music and dance, theatre and art, college and community – showcasing the arts as an integral part of education. *Sinclair Community College, Bldg. 2, Blair Hall Theatre, 444 W. Third St., Dayton 800-315-3000*

**5/20 & 5/22 Fri & Sun**  
**Dayton Ballet: The Book Collector** Carmen Burana 8pm & 3pm This never-before-seen double bill—a fully staged opera and a cantata featuring vocal soloists, dancers, and chorus—crackles with the en-

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**5/23-5/28 Mon-Sat**

**Kinky Boots: Tue-Fri: 8pm, Sat: 2 & 8pm, Sun: 2 & 7:30pm** KINKY BOOTS is Broadway's huge-hearted, high-heeled hit! With songs by Grammy- and Tony-winning pop icon Cyndi Lauper, this joyous musical celebration is about the friendships we discover, and the belief that you can change the world when you change your mind. Inspired by true events, KINKY BOOTStakes you from a gentlemen's shoe factory in Northampton to the glamorous catwalks of Milan. Charlie Price is struggling to live up to his father's expectations and continue the family business of Price & Son. With the factory's future hanging in the balance, help arrives in the unlikely but spectacular form of Lola, a fabulous performer in need of some sturdy new stilettos. With direction and choreography by two-time Tony Award winner Jerry Mitchell (Legally Blonde, Hairspray) and a book by Broadway legend and four-time Tony Award winner Harvey Fierstein (La Cage Aux Folles), KINKY BOOTS is the winner of six Tony Awards including Best Musical, Best Score and Best Choreography. *Schuster Center, 1 W. 2nd St., Dayton 228-3630*

**June**

**6/11 Sat**

**DCDC: Street Beats 5pm** Kick off your shoes and dance with us as Street Beats ends the DCDC season, opening the door to summer. Street Beats is an outdoor concert accompanied by a big sky, and Dayton Contemporary Dance Company's exceptional dancers. Special offerings include food vendors, dance lessons, and other extras for the entire family. *RiverScape MetroPark, 237 E. Monument Ave., Dayton 228-3630*

**6/14-6/19 Tue-Sun**

**Circus 1903 Tue-Fri: 8pm, Sat: 2 & 8pm, Sun: 2 & 7:30pm** Step right up! Step right up! The producers of the best selling magic show in the world (The Illusionists) have teamed up with award-winning puppeteers (War Horse) to create a TURN OF THE CENTURY CIRCUS SPECTACULAR! Cirque du Soleil became famous two decades ago when they removed the animals from the circus, but with CIRCUS 1903, the animals are back and more beautiful than ever! Featuring the most amazing, dangerous, and unique acts from all four corners of the globe, accompanied by the largest ever performing African elephant, CIRCUS 1903 transports the audience to the

golden age of circus. Direct from Australia, China, Singapore, and the Middle East, this is a truly captivating circus extravaganza that is perfect for the entire family. *Schuster Center, 1 W. 2nd St., Dayton 228-3630*



**May**

**5/1 Sun**

**Dayton Philharmonic: Sung's Premiere 3pm** *Schuster Center, 1 W. Second St., Dayton 228-3630*

**5/3 Tue**

**Sinclair Community College Handbell Choir 7:30pm** *Sinclair Community College, Blair Hall Theatre, Building 2, 444 W. Third St. Dayton 800-315-3000*  
**Stivers School for the Arts: Jazz Orchestra Concert 7pm** *Stivers School for the Arts, Eichelberger Hall, 1313 E. Fifth St. Dayton 542-7380*

**5/6 Fri**

**Clifton Opera House: Doug Moore Band (Classic & Modern Country) 7:30pm** *Clifton Opera House, 5 S. Clay St., Clifton 626-7357*  
**Dayton Philharmonic: Brahms's Festival 8pm** *Schuster Center, 1 W. Second St., Dayton 228-3630*  
**Dayton Music Club (Est. 1888): Benefit Concert for Youth Scholarship 6:30pm** *Christ Episcopal Church, 20 W. First St., Dayton 223-2239*  
**RiverScape MetroPark, Pickin' in the Park: Kickin' Off Pickin' in the Park with Urban Pioneers and Hackensaw Boys 6pm** *RiverScape MetroPark, 237 E. Monument Ave. Dayton 275-2757*

**5/7 Sat**

**Clifton Opera House: Out of Order Band (Rock & Roll) 7:30pm** *Clifton Opera House, 5 S. Clay St., Clifton 626-7357*  
**Dayton Philharmonic: Brahms's Festival 8pm** *Schuster Center, 1 W. Second St., Dayton 228-3630*  
**Dayton Ballet, Dayton Opera, Dayton Philharmonic: The Book Collector/Carmen Burana 8pm** *Schuster Center, 1 W. Second St., Dayton 228-3630*  
**RiverScape MetroPark, Music @ Lunch 10am** *RiverScape MetroPark, 237 E. Monument Ave. Dayton 275-2757*

**5/8 Sun**

**Dayton Ballet, Dayton Opera, Dayton Philharmonic: The Book Collector/Carmen Burana 3pm** *Schuster Center, 1 W. Second St., Dayton 228-3630*  
**Deeds Carillon Concert 3pm** *Carillon Historical Park, 1000 Carillon Blvd., Dayton 293-2841*

**5/12 Thu**

**Jazz & Beyond: Eddie Brookshire Quintet, with Brenda Flowers 5:30-7:30pm** Food and cash bar open at 5pm. *Dayton Art Institute, Shaw Gothic Cloister, 456 Belmonte Park North, Dayton 228-3630*

**5/13 Fri**

**Clifton Opera House: Alex Delange (Acoustic Folk/Rock) 7:30pm** *Clifton Opera House, 5 S. Clay St., Clifton 626-7357*  
**Dayton Philharmonic: Best of Broadway II 8pm** *Schuster Center, 1 W. Second St., Dayton 228-3630*  
**Clark State Performing Arts Centre: Josh Turner 8pm** *Clark State Performing Arts Centre 300 S. Limestone St., Springfield 328-3874*  
**Stivers School for the Arts: Spring Music Gala 7pm** *Stivers School for the Arts, Centennial Hall, 1313 E. Fifth St. Dayton 542-7380*

**5/14 Sat**

**Clifton Opera House: Kettering Banjo Society 7:30pm** *Clifton Opera House, 5 S. Clay St., Clifton 626-7357*  
**Dayton Philharmonic: Best of Broadway II 8pm** *Schuster Center, 1 W. Second St., Dayton 228-3630*  
**RiverScape MetroPark, Music @ Lunch 10am** *RiverScape MetroPark, 237 E. Monument Ave. Dayton 275-2757*

**5/15 Sun**

**Vanguard: The Escher String Quartet 4pm** *Dayton Art Institute, NCR Renaissance Auditorium, 456 Belmonte Park North, Dayton 228-3630*  
**Bach Society of Dayton: The Music of Downton Abbey 4 & 7:30pm** *Kettering Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 3939 Stonebridge Ave. Kettering 294-2224*

**5/16 Mon**

**Stivers School for the Arts: Middle School Music Concert (Band, Choir, Orchestra) 7pm** *Stivers School for the Arts, Centennial Hall, 1313 E. Fifth St. Dayton 542-7380*

**5/17 Tue**

**Stivers School for the Arts: Spring Piano Concert 7pm** *Stivers School for the Arts, Centennial Hall, 1313 E. Fifth St. Dayton 542-7380*

**5/20 Fri**

**Clifton Opera House: Switch 2 (Classic Rock) 7:30pm** *Clifton Opera House, 5 S. Clay St., Clifton 626-7357*

**5/21 Sat**

**Clifton Opera House: Sauerkraut German Band 7:30pm** *Clifton Opera House, 5 S. Clay St., Clifton 626-7357*  
**RiverScape MetroPark, Music @ Lunch 10am** *RiverScape MetroPark, 237 E. Monument Ave. Dayton 275-2757*

**5/22 Sun**

**Deeds Carillon Concert 2pm** *Carillon Historical Park, 1000 Carillon Blvd., Dayton 293-2841*

**5/23 Mon**

**Miami Valley Community Concert Association: Tom Dougherty Orchestra 7:30pm** *Centerville Performing Arts Center, Centerville High School, 500 E. Franklin St., Dayton 938-1109*

**5/27 Fri**

**Clifton Opera House: West Virginia Couriers (Southern Gospel) 7:30pm** *Clifton Opera House, 5 S. Clay St., Clifton 626-7357*

**5/28 Sat**

**Clifton Opera House: Hal Harris Orchestra (Swing/Dance) 7:30pm** *Clifton Opera House, 5 S. Clay St., Clifton 626-7357*  
**RiverScape MetroPark, Music @ Lunch 10am** *RiverScape MetroPark, 237 E. Monument Ave. Dayton 275-2757*

**5/29 Sun**

**Dayton Heritage Day with Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra 11am** *Carillon Historical Park, 1000 Carillon Blvd., Dayton 293-2841*  
**Carillon Park Concert Band 2pm** *Carillon Historical Park*  
**Deeds Carillon Concert 11am & 2pm** *Carillon Historical Park*

**June**

**6/1 Wed**  
**Fraze Pavilion: Kettering Block Party: Kettering Civic Band Concert 6pm** *Fraze Pavilion, 695 Lincoln Park Blvd., Kettering 296-3300*

**6/3 Fri**

**Clifton Opera House: Celtic Front 7:30pm** *Clifton Opera House, 5 S. Clay St., Clifton 626-7357*  
**RiverScape MetroPark, Pickin' in the Park: Bigfoot Yancey and Al Scorch & The Country Soul Ensemble 6pm** *RiverScape MetroPark, 237 E. Monument Ave. Dayton 275-2757*  
**RiverScape MetroPark, Music @ Lunch 10am** *RiverScape MetroPark, 237 E. Monument Ave. Dayton 275-2757*

**6/4 Sat**

**RiverScape MetroPark, Music @ Lunch 10am** *RiverScape MetroPark, 237 E. Monument Ave. Dayton 275-2757*

**6/5 Sun**

**Carillon Park Concert Band 2pm** *Carillon Historical Park, 1000 Carillon Blvd., Dayton 293-2841*  
**Deeds Carillon Concert 3pm** *Carillon Historical Park*  
**RiverScape MetroPark, Pickin' in the Park: Sawgrass and Old Salt Union 6pm** *RiverScape MetroPark, 237 E. Monument Ave. Dayton 275-2757*

**6/7 Tue**

**Fraze Pavilion: The Sly Band 8pm** *Fraze Pavilion, 695 Lincoln Park Blvd., Kettering 296-3300*

**6/9 Thu**

**Fraze Pavilion: Queen Nation: A Tribute to the Music of Queen 8pm** *Fraze Pavilion, 695 Lincoln Park Blvd., Kettering 296-3300*  
**RiverScape MetroPark, Big Band Nights: Bob Gray Orchestra 7:30pm** *RiverScape MetroPark, 237 E. Monument Ave. Dayton 275-2757*

**6/10 Fri**

**Fraze Pavilion: Newsboys 7:30pm** *Fraze Pavilion, 695 Lincoln Park Blvd., Kettering 296-3300*  
**Clifton Opera House: Riverfest Trio & Friends (Swing/Dance) 7:30pm** *Clifton*

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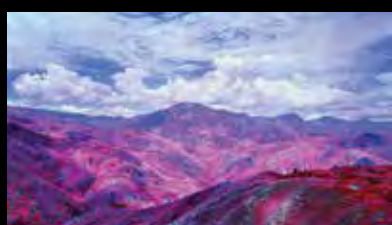
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**RiverScape MetroPark, R&B Hot Summer Music Series: KICK-N-FLAVA 7:30pm** RiverScape MetroPark, 237 E. Monument Ave. Dayton 275-2757

**6/11 Sat**  
**Springfield Arts Council Summer Arts Festival: Maureen McGovern 8pm** Veterans Park Turner Pavilion, 250 Cliff Park Rd., Springfield 324-2712  
**RiverScape MetroPark, Music @ Lunch 10am** RiverScape MetroPark, 237 E. Monument Ave. Dayton 275-2757

**6/12 Sun**  
**Carillon Park Concert Band 2pm** Carillon Historical Park, 1000 Carillon Blvd., Dayton 293-2841  
**Deeds Carillon Concert 3pm** Carillon Historical Park  
**Springfield Arts Council Summer Arts Festival: The Springfield Symphony Orchestra 8pm** Veterans Park Turner Pavilion, 250 Cliff Park Rd., Springfield 324-2712

**6/14 Tue**  
**Fraze Pavilion: Navy Band Northeast 7pm** Fraze Pavilion, 695 Lincoln Park Blvd., Kettering 296-3300

**6/15 Wed**  
**Fraze Pavilion: Spass Nacht: An Austrian Festival 5:30pm** Fraze Pavilion, 695 Lincoln Park Blvd., Kettering 296-3300

**6/16 Thu**  
**Springfield Arts Council Summer Arts Festival: Rumours: The Fleetwood Mac Tribute 8pm** Veterans Park Turner Pavilion, 250 Cliff Park Rd., Springfield 324-2712

**6/18 Sat**  
**Clifton Opera House: The Babbs (Southern Gospel) 7:30pm** Clifton Opera House, 5 S. Clay St., Clifton 626-7357  
**Carillon Park Concert Band 2pm** Patterson Homestead, 1815 Brown St., Dayton 293-2841  
**Springfield Arts Council Summer Arts Festival: Resurrection—A Journey Tribute 8pm** Veterans Park Turner Pavilion, 250 Cliff Park Rd., Springfield 324-2712  
**RiverScape MetroPark, Music @ Lunch 10am** RiverScape MetroPark, 237 E. Monument Ave. Dayton 275-2757

**6/19 Sun**  
**Springfield Arts Council Summer Arts Festival: Gospel Music Workshop of America—Dayton Chapter 8pm** Veterans Park Turner Pavilion, 250 Cliff Park Rd., Springfield 324-2712  
**Fraze Pavilion: WTUE's Breakfast with The Beatles "Mug Day" 9am** Fraze Pavilion, 695 Lincoln Park Blvd., Kettering 296-3300

**6/23 Thu**  
**Fraze Pavilion: Natural Wonder: The Ultimate Stevie Wonder Experience 8pm** Fraze Pavilion, 695 Lincoln Park Blvd.,

Kettering 296-3300  
**RiverScape MetroPark, Big Band Nights: Tom Daughtery Orchestra 7:30pm** RiverScape MetroPark, 237 E. Monument Ave. Dayton 275-2757

**6/24 Fri**  
**Fraze Pavilion: Jake Owen 7:30pm** Fraze Pavilion, 695 Lincoln Park Blvd., Kettering 296-3300  
**Springfield Arts Council Summer Arts Festival: The Urban Jazz Coalition 8pm** Veterans Park Turner Pavilion, 250 Cliff Park Rd., Springfield 324-2712

**6/25 Sat**  
**Clifton Opera House: Hal Harris Orchestra (Swing/Dance) 7:30pm** Clifton Opera House, 5 S. Clay St., Clifton 626-7357  
**Carillon Park Concert Band 2pm** Carillon Historical Park, 1000 Carillon Blvd., Dayton 293-2841  
**Deeds Carillon Concert 3pm** Carillon Historical Park  
**Fraze Pavilion: Blues Fest 2016 4pm** Fraze Pavilion, 695 Lincoln Park Blvd., Kettering 296-3300  
**Springfield Arts Council Summer Arts Festival: Parrothead Party in the Park/Parrots of the Caribbean 5 & 8pm** Veterans Park Turner Pavilion, 250 Cliff Park Rd., Springfield 324-2712  
**RiverScape MetroPark, Music @ Lunch 10am** RiverScape MetroPark, 237 E. Monument Ave. Dayton 275-2757

**6/26 Sun**  
**Carillon Park Concert Band 2pm** Carillon Historical Park, 1000 Carillon Blvd., Dayton 293-2841  
**Deeds Carillon Concert 3pm** Carillon Historical Park  
**Springfield Arts Council Summer Arts Festival: When Springfield Sings! Nehemiah Foundation's Community Praise and Worship Celebration 8pm** Veterans Park Turner Pavilion, 250 Cliff Park Rd., Springfield 324-2712

**6/28 Tue**  
**Bob Dylan with Mavis Staples 7:30pm** Fraze Pavilion, 695 Lincoln Park Blvd., Kettering 296-3300

**6/29 Wed**  
**Fraze Pavilion: I Love the '90s with Salt N Pepa, Vanilla Ice, Tone Loc, All-4-One, Youn MC 7:30pm** Fraze Pavilion, 695 Lincoln Park Blvd., Kettering 296-3300  
**Springfield Arts Council Summer Arts Festival: The Cleveland Jazz Orchestra 8pm** Veterans Park Turner Pavilion, 250 Cliff Park Rd., Springfield 324-2712

**6/30 Thu**  
**Springfield Arts Council Summer Arts**

**Festival: Let's Hang On—The Tribute to Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons 8pm** Veterans Park Turner Pavilion, 250 Cliff Park Rd., Springfield 324-2712

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**7/1 Fri**  
**Springfield Arts Council Summer Arts Festival: Shout! and The Legends of Soul 8pm** Veterans Park Turner Pavilion, 250 Cliff Park Rd., Springfield 324-2712

**7/2 Sat**  
**Clifton Opera House: Dayton Letter Carrier Band (Big Band/Dixieland) 7:30pm** Clifton Opera House, 5 S. Clay St., Clifton 626-7357  
**Fraze Pavilion: Rick Springfield, Night Ranger, and The Romantics 7:30pm** Fraze Pavilion, 695 Lincoln Park Blvd., Kettering 296-3300  
**RiverScape MetroPark, Music @ Lunch 10am** RiverScape MetroPark, 237 E. Monument Ave. Dayton 275-2757

**7/3 Sun**  
**Carillon Park Concert Band 2pm** Carillon Historical Park, 1000 Carillon Blvd., Dayton 293-2841  
**Deeds Carillon Concert 3pm** Carillon Historical Park

**7/6 Wed**  
**Springfield Arts Council Summer Arts Festival: Hotel California—The Original Tribute to The Eagles 8pm** Veterans Park Turner Pavilion, 250 Cliff Park Rd., Springfield 324-2712  
**Fraze Pavilion: U.S. Air Force: Systems Go & Wright Brass 7pm** Fraze Pavilion, 695 Lincoln Park Blvd., Kettering 296-3300

**7/7 Thu**  
**Springfield Arts Council Summer Arts Festival: Russian Folk Music & Dance with Moscow Nights & Golden Gates 8pm** Veterans Park Turner Pavilion, 250 Cliff Park Rd., Springfield 324-2712  
**RiverScape MetroPark, Big Band Nights: Dayton Jazz Orchestra 7:30pm** RiverScape MetroPark, 237 E. Monument Ave. Dayton 275-2757

**7/8 Fri**  
**Springfield Arts Council Summer Arts Festival: Griffin House 8pm** Veterans Park Turner Pavilion, 250 Cliff Park Rd., Springfield 324-2712  
**RiverScape MetroPark, R&B Hot Summer Music Series: LYD 7:30pm** RiverScape MetroPark, 237 E. Monument Ave. Dayton 275-2757

**7/9 Sat**  
**Clifton Opera House: Grace Brothers (Gospel/Bluegrass) 7:30pm** Clifton Opera House, 5 S. Clay St., Clifton 626-7357

**Fraze Pavilion: Kickin' Chicken Wings Music Fest 2016 3pm** Fraze Pavilion, 695 Lincoln Park Blvd., Kettering 296-3300  
**Springfield Arts Council Summer Arts Festival: ARRIVAL from Sweden—The Music of ABBA 8pm** Veterans Park Turner Pavilion, 250 Cliff Park Rd., Springfield 324-2712

**RiverScape MetroPark, Music @ Lunch 10am** RiverScape MetroPark, 237 E. Monument Ave. Dayton 275-2757

**7/10 Sun**  
**Fraze Pavilion: Hollywood Vampires 3pm** Fraze Pavilion, 695 Lincoln Park Blvd., Kettering 296-3300

**7/12 Tue**  
**Fraze Pavilion: Kickin' Chicken Wings Music Fest 2016 7:30pm** Fraze Pavilion, 695 Lincoln Park Blvd., Kettering 296-3300

**7/14 Thu**  
**Fraze Pavilion: Ladysmith 7:30pm** Fraze Pavilion, 695 Lincoln Park Blvd., Kettering 296-3300

**7/15 Fri**  
**Fraze Pavilion: The Menus 8pm** Fraze Pavilion, 695 Lincoln Park Blvd., Kettering 296-3300

**7/16 Sat**  
**Clifton Opera House: Ragtime Riverboat Rats 7:30pm** Clifton Opera House, 5 S. Clay St., Clifton 626-7357  
**Deeds Carillon Concert 3pm** Carillon Historical Park, 1000 Carillon Blvd., Dayton 293-2841  
**Fraze Pavilion: Swamp Romp 2016: Zydeco Sounds and A Taste of Louisiana 4pm** Fraze Pavilion, 695 Lincoln Park Blvd., Kettering 296-3300

**RiverScape MetroPark, Music @ Lunch 10am** RiverScape MetroPark, 237 E. Monument Ave. Dayton 275-2757

**7/21 Thu**  
**RiverScape MetroPark, Big Band Nights: Barry Campbell & His Big Band with vocalist Elaina McCormick 7:30pm** RiverScape MetroPark, 237 E. Monument Ave. Dayton 275-2757

**7/22 Fri**  
**Clifton Opera House: Pinnacle Ridge (Bluegrass) 7:30pm** Clifton Opera House, 5 S. Clay St., Clifton 626-7357  
**Fraze Pavilion: Yanni 7:30pm** Fraze Pavilion, 695 Lincoln Park Blvd., Kettering 296-3300

**7/23 Sat**  
**Clifton Opera House: Hal Harris Orchestra (Swing/Dance) 7:30pm** Clifton Opera House, 5 S. Clay St., Clifton 626-7357

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**Kenny Rogers with Linda Davis 7:30pm** Frazee Pavilion, 695 Lincoln Park Blvd., Kettering 296-3300  
**RiverScape MetroPark's Music @ Lunch 10am** RiverScape MetroPark, 237 E. Monument Ave. Dayton 275-2757

**7/24 Sun**  
**Deeds Carillon Concert 3pm** Carillon Historical Park, 1000 Carillon Blvd., Dayton 293-2841  
**Swamp Romp 2016: Foreigner with The Guess Who 7:30pm** Frazee Pavilion, 695 Lincoln Park Blvd., Kettering 296-3300

**7/26 Tue**  
**Deeds Carillon Concert 3pm** Carillon Historical Park, 1000 Carillon Blvd., Dayton 293-2841  
**Stranger & Velvet Crush 7:30pm** Frazee Pavilion, 695 Lincoln Park Blvd., Kettering 296-3300

**7/27 Wed**  
**Miami Valley Youth Talent Show 7pm** Frazee Pavilion, 695 Lincoln Park Blvd., Kettering 296-3300

**7/28 Thu**  
**Charlie Puth with The Score 8pm** Frazee Pavilion, 695 Lincoln Park Blvd., Kettering 296-3300

**7/29 Fri**  
**Clifton Opera House: Buckeye Harmonica Club 7:30pm** Clifton Opera House, 5 S. Clay St., Clifton 626-7357

**7/30 Sat**  
**Clifton Opera House: Shakertown Stomp-**

**ers (Dixieland) 7:30pm** Clifton Opera House, 5 S. Clay St., Clifton 626-7357  
**RiverScape MetroPark's Music @ Lunch 10am** RiverScape MetroPark, 237 E. Monument Ave. Dayton 275-2757

**7/31 Sun**  
**Breakfast with The Beatles (Open Mic) 9pm** Frazee Pavilion, 695 Lincoln Park Blvd., Kettering 296-3300

August

**8/2 Tue**  
**The Wolfe Brothers 8pm** Frazee Pavilion, 695 Lincoln Park Blvd., Kettering 296-3300

**8/3 Wed**  
**Rachel Platten with Us the Duo 7:30pm** Frazee Pavilion, 695 Lincoln Park Blvd., Kettering 296-3300

**8/4 Thu**  
**The Atomic Punks: Van Halen Tribute 8pm** Frazee Pavilion, 695 Lincoln Park Blvd., Kettering 296-3300

**8/5 Fri**  
**Dave Koz & David Sanborn with Jazz Funk Soul 7:30pm** Frazee Pavilion, 695 Lincoln Park Blvd., Kettering 296-3300

**8/6 Sat**  
**Clifton Opera House: Dayton Letter Carriers (Big Band/Dixieland) 7:30pm** Clifton Opera House, 5 S. Clay St., Clifton 626-7357  
**Shawn Colvin & Steve Earle 7:30pm** Frazee Pavilion, 695 Lincoln Park Blvd., Kettering 296-3300  
**RiverScape MetroPark's Music @ Lunch 10am** RiverScape MetroPark, 237 E. Monument Ave. Dayton 275-2757

**8/11 Thu**  
**Big Band Nights: The Kim Kelly Orchestra 7:30pm** RiverScape MetroPark, 237 E. Monument Ave. Dayton 275-2757

**8/12 Fri**  
**Atlanta Rhythm Section & Pure Prairie League 7:30pm** Frazee Pavilion, 695 Lincoln Park Blvd., Kettering 296-3300  
**R&B Hot Summer Music Series: Premium Blend Music 7:30pm** RiverScape MetroPark, 237 E. Monument Ave. Dayton 275-2757

**8/13 Sat**  
**Clifton Opera House: Riverrest Trio & Friends (Swing/Dance) 7:30pm** Clifton Opera House, 5 S. Clay St., Clifton 626-7357  
**Deeds Carillon Concert 3pm** Carillon Historical Park, 1000 Carillon Blvd., Dayton 293-2841  
**Classic Albums Live: David Bowie "The Rise & Fall of Ziggy Stardust and Spiders from Mars" 7:30pm** Frazee Pavilion, 695 Lincoln Park Blvd., Kettering 296-3300  
**RiverScape MetroPark's Music @ Lunch 10am** RiverScape MetroPark, 237 E. Monument Ave. Dayton 275-2757

**8/14 Sun**  
**Art on the Commons 11am** Frazee Pavilion, 695 Lincoln Park Blvd., Kettering 296-3300

**8/17 Wed**  
**Deeds Carillon Concert 3pm** Carillon Historical Park, 1000 Carillon Blvd., Dayton 293-2841  
**Art on the Commons 8pm** Frazee Pavilion, 695 Lincoln Park Blvd., Kettering 296-3300

**8/20 Sat**  
**Clifton Opera House: Kettering Banjo Society 7:30pm** Clifton Opera House, 5 S. Clay St., Clifton 626-7357  
**Festival of the Vine 2016 "Fine Wine & Cool Jazz" with The Rippingtons and more 11am** Frazee Pavilion, 695 Lincoln Park Blvd., Kettering 296-3300

**8/21 Sat**  
**Bacon Fest 2016 3pm** Frazee Pavilion, 695 Lincoln Park Blvd., Kettering 296-3300

**8/25 Sat**  
**Get The Led Out: Led Zeppelin Tribute Band 8pm** Frazee Pavilion, 695 Lincoln Park Blvd., Kettering 296-3300

**8/26 Fri**  
**Clifton Opera House: Clifton Gorge Music & Arts Festival 7:30pm** Clifton Opera House, 5 S. Clay St., Clifton 626-7357

**8/27 Sat**  
**Clifton Opera House: Clifton Gorge Music & Arts Festival 7:30pm** Clifton Opera House, 5 S. Clay St., Clifton 626-7357  
**Buddy Guy & Jonny Lang 7:30pm** Frazee Pavilion, 695 Lincoln Park Blvd., Kettering 296-3300

**8/28 Sun**  
**Deeds Carillon Concert 3pm** Carillon Historical Park, 1000 Carillon Blvd., Dayton 293-2841  
**GospelFest with Sidewalk Prophets 3pm** Frazee Pavilion, 695 Lincoln Park Blvd., Kettering 296-3300

**8/30 Tue**  
**Bonnie Raitt with Richard Thompson Trio 7:30pm** Frazee Pavilion, 695 Lincoln Park Blvd., Kettering 296-3300

**8/31 Wed**  
**Thompson Square, Love & Theft, and Kristian Bush (of Sugarland) 7:30pm** Frazee Pavilion, 695 Lincoln Park Blvd., Kettering 296-3300

Events

May

**5/1 Sun**  
**Victorian Tea: Mothers' Day Tea 2-4pm** Authentic tea service with costumed interpreters in the historic home of the Patterson family. \$20 per Dayton History member, and \$25 per non-member. Patterson Homestead, 1815 Brown St., Dayton 293-2841 x127  
**Dayton Poetry Slam 9pm-Midnight** Recite your original work in front of an audience. First and third Sundays. Canal Public House, 308 E. 1st St., Dayton  
**Stivers School for the Arts - The Showcase 7:30pm** Work of student filmmakers with Q & A following. Eclectic compilation of short films including comedies, documentaries, animations music videos and experiential work. Fundraiser, \$5/\$7 tickets. Neon, 130 E. Fifth St., Dayton 222-8452  
**Lincoln Society of Dayton: Karl Ayers 2-4pm** Matthew Brady's Relationship with

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**5/6 Fri**  
**Downtown Dayton First Friday 5-10pm** Free event held the first Friday of the month in the Oregon District and downtown Dayton. Explore art exhibits, galleries, creative entertainment options. *Downtown Dayton 224-1518*  
**Wright Patterson AFB Family Fun Fest Carnival 5-11pm** Free admission and parking. Fee for rides. Times vary. *Thru 5/15 Wright-Patterson AFB, Springfield St., Gate 1B. 879-2713*

**5/7 Sat**  
**Wright Patterson AFB Family Fun Fest Carnival Noon-11pm** (see 5/6)

**5/8 Sun**  
**Wright Patterson AFB Family Fun Fest Carnival Noon-9pm** (see 5/6)  
**Deeds Carillon Concert 3-4pm** Award-winning musician Larry Weinstein plays the bells of the Carillon Tower. *Dayton History, Carillon Park, 1000 Carillon Blvd, Dayton 293-2841*  
**Hip Hop-eration 3pm** In conjunction with the Dayton International Peace Museum, this funny documentary follow seniors to New Zealand and Las Vegas for a dance competition. Fundraiser, \$10 donation includes popcorn. *Neon, 130 E. Fifth St., Dayton 222-8452*

**5/11 Wed**  
**Wright Patterson AFB Family Fun Fest Carnival 5-11pm** (see 5/6)

**5/12 Thu**  
**Wright Patterson AFB Family Fun Fest Carnival 5-11pm** (see 5/6)

**5/13 Fri**  
**Art in the City 5-10 pm** Walk on the creative side of downtown at Art in the City - a free event that showcases downtowns' dining, nightlife, art, music, retail, urban living options and more! The event has been described as a huge, all-inclusive street party and open house for downtown, with something for everyone to enjoy. Businesses and restaurants offer special discounts, artists and galleries open their doors to the public, musicians and entertainers of all kinds perform throughout the city, and downtowns' most impressive urban living options are open for tours. More than 100 creative places and spaces are part of the event. *Oregon*

*Arts District and the Wright-Dunbar Business Village, Downtown Dayton 224-1518*  
**Wright Patterson AFB Family Fun Fest Carnival 5-11pm** (see 5/6)

**5/14 Sat**  
**Wright Patterson AFB Family Fun Fest Carnival Noon-11pm** (see 5/6)  
**CARE Walk for Breast Cancer 9am** The 15th annual 5K walk for breast cancer prevention will begin at Oakwood High School and take place in the southeast quadrant of Oakwood. Registration and health fair begin at 8am; walk at 9am. Suitable for all ages. *Oakwood High School Stadium, Schantz entrance 294-38*  
**Aullwoods' Farm Babies Fest 10am-5pm** Food and farm fun. \$10 per car. *Aullwood Audubon Center & Farm, 9101 Frederick Pike, Dayton 890-7360*

**5/15 Sun**  
**Fleurs de Fete 1-4pm** Unique afternoon celebration on the lawn with live music and more than 500 tasting wines and gourmet dishes to sample from local restaurants. *Carillon Park, 1000 Carillon Blvd., Dayton 293-2841*

**Wright Patterson AFB Family Fun Fest Carnival Noon-9pm** (see 5/6)  
**Dayton Poetry Slam 9pm-Midnight** (see 5/1)  
**Far Hills Speaker Series: Everything you ever wanted to know about Normandy Farm 2pm** Jerry Strange presents the story of Richard H. Grant, Sr. Sponsored by The Oakwood Historical Society. *Wright Library, 1776 Far Hills Ave., Oakwood 294-7171*

**5/19 Thu**  
**Curatorial Conversations: Into the Ether Tour 6pm** Curators Aimee Marcereau DeGalan and Katherine Siegwirth lead a special tour of the exhibition *Into the Ether: Contemporary Light Artists*. Champagne reception follows. *Dayton Art Institute, 458 Delmonte Park N., Dayton 228-5277*

**5/20 Fri**  
**A World A'Fair 5-11pm** International Festival showcases the food, dances, music, costumes and art from over 30 countries around the world. Two full-time stages. *Thru 5/22 Dayton Convention Center, 22 E. Fifth St., Dayton 333-4700*

**5/21 Sat**  
**A World A'Fair 11am-11pm** (see 5/20)  
**That Day in May 10am-5pm** A day filled with music, food and fun starting with pancakes, a run, a parade and continuing with carnival rides, games and more. Sponsored by Oakwood Rotary Club. *Oakwood High School and surrounding locations.*  
**Oakwood Historical Society Wine Tasting Fundraiser 4-7pm** Relax with fine wines

and a wide array of hors d'oeuvres, good music and great conversation. *Long Romspert Homestead, 1947 Far Hills Ave., Oakwood 299-3793*

**Big Brews & Blues 6-9pm** Featuring a unique selection of craft beer for sampling and full tasting with local cuisine and an array of local blues bands - Jimmy D. Rogers, Micah Kesseling and Shake n' The New Senders - live on stage. A fundraiser to benefit Diabetes Dayton. *Riverscape Metro Park Pavilion, 111 E. Monument Ave., Dayton 220-6611*

**The Nature of Art 1-3pm** Opening reception to celebrate the new Lange Family Experienter exhibition. *Dayton Art Institute, Experienter, 458 Delmonte Park N., Dayton 228-5277*

**5/22 Sun**  
**A World A'Fair 11am-6pm** (see 5/20)

**5/24 Tue**  
**Mid-Day Arts Café 11:30am** Ever wonder what goes on behind the scenes of Dayton's great performing arts community? Now you can experience it first hand--and get the inside scoop. Price includes boxed lunch from Citilites Restaurant. Today's guests are from Human Race Theatre. *Schuster Center, One W. Second St., Dayton 228-3630*

**5/29 Sun**  
**Dayton Heritage Day with Dayton Philharmonic 11am-8:30pm** Spend part of your Memorial Day weekend at Carillon celebrating the Heritage of America. Old-fashioned activities like musket firing and candle dipping. Food, train rides, kids zone, artisan and craft vendors. Entertainment all day, culminating with a patriotic concert by the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra at 7pm and fireworks at dusk. *Dayton History, Carillon Park, 1000 Carillon, Dayton 293-2841*

June

**6/1 Wed**  
**Kettering Block Party 6-8pm** Free event featuring the Kettering Civic Band Concert, hot dog roast, bicycle helmet fitting. *Lincoln Park Commons, Far Hills Ave, Kettering 296-3300*

**6/3 Fri**  
**Downtown Dayton First Friday 5-10pm** (see 5/6)  
**Troy Ohio Strawberry Festival 6-9pm** *Public Square, Troy 339-7714*

**6/4 Sat**  
**Oakwood Farmers' Market 9am-1pm** Shop for fresh produce and baked goods, browse art and unique goods, enjoy refreshments from food vendors and meet

up with friends. *Municipal parking lot at Far Hills and Orchard, Oakwood www.oakwoodfarmersmarket.org*  
**Troy Ohio Strawberry Festival 10am-8pm** *Public Square, Troy 339-7714*

**6/5 Sun**  
**Victorian Tea: Jane Austen Tea 2-4pm** Authentic tea service with costumed interpreters, maybe the author herself, in the historic home of the Patterson family. \$20 per Dayton History member, and \$25 per non-member. *Patterson Homestead, 1815 Brown St., Dayton 293-2841 x127*  
**Dayton Poetry Slam 9pm-Midnight** (see 5/1)  
**Troy Ohio Strawberry Festival 10am-6pm** *Public Square, Troy 339-7714*  
**Lincoln Society: Picnic in the Grotto TBA** Picnic on the grounds of the Veterans Administration Center. *Dayton VA Medical Center, 4100 W. Third St., Dayton*

**6/11 Sat**  
**Oakwood Farmers' Market 9am-1pm** (see 6/4)  
**Art Ball 7pm** The DAIs' annual Art Ball is Dayton's premier black tie gala. Morgan Stanley presents "Off the Wall," at 7 p.m. with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, followed by an elegant dinner served throughout the museum galleries. Guests will enjoy live music, open bars, specialty martinis, the Grand Draw Raffle and an optional VIP Cocktail Reception. Tickets for the Art Ball must be reserved in advance and attendance is limited. Please call 512-0153 for more information. *Dayton Art Institute, 458 Delmonte Park N., Dayton 228-5277*  
**Yellow Springs Street Fair 9am-5pm** Over 250 vendors (arts and crafts, food and music) gather. 65 shops and eateries. Two music stages, a beer garden and street performers throughout town. *Yellow Springs 767-2686*

**6/15 Wed**  
**Spass Nacht 5:30 - 8:30pm** Celebration of all things Austrian on the Fun Night in honor of Ketterings' sister city, Steyr, Austria. Authentic food, beverages, polka music and live entertainment. *Lincoln Park Civic Commons, 675 Lincoln Park Blvd., Kettering 296-0294*

**6/18 Sat**  
**Oakwood Farmers' Market 9am-1pm** (see 6/4)  
**Dayton Air Show 9am-6pm** Guests can see the U.S. Army Golden Knights, the Shockwave Jet Truck, US Navy F-18 Demo and many more. *Also 6/21 Dayton International Airport, Vandalia 898-5901*

**6/19 Sun**  
**Dayton Poetry Slam 9pm-Midnight** (see 5/1)

**6/24 Fri**  
**Freedoms' Call Military Fireworks 4:30-10pm** Annual event, commemorating the anniversary of the Korean War. Features musical guest the U.S. Air Force Band of Flight, aircraft fly-overs and fireworks. *Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton 255-3286*  
**Party Arty 6:30pm** A unique evening filled with live music, savory tidbits, and entertainment, while benefiting schoolchildren across eight counties (Butler, Clark, Greene, Montgomery, Miami, Preble, Shelby, and Warren). Features cameo appearances by professionals from the Dayton Ballet, Opera, and Philharmonic, as well as budding performers from DPAA Education Programs. Tickets required. Net proceeds benefit all DPAA Education Programs. *The Connor Group Headquarters, 10510 North Springboro Pike, Miamisburg 224-3521*

**6/25 Sat**  
**Oakwood Farmers' Market 9am-1pm** (see 6/4)  
**Keeping the Tradition Pow Wow sponsored by The Miami Valley Council for Native Americans Noon-8:30pm** The serene setting of SunWatch transforms with the beat of drums and the sounds and rhythm of American Indian music. Two-day event features both mens' and womens' dances, including the grass dance and the shawl and jingle dance, performed wearing full regalia. American Indian arts, crafts and food will be available from vendors. Admission is \$8.00; under 5 free. *Sunwatch, 2301 W. River Rd., Dayton 268-8199*  
**2016 Rail Festival 9:30-5pm** Dayton History and Carillon Park Rail and Steam Society are proud to present the Annual Rail Festival. Join us for model train displays, free miniature train rides, live steam engines, as well as food and merchandise vendors. All ages. *Dayton History at Carillon Park 1000 Carillon Blvd., Dayton 293-2841*

**6/26 Sun**  
**Yoga at the Museum 10:30am-12:30pm** Meditative yoga lead by Stephanie O'Hara. Embrace the peaceful outdoor space of the Hale Cloister. \$20. Bring a mat; no H2O, please. *Dayton Art Institute, 458 Delmonte Park N., Dayton 228-5277*  
**Keeping the Tradition Pow Wow Noon-5pm** (see 6/25)  
**2016 Rail Festival 11am-4pm** (see 6/25)

July

**7/1 Fri**  
**Downtown Dayton First Friday 5-10pm** (see 5/6)

**7/2 Sat**  
**Oakwood Farmers' Market 9am-1pm** (see 6/4)

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**7/3 Sun**

**Lights in Flight Fireworks Festival 2016 5-10pm** Festival includes kids' area with games and prizes, live music and performances, food and beer vendors and fireworks at 10pm. *RiverScape MetroPark, 111 E. Monument Ave., Dayton 333-8400*  
**Dayton Poetry Slam 9pm-Midnight** (see 5/1)

**7/7 Thu**

**Cool Films Series: Family Films: Babe 10am** G-rated fun films. \$3 tickets. *Victoria Theatre, 138 N. Main St., Dayton 228-3630*

**7/8 Fri**

**Cool Films Series: Rear Window 7pm** Directed by the master of suspense Alfred Hitchcock; starring Jimmy Stewart and Grace Kelly. \$35 for 10 passes; \$6 per adult ticket. *Victoria Theatre, 138 N. Main St., Dayton 228-3630*

**7/9 Sat**

**Oakwood Farmers' Market 9am-1pm** (see 6/4)  
**Kickin' Chicken Wing Fest 2016 3pm** Free sizzling hot festival with bands and mouth-watering flavors presented by Miami Valley Restaurant Association. No pets, please. *Fraze Pavilion, 695 Lincoln Park Blvd., Kettering 296-3300*  
**Cool Films Series: Rear Window 7pm** (see 7/8)

**7/10 Sun**

**Dayton Poetry Slam 9pm-Midnight** (see 5/1)  
**Cool Films Series: Rear Window 3pm** (see 7/8)

**7/14 Thu**

**Cool Films Series: Family Films: Daffy Duck's Quack Busters 10am** G-rated fun films. \$3 tickets. *Victoria Theatre, 138 N. Main St., Dayton 228-3630*

**7/15 Fri**

**Cool Films Series: The Wizard of Oz 7pm** Judy Garland, Frank Morgan and Ray Bolger in this classic movie directed by Victor Fleming. \$35 for 10 passes; \$6 per adult ticket. *Victoria Theatre, 138 N. Main St., Dayton 228-3630*

**7/16 Sat**

**Oakwood Farmers' Market 9am-1pm** (see 6/4)  
**Swamp Romp 2015 4pm** "Zydeco Sounds & A Taste of Louisiana." Free music & festival. *Fraze Pavilion, 695 Lincoln Park Blvd., Kettering 296-3300*  
**Cool Films Series: The Wizard of Oz 7pm** (see 7/15)  
**Cool Films Series: Reel Late: This is Spinal Tap 10:30pm** Late-night film fare like back in the olden days! *Victoria Theatre, 138 N. Main St., Dayton 228-3630*

**7/17 Sun**

**Michelob Dayton Blues Festival 1-9pm** Free event. Bring chairs or blankets; no coolers or pets. *Dave Hall Plaza, 23 East Fifth St., Dayton 333-8400*  
**Dayton Poetry Slam 9pm-Midnight** (see 5/1)  
**Cool Films Series: The Wizard of Oz 3pm** (see 7/15)

**7/21 Thu**

**Cool Films Series: Family Films: An American Tail 10am** G-rated fun films. \$3 tickets. *Victoria Theatre, 138 N. Main St., Dayton 228-3630*

**7/22 Fri**

**Cool Films Series: Mary Poppins 7pm** Julie Andrews and Dick Van Dyke sing and dance in this musical that pioneered blending animation with live action. \$35 for 10 passes; \$6 per adult ticket. *Victoria Theatre, 138 N. Main St., Dayton 228-3630*

**7/23 Sat**

**Cool Films Series: Mary Poppins 7pm** (see 7/22)

**7/24 Sun**

**Cool Films Series: Mary Poppins 3pm** (see 7/22)

**7/28 Thu**

**Cool Films Series: Family Films: Muppets from Space 10am** G-rated fun films. \$3 tickets. *Victoria Theatre, 138 N. Main St., Dayton 228-3630*

**7/29 Fri**

**Dayton Celtic Festival 5:30-11pm** Four stages offer non-stop live musical and dance entertainment with audience seating under-cover. Enjoy Celtic breakfast, bike ride, Sunday Mass and beer tastings. *Thru 7/31 Riverscape MetroPark, 111 E. Monument, Dayton 372-9788*  
**Cool Films Series: Ocean 11 7pm** Original movie directed by Lewis Milestone and starring The Rat Pack. \$35 for 10 passes; \$6 per adult ticket. *Victoria Theatre, 138 N. Main St., Dayton 228-3630*

**7/30 Sat**

**Dayton Celtic Festival 11:30am-11pm** (see 7/29)  
**Oakwood Farmers' Market 9am-1pm** (see 6/4)  
**Cool Films Series: Ocean 11 7pm** (see 7/29)

**7/31 Sun**

**Dayton Celtic Festival 9am-6pm** (see 7/29)  
**Cool Films Series: Ocean 11 3pm** (see 7/29)

**August**

**8/5 Fri**

**Downtown Dayton First Friday 5-10pm** (see 5/6)

**8/6 Sat**

**Festival of the Vine 2015 3pm** Fine Wine & Cool Jazz. Free music. *Fraze Pavilion, 695 Lincoln Park Blvd., Kettering 296-3300*  
**Oakwood Farmers' Market 9am-1pm** (see 6/4)

**8/7 Sun**

**Art on the Commons 11am-5pm** More than 120 artists from throughout the U.S. will display and sell their creations. Free Admission. *Lincoln Park Civic Commons, 675 Lincoln Park Blvd., Kettering 296-0294*  
**Dayton Poetry Slam 9pm-Midnight** (see 5/1)

**8/12 Fri**

**SunWatch Flute & Art Festival 4-8pm** Enjoy performances by flutists from throughout the region, and sample American Indian foods including Indian tacos, bison burgers and corn. View beautifully crafted flutes, arts and crafts vendors on the scenic grounds. \$8.00/Adults; \$5.00/Seniors; free 5 & Under. *Sunwatch, 2301 W. River Rd., Dayton 268-8199*  
**GermanFest Picnic at Carillon Park 5-11pm** Sponsored by Dayton Liederkrantz-Turner. A weekend of German Culture, authentic German food and drink, live German music, 5K Run/Walk, Polka Mass and more. *Thru 8/14 Carillon Park, 1000 Carillon Blvd., Dayton 429-9251*  
**Cool Films Series: Casablanca 7pm** Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman star in this war-torn romance. \$35 for 10 passes; \$6 per adult ticket. *Victoria Theatre, 138 N. Main St., Dayton 228-3630*

**8/13 Sat**

**Hispanic Heritage Festival all day** The exciting Hispanic Heritage Festival is back with hot Latin Music and spicy, delicious Latin food. The sounds of Salsa, Merengue, Mexico, Latin Jazz, Cumbia, and Bachata music will come alive in the biggest fiesta

in downtown Dayton. Admission is free. *Riverscape Metro Park, 111 E. Monument Ave., Dayton 274-0126*  
**Fairborn Sweet Corn Festival 11am-7pm** This is a family-oriented event. 180 handmade arts and crafts booths and food vendors. Enjoy favorites such as steamed cooked sweet corn, pork chop sandwiches, and fresh cut watermelon. Art and craft booths including candles, wood items, jewelry, watercolor and oil paintings. *Community Park, 691 East Dayton-Yellow Springs Road, Fairborn 878-7040*  
**SunWatch Flute & Art Festival 11am-8pm** (see 8/14)  
**GermanFest Picnic at Carillon Park Noon-11pm** (see 8/12)  
**Oakwood Farmers' Market 9am-1pm** (see 6/20)  
**Art on the Lawn 10am-5pm** Juried fine arts and craft show. *Mills Lawn Elementary School, 200 Walnut St., Yellow Springs*  
**Cool Films Series: Casablanca 7pm** (see 8/12)  
**Cool Films Series: Reel Late: Rocky Horror Picture Show 10:30pm** Late-night film fare like back in the olden days! *Victoria Theatre, 138 N. Main St., Dayton 228-3630*

**8/14 Sun**

**Dayton Rock Festival 1-8pm** Various rock groups perform. *Dave Hall Plaza, 23 East Fifth St., Dayton 224-1518*  
**SunWatch Flute & Art Festival 11am-5pm** (see 8/14)  
**Fairborn Sweet Corn Festival 11am-6pm** (see 8/13)  
**Victorian Tea: Etiquette Tea 2pm** \$18 per Dayton History member, and \$20 per non-member. *Patterson Homestead, 1815 Brown St., Dayton 222-9724*  
**Annual Germanfest Picnic Noon-6pm** (see 8/12)  
**Art on the Commons 11am-5pm** Juried selection of 100 fine arts and craft booths touring from around the country. *Lincoln Park Civic Commons, Lincoln Park Blvd., Kettering 296-0294*  
**Cool Films Series: Casablanca 3pm** (see 8/12)

**8/19 Fri**

**Cool Films Series: Gone with the Wind 7pm** Victor Fleming directed this epic romantic tale of the old South starring Clark Gable, Vivien Leigh and Thomas Mitchell. \$35 for 10 passes; \$6 per adult ticket. *Victoria Theatre, 138 N. Main St., Dayton 228-3630*

**8/20 Sat**

**Oakwood Farmers' Market 9am-1pm** (see 6/20)  
**Dayton African American Cultural Festival 12-8pm** It's a Family Affair: Culture Matters is the them for this two-day event. African Village, drumming, story telling, pavilion of

paintings, visual displays, authors, books, Live R&B, Gospel, Hip Hop, Jazz, Blues, merchandise and food vendors. \$5 donation. *Dayton Island Metro Park, 101 Helena St., Dayton 475-2707*  
**Cool Films Series: Gone with the Wind 7pm** (see 8/19)

**8/21 Sun**

**Classics on the Lawn Noon-4pm** Classic cars and open house. *Oakwood Historical Society, Long-Romspert Homestead, 1947 Far Hills Ave., Oakwood 299-3793*  
**Bacon Fest 3pm** Presented by the Miami Valley Restaurant Association. Free event and free music. *Fraze Pavilion, 695 Lincoln Park Blvd., Kettering 296-3300*  
**Dayton African American Cultural Festival 12-6pm** Gospel Explosion featuring Mt. Enon Missionary Baptist Church. "It's a Family Affair: Culture Matters" is the theme for this two-day, two-location event. *Courthouse Square, corner Third & Main, Dayton 475-2707*  
**Taste of All Things Oregon 1pm** Presented by the Miami Valley Restaurant Association. Free event and free music. *Oregon District, Downtown Dayton*  
**Dayton Poetry Slam 9pm-Midnight** (see 5/1)  
**Gospel Explosion Noon-6pm** Featuring Mt. Enon Missionary Baptist Church. *Courthouse Square, Third & Main Sts., Dayton*  
**Cool Films Series: Gone with the Wind 3pm** (see 8/19)

**8/26 Fri**

**Lebanese Festival 6-11pm** Middle Eastern dancing, entertainment, rides and booths with authentic hand-made Lebanese food including kebbe, tabbouli, stuffed grape leaves, hummus and baklava. *St. Ignatius of Antioch Maronite Catholic Church, 5915 Springboro Pike (Route 741), Dayton*  
**Cool Films Series: Gentlemen Prefer Bondes 7pm** Jane Russell, Marilyn Monroe and Charles Coburn star in this musical aboard a transatlantic cruise to Europe. \$35 for 10 passes; \$6 per adult ticket. *Victoria Theatre, 138 N. Main St., Dayton 228-3630*

**8/27 Sat**

**Oakwood Farmers' Market 9am-1pm** (see 6/4)  
**Lebanese Festival 11am-11pm**  
**Dayton African American Cultural Festival 12-8pm**  
**Cool Films Series: Gentlemen Prefer Bondes 7pm** (see 8/26)  
**Cool Films Series: Reel Late: Night of the Living Dead 10:30pm** Late-night film fare like back in the olden days! *Victoria Theatre, 138 N. Main St., Dayton 228-3630*

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# Events

# Parks

**8/28 Sun**  
**Lebanese Festival 11am-6pm**  
**Cool Films Series: Gentlemen Prefer Bondes 3pm** (see 8/26)

**9/1 Thu**  
**The Taste 6pm** The Taste offers food samplings from over 30 restaurants. Lincoln Park Civic Commons, Far Hills Ave, Kettering 296-3300

**9/3 Sat**  
**Oakwood Farmers' Market 9am-1pm** (see 6/4)

Five Rivers MetroParks is one of Dayton's many treasures. The eighteen parks under its direction offer our citizens numerous opportunities for learning, pleasure and enjoyment. The programs listed below were selected from hundreds of classes and programs offered. For a complete listing of all activities in all of the MetroParks, visit [www.metroarks.org](http://www.metroarks.org)

All programs listed below are free and open to all ages unless otherwise noted. Enjoy!

**2nd Street Market**  
 600 E. 2nd St.  
 Dayton  
 228-2088

**5/21 Sat**  
**10<sup>th</sup> Annual Tab-A-PULL-ooza 9am-1pm**

Bring your tab collection to the Tab-A-PULL-ooza pull tab contest! This family-friendly event is a great way to show children the benefits of both recycling and giving back to the community. Donations will be weighed and then poured into a large commercial dumpster provided by First Street Recycling; allowing attendees to see firsthand the remarkable things that can happen when a community "pulls" together.

**Carriage Hill MetroPark**  
 7800 E. Shull Rd.  
 Dayton  
 278-2609

**5/3 Tue**  
**Tuesdays Adult Nature Walk 9-11am (18+)**  
 Come out and explore nature with MetroPark Volunteers and other curious adults on this weekly, relaxed adventure. We will explore a variety of habitats while learning and sharing about the natural world.

**Historical Methods for Making Coffee 11:30am-1pm (18+)** Coffee was enjoyed in the 1880s, just as it is today. However, the process for making it was a little more tedious. Learn about several different historic methods for making coffee and watch as it is roasted. *Fee \$5*

**5/7 Sat**  
**Canning Club 10am-12pm & 1:30-3:30pm (18+)** Learn how to preserve fruits and vegetables in an inexpensive and efficient way. Take home a jar of goodies, along with 19th-century and modern recipes. *Fee \$15*

**5/8 Sun**  
**Corn on the Farm 12-5pm (All-Ages)**  
 Watch as the farmer rides the corn planter and plants the corn in check rows. See a corn field laid out before your very eyes. Try your hand at grinding corn into meal. Also, learn about heirloom corn and the various resources for it today. Afterwards, stop by the farmhouse to try some items made from corn.

**5/17 Tue**  
**Tuesdays Adult Nature Walk 9-11am** (see 5/3)

**5/21 Sat**  
**Family Farm Chores 8:30-10am (8-12)**  
 Join a farm staff member to experience a

typical work day for a farm hand. Participants will help with a variety of historic chores. Meet at the front gate of the farm. *Fee \$5*

**6/2 Thu**  
**Volunteer: Carriage Hill Metro Park 10am-12pm (18+)** Carriage Hill has a variety of volunteer opportunities at the Historical Farm, in conservation or in assisting park staff with various projects. Orientation provides a history, overview of location specific opportunities, and an introduction to seasonal opportunities. Come discover an opportunity that is right for you! Email [cholloway@metroarks.org](mailto:cholloway@metroarks.org) for more details.

**6/4 Sat**  
**Weekend Trail Rides 10am-12pm (8+)**  
 Trail rides are offered on Saturdays and Sundays starting June 4 through October 30, 2016. Rides are one hour, walk-only, guided trails through the woods at Carriage Hill MetroPark. We can take up to 7 people per trail. Rides go out at 10 a.m. / noon / 2 p.m. Reservations are required by contacting the Riding Center office at 937-274-3120. We'll start taking reservations for the 2016 season on May 1. *Fee \$30*

**6/4 Sat**  
**Saturday Pony Rides 12pm-3pm (18+)**  
 Hand-led pony rides, for youngsters ages 2-8, are offered on Saturdays starting June 4 through October 29, 2016 from noon until 3 p.m. Reservations are not required. *Fee is \$5.00 per child per ride. Don't forget your camera! Fee \$5*

**6/6 Mon**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Year Summer Horse Camp 8:30am-12pm & 1-4:30pm (8-17)**  
 Our 1<sup>st</sup> year summer youth horse camps teach campers to safely approach, halter, lead, groom, saddle (English & Western), and ride at a beginner level in an arena environment. In addition to riding, campers experience different ground lessons relating to horses and horse care. Camps run Monday-Friday from 8:30am-12pm & 1-4:30pm: June 6-10, June 20-24, June 27-July 1, July 11-15, July 25-29, August 8-12, August 15-19. A demonstration of skills takes place on Friday for family and friends to attend. *Fee \$225*

**6/20 Mon**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Year Summer Horse Camp 8:30am-12pm & 1-4:30pm (8-17)**  
 Our 2<sup>nd</sup> year summer youth horse camps are

structured for campers who have successfully completed the 1st year of camp and are returning to camp for the second time. In the 2nd year campers review and gain confidence at all the skills taught at 1st level. Trot work may be introduced, if riders can demonstrate ability. In addition to riding, campers experience different ground lessons relating to horses and horse care. Camps run Monday-Friday from 8:30am-12pm: June 20-24, August 15-19 & Monday-Friday from 1-4:30pm: July 11-15, July 18-22. A demonstration of skills takes place on Friday for family and friends to attend. *Fee \$225*

**6/13 Mon**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Year Summer Horse Camp 8:30am-12pm & 1-4:30pm (8-17)**  
 Our 3rd year youth horse camps are structured for campers who are attending camp for the third year. Trot work is reviewed and campers must be able to trot around the entire arena with balance and control before moving up to the next camp level. Campers go on a trail ride, weather and skill level permitting. In addition to riding, campers experience different ground lessons relating to horses and horse care. Camps run Monday-Friday from 8:30am-12pm: June 13-17, July 18-22 & Monday-Friday from 1-4:30pm: August 1-5. A demonstration of skills takes place on Friday for family and friends to attend. *Fee \$225*

**6/13 Mon**  
**4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Year Summer Horse Camp 8:30am-12pm & 1-4:30pm (11-17)**  
 Our 3rd year youth horse camps are structured for campers who are attending camp for the third year. Trot work is reviewed and campers must be able to trot around the entire arena with balance and control before moving up to the next camp level. Campers go on a trail ride, weather and skill level permitting. In addition to riding, campers experience different ground lessons relating to horses and horse care. Camps run Monday-Friday from 8:30am-12pm: July 25-29 & Monday-Friday from 1-4:30pm: June 13-17. A demonstration of skills takes place on Friday for family and friends to attend. *Fee \$225*

**6/27-7/1 Mon-Fri**  
**Advanced Level Summer Horse Camp 8:30am-12pm (11-17)**  
 The advanced level camp is for current lesson students riding in Advanced Trot, Intro to Canter, or Canter



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**7/19 & 7/20 Tue & Wed**

**Wilderness First Aid 8am-6pm (18+)** The best and most comprehensive course of its kind to offer relevant and realistic first-aid training for seasonal outdoor activities or short term wilderness endeavors and pursuits. Wilderness First Aid is a two-day introduction to general medical concepts and basic life support skills. It is targeted to the outdoor enthusiast on day trips or short adventures. The course is taught by professional instructors with significant patient care and backcountry experience. For more information or to register please contact Darren Stokes at (719) 395-5358 or coloradodoutside@gmail.com. Fee \$220

**8/1 Mon**

**Advanced Level (with jumping) Summer Horse Camp 8:30am-12pm (12-17)** This advanced level camp is for current lesson students riding in the Youth Advanced Canter lessons and above or previous campers with permission from the camp instructor. The minimum age limit for the advanced camp is 12. In this level, campers will continue to develop their seat at all 3 gaits. Campers go on a trail, weather permitting. In addition to riding, campers experience different ground lessons relating to horses and horse care. Camps run Monday-Friday from 8:30am-12pm: August 1-5. Registration for this camp is completed by contacting the Riding Center office at (937) 274-3120. Fee \$225

**Cox Arboretum MetroPark**

6733 Springboro Pike  
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**5/3 Tue**

**Family First Tuesdays Free Tram Tours**

**6-7pm (All-Ages)** The end of the day is a great time to visit Cox Arboretum and enjoy a relaxing 30-minute tour of the gardens. Trams are in the parking lot and knowledgeable volunteer guides will drive you to spectacular spots.

**5/4 Wed**

**Café Sci: Inkjet Chemistry 6:30-8:30pm (Ages 18+)** Learn about the chemical and physical properties of the inks used in these graphic art inkjet printers.

**5/7 Sat**

**Conservation Kids: Let's Bug Out! 1-2:30pm (Ages 6-13)** Spend the morning in Conservation Corner on an insect scavenger hunt. Families completing the hunt will get a free ODNR butterfly guide. A limited number of nets and containers will be available. All insects collected will be released before leaving.

**5/8 Sun**

**Conservation Kids: Planting for Pollinators (Ages 6-13) 1-2:30pm (Ages 6-13)** Pollinators have an important job to do, so let's help them by planting flowers they need! Learn about pollinator-friendly plants, and get ideas to make your family habitat more pollinator friendly. Fee \$5  
**Wildflower Walk: Late Spring Beauty 2-3pm (18+)** Today we'll see the next spring blooms to emerge in the wildflower area and learn how they, along with the first emerging plants, create a broader color pallet and richer look for the season. We hope to have seedlings for Delphinium tricolor, Sedum ternatum, Podophyllum peltatum (May apple). Fee \$10

**5/10 Tue**

**Conservation Kids: Try Fly Fishing 4-7pm (Ages 12+)** Come explore the incredible diversity of moths, and how to build your own Moth Party for your friends. Participants will get a nocturnal moth starter kit.

**Learning from the Landscape: Container Vegetable Gardens 6-7pm (Ages 18+)** Many vegetables do beautifully in containers. Learn which plants work best and how to plant and maintain them. We'll also talk about types of containers and plant care through the season.

**5/11 Wed**

**Conservation Tikes: Milkweed for Monarchs 1-2:30pm (Ages 3-5)** Milkweed is a monarch caterpillar's favorite food! Come plant milkweed for our monarchs and other plants butterflies need while learning about

their role as pollinators! Fee \$5

**Learning from the Landscape: Worm Composting Workshop 11:30am-12:30pm (Ages 16+)** Learn the science and art of vermiculture and vermicomposting! Self-proclaimed "worm wrangler" Connie Duncan will lead you through all aspects of worm bin care and send you home with a functioning bin. We'll provide small starter bins, worms and materials to get started. Fee \$15

**5/14 Sat**

**Pollinator Party! 2-4pm (All-Ages)** Want birds, bees, and butterflies to dance in your garden? Today's family program will show you wonderful ways to encourage these guests, who will make your garden healthier and more beautiful. Visit exhibits on bees, native plants, soil building, and other topics. For the adults, we'll feature Nurseryman Solomon Gamboa with an in-depth look at native plants and the pollinators they attract. (Registration required for this talk.)

**Solomon Gamboa: Ohio Native Plants and Pollinators 10:30am-12pm (All-Ages)** Join Nurseryman Solomon Gamboa as he talks about native Ohio plants, including trees and shrubs, that attract our native pollinators. A fascinating look at both usual and unusual gardenplants and ways of using them in landscaping to attract and protect pollinators.

**5/21 Sat**

**Conservation Tikes: Caring for Caterpillars 2-4pm (Ages 3-5)** Watching a caterpillar develop into a butterfly is a fun way to learn about life cycles. Tikes discover how to raise caterpillars at home: No more need to order butterfly kits! Each participant will receive butterfly garden seeds & their own digging trowel. Fee \$10

**5/22 Sun**

**Wildflower Walk: Beautiful May Blooms 2-3pm (18+)** Spring's earliest blossoms are fading and are replaced by larger, fuller ones. Join us and see the ever changing variety of buds, blossoms, and leaves. We hope to have available seedlings for Styloporum diphyllum (Celandine poppy) and native shrubs. Fee \$10

**5/25 Wed**

**Volunteer: Cox Arboretum Volunteer Orientation 6-8pm (Ages 18+)** Are you a plant enthusiast? Do you enjoy getting your hands in the dirt? Learn about our sustainable horticulture initiative and how volunteers fit into the picture. Find out about the many ways you can help the Arboretum grow. Orientation will include a walking tour. Dates: May 25, July 14, August 1.

**5/27 Fri**

**Conservation Kids: Nocturnal Insect Party 7:30-9:30pm (Ages 6-13)** Come explore the incredible diversity of moths, and how to build your own Moth Party for your friends. Participants will get a nocturnal moth starter kit. Fee \$10

**Eastwood MetroPark**

1385 Harshman Rd.  
Dayton  
275-7275

**5/3 Wed**

**Adult Nature Walk 9-11am (18+)** Come out and explore nature with MetroPark Volunteers and other curious adults on this weekly, relaxed adventure. We will explore a variety of habitats while learning and sharing. May 10, May 17, May 24: 9-11am.

**5/11 Tue**

**Trailside Repairs 6-7pm (16+)** This hands-on class will develop your ability to troubleshoot and repair common bicycle maintenance issues that occur on the trail. Topics covered include changing a flat and quick brake and shifter adjustments. You are encouraged to ride to the class. Wed, May 25: 6-7pm. Fee \$5

**5/14 Sat**

**Flying Fishing 2: River 9am-12pm (16+)**

Fly Fishing 1 got you started and now you are ready for the next step. Learn about fish habitat, how to read the water, flies, and casting techniques needed for fishing current. Equipment available upon request. Under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Fee \$30

**5/18 Wed**

**Swiftwater Rescue for Paddlers 8am-6pm (18+)** The Swiftwater Rescue workshop teaches recognition and avoidance of common river hazards, execution of self-rescue techniques, and rescue techniques for paddlers in distress. Emphasis is placed both on personal safety and on simple, commonly used skills. Techniques for dealing with hazards that carry greater risks for both victim and rescuer, such as strainers, rescue vest applications, entrapments, and pins, are also practiced. Scenarios will provide an opportunity for participants to practice their skills both individually and within a team/group context. Thursday, May 19: 8am-6pm. Fee \$235

**6/20 Mon**

**Teen Paddling Camp 9am-4pm (14-17)** This is a weeklong day camp for high school age kids where we will canoe, Stand Up Paddleboard, and kayak on lakes and rivers around the Miami Valley. Once you register you will receive a detailed registration form that must be completed and returned prior to

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## Parks

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### Englewood MetroPark

4361 National Rd.  
Vandalia  
275-7275

#### 5/3 Tue

**Tuesdays Adult Nature Walk 9-11am** (18+) Come out and explore nature with MetroPark Volunteers and other curious adults on this weekly, relaxed adventure. We will explore a variety of habitats while learning and sharing about the natural world. Tuesdays: May 10, 17, 24: 9-11am

#### 5/21 Sat

**Conservation Kids: Explorers & Voyagers: Owl Prowl 8:30-10pm** (6Y-13Y) Escape on a night walk in search of the Screech and Barred Owls, while learning about their interactions with our forests.

#### 5/24 Tue

**Conservation Kids: Tikes: Little Sprouts 11-12pm** (Ages 3-5) Come learn what a plant needs to grow and then we will search for baby plants in the park!

#### 6/4 Sat

**12th Annual Another Dam 50K 8-5pm** (All-Ages) Sponsored by Ohio River Road Runners Club. Fee \$25

#### 7/20 Wed

**Englewood 5K 7-8:30pm** (All-Ages) Sponsored by Ohio River Road Runners Club

### Hills & Dales MetroPark

2655 S. Patterson Blvd.  
Kettering  
275-7275

#### 5/7 Wed

**Conservation Kids: Tikes: Forests at Night 8-9pm** (Ages 3-5) Have you wondered what happens in the forest once the sun goes down? On a night hike just for preschoolers and their families, we will discuss the differences between night and day, explore pelts of nocturnal animals, and hike to see what nocturnal animals are out!

#### 5/18 Wed

**Adult Nature Walks: Discovery Stroll 10-11:30am** (18+) Come out and explore nature with MetroPark Volunteers and other curious adults on this weekly, relaxed adventure. Explore a variety of habitats while learning and sharing about the natural world.

### Possum Creek MetroPark

4790 Frytown Rd.  
Dayton  
276-7062

#### 5/5 Thu

**Start a New Community Garden 5:50-7pm** (Ages 18+) How can you start a community vegetable garden in your neighborhood, school, church? Learn the essential steps to a successful project. Start planning for next year!

#### 5/7 Sat

**Mother & Son Fishing Day 9am-12pm** (All-Ages) We have planned a special morning just for mothers and sons to spend together enjoying a great American pastime. Instruction, equipment and bait provided. Fee \$5

#### 5/7 Sat

**Fairy Garden Workshop 1:30-3:30pm** (All-Ages) Come have a magical afternoon creating a little fairy garden with your children. We will have an array of vessels or you may bring your own 12x12 container. You will receive soil, pebbles and plants to create your very own garden to take home. Fee \$25

#### 5/21 Sat

**Perennials Workshop: Division & Transplant 10am-12pm** (Ages 18+) Learn how and when to divide perennials and the best methods for transplanting them. We'll talk

about seasonality, division size, soil and planting requirements, care after transplant, and when to expect optimal bloom and growth. Each participant will take home perennial divisions for their own yard. Fee \$15

#### 5/24 Tue

**Farm to Preschool: Goodness of Goats 1-3:30pm** (Ages 3-6) Come to the farm and meet our goats. Taste some of the great things they can provide for us: milk, cheese and yogurt! There will be a story and activity following. Fee \$5

#### 5/25 Wed

**City Beets Program Volunteer Open House 10-11am** (All-Ages) Learn about the volunteer opportunities with City Beets summer youth program teaching teens about gardening and food. Opportunities will include mentoring teens in the garden, helping during cooking demonstrations and more.

#### 5/25 Wed

**Goats 101 6-7:30pm** (Ages 18+) Goats are remarkable creatures; they require very little space to raise, provide us with milk and meat, and are the clowns of the barnyard. Meet our goats and learn more about how you would raise them at home.

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#### 5/28 Sat

**Family Goat Fun 10-11:30am** (All-Ages) Bring the family to the farm to meet and feed our goats! Learn about different breeds of goats and sample some of the great things they have to offer us: cheese, yogurt and milk. Fee \$5

#### 6/1 & 6/7, Wed & Tue

**Volunteer: Possum Creek Farm & Gardens 10-12pm** (Ages 18+) Possum Creek was one of Five Rivers MetroParks first parks and features a farm that teaches sustainable practices. Volunteers are needed to assist in the demonstration garden beds, with edible landscaping projects and to help staff with various park and farm tasks. Come discover an opportunity that is right for you! Email [cholloway@metroparks.org](mailto:cholloway@metroparks.org).

#### 6/27-7/1, Mon-Fri

**MetroParks Kids Camp** (Ages 10-14) This week-long day camp will give kids an opportunity to explore different parks through diverse activities and better understand how they're connected to the natural world around them. Elements of the week will include living history, outdoor recreation, nature exploration, horseback riding and sustainable living. Fee \$175

#### 7/14 & 7/25, Thu & Thu

**Volunteer: Possum Creek Farm & Gardens 10-12pm** (Ages 2-5) Join us for a story and adventure or activity around the farm. This program is designed for preschoolers and their caregivers.

### RiverScape MetroPark

237 E. Monument Ave.  
Dayton  
275-2757

#### 5/19 & 5/25, Thu & Wed

**Volunteer: Horticulture Series 9am-12pm** (Ages 18+) You are invited to participate in monthly learn and work volunteer projects at our horticultural facilities. In this session you will learn and practice how to prune woody plants including Hydrangeas, Dogwood and Roses for health, longevity and aesthetics. These projects are great opportunities for staff and seasoned and novice gardeners to learn from each other.

#### 5/7, 5/21, 6/18, 7/2, 7/16, 8/6

#### Saturdays

**Yoga 10am-11am** (All-Ages) Wear comfortable clothes, bring your own water and mat. No registration required for these free, all-ages workouts.

#### 5/14, 5/28, 6/25, 7/9, 7/23, 8/13

#### Saturdays

**Zumba 10am-11am** (All-Ages) Wear comfortable clothes, bring your own water

and mat. No registration required for these free, all-ages workouts.

#### 5/7 Sat

**Grass Roots Enrichment: Legos 11:30am-12:30pm** (Ages 3-12) Lego challenges, creative problem solving and design. Kids will work independently and groups to create gravity defying structures!

#### 5/10 Sat

**Volunteer: Bike to Work Day Orientation 6-7:30pm** (Ages 14+) Come learn how to promote cycling and enjoy good company while volunteering for the Bike to Work Day Pancake Breakfast. Attend this event orientation where you can sign up for volunteer shifts during Bike to Work Day or learn about the volunteer positions. Refreshments will be provided. Attending does not commit you to anything.

#### 5/14 Sat

**RiverScape Gardening Steward 9-11:30am** (Ages 18+) Learn which trees, shrubs and perennials do well in our area and how best to maintain them for ongoing health and beauty. Experience the beauty of RiverScape firsthand. Mon, May 23, Tue, Jun 14, Tue, Jul 12, Tue, Aug 9: 6-8pm // Sat, Jun 25, Sat, Jul 23, Sat, Aug 13: 9-11am

#### 5/16 Mon

**Go W/ Flow Yoga: Bike Week Edition 6-7pm** (All-Ages) Bring your mat! Ride your bike and earn great prizes. Kick off National Bike Week with an invigorating Vinyasa yoga class with live music at Riverscape MetroPark. Internationally known Yoga instructor Tori Reynolds and local musician (and yogi) BJSR have created GO W/ THE FLOW, a unique, rhythmic fusion of yoga and music that's drawing rave reviews from yoga communities across the Midwest.

#### 5/18 Wed

**Walk! Downtown Dayton 12-1pm** (All-Ages) This outdoor community recreation opportunity is sponsored by Public Health - Dayton & Montgomery County. Participate in a non-competitive 30-minute walk along the Great Miami River. Walkers are eligible for door prizes!

#### 5/20 Wed

**National Bike to Work Day Pancake Breakfast 7-9am** (All-Ages) Leave your car in the garage and support National Bike to Work Day. Ride in on your own or with a group to RiverScape for a free pancake breakfast then head to work. Live music, cycling related exhibitors and a team challenge are also part of the fun.

#### 5/21 Sat

**Grass Roots Enrichment: Jedi Training 11:30am-12:30pm** (Ages 3-12) Learn the ways of the Jedi! Practice, Train, Use the Force. Costumes encouraged!

#### 6/11 Sat

**African American Wellness Walk 7am-12pm** (All-Ages) Sponsored by Premier Health.

#### 6/18 Sat

**Grass Roots Enrichment: Minecraft 11:30am-12:30pm** (Ages 3-12) Bring the game of Minecraft to life by creating new worlds out of boxes, pixels and Legos. Fee \$5

#### 6/20 Mon

**Volunteer: Gardeners Learn and Try-It Series: Container Plants & How to Maintain Them 9-11am** (Ages 18+) Learn about some great plant choices for container gardens and what it takes to keep them looking good all season.

#### 7/2 Sat

**Grass Roots Enrichment: How Does Your Garden Grow? 11:30am-12:30pm** (Ages 3-12) Hands on gardening, garden designs, garden art and sculptures. Fee \$5

#### 7/14 Thu

**Greene Trails Cycling Classic 8-5pm** (All-Ages) Come be a part of the annual family-oriented biking event. Centered in Greene County, Ohio, the tour utilizes the nationally recognized, award-winning rail-to-trail system and their adjacent communities, with different trails featured each day. Proceeds from the event benefit the Greene County Trail Management Fund. Registration forms and additional information are available on the website.



**7/16 Sat**

**Grass Roots Enrichment: Apothecary 101 11:30am-12:30pm** (Ages 3-12) Learn about basic herbs, plants, aromatherapy that can be used to cure the common cold, burns and other cure-alls. *Fee \$5*

**7/19 & 8/22, Tue & Mon**

**Volunteer: Learn How to Prune Woody Plants 9-11am** (Ages 18+) Learn proper pruning techniques to maintain the health and beauty of your woody plants. Practice what you've learned by helping us prune our Spirea shrubs.

**7/29 Fri**

**United Irish of Dayton Celtic Festival 6-11pm** (All-Ages) Celebrate the sights and sounds of Ireland, Scotland and Wales at the Fifteenth Annual United Irish of Dayton Celtic Festival. Four stages offer international, national and regional acts providing continuous live musical and dance entertainment with covered seating. Enjoy Celtic culture, children's activities, food, beverages, whiskey tastings, craft beer garden, traditional Gaelic Mass, 5K race, Celtic breakfast, Gaelic sports and more! Sat., Jul. 30: 12-11pm, Sun., Jul. 31: 9am-6pm.

**8/6 Sat**

**Grass Roots Enrichment: Natural Urbanites 11:30am-12:30pm** (Ages 3-12) Discover the great outdoors in your city! Identify plants, animals and insects that dwell in our city and your own backyard. *Fee \$5*

**8/20 Sat**

**Hispanic Heritage Festival 11am-11pm** (All-Ages) The exciting Hispanic Heritage Festival is back for its 15th year with hot and spicy Latin music and delicious Latin food. The sounds of Salsa, Merengue, Tejano, Latin jazz, Cumbia, and Bachata music will come alive in the biggest fiesta in downtown Dayton.

**Sugarcreek MetroPark**

4178 Conference Rd.  
Bellbrook  
275-7275

**5/15 Sun**

**Sugarcreek Hike with the Dayton Metro Hikers 1:30-4pm** (All-Ages) Enjoy a five-mile, 2.5-hour difficult hike.

**5/15 Sun**

**Growing Up WILD Training: Sugarcreek MetroPark Shelter 2-5pm** (Ages 18+) Want to get your kids outside this summer,

exploring the world around them while developing a love for the outdoors? Five Rivers MetroParks is here to provide training and outdoor tools to childcare providers in the Dayton area. By combining the nationally recognized Growing Up WILD curricula and the Natural Adventures Box program, childcare providers will have all the tools needed to give children a meaningful summer full of nature exploration! *Fee \$5*

**6/1 Wed**

**Sugarcreek 5-Miler 7-9pm** (All-Ages) Sponsored by Ohio River Road Runners. *Fee \$9*

**6/12 Sun**

**Dude Girl Trail Run 7-11am** (All-Ages) Sponsored by Susie Stein, Up & Running. *Fee \$20*

**Wegerzyn Gardens MetroPark**

1301 E. Siebenthaler Ave.  
Dayton  
277-6545

**5/7 Sat**

**Picturing Beasts & Birds 10-11:30am** (Ages 18+) Much of the enjoyment of nature photography comes from taking pictures of small animals and birds found outdoors. This session covers techniques for photographing wildlife, followed by an opportunity for participants to practice what they have learned (weather permitting). *Fee \$20*

**5/7 Sat**

**Basic Garden Skills & Tools Review 10-12pm** (Ages 18+) Today's class is designed for experienced gardeners who want to learn new techniques and polish their skills. We'll talk about tool selection and use, planting guidelines, creating new and refurbishing old beds; pest, disease and weed control. We'll also take a look at mulches and their proper application, followed by pruning and perennial division. Bring your questions and go home with a plan! *Fee \$10*

**5/7 Sat**

**Volunteer: Garden Discovery Guides Kickoff 12:30-2:30pm** (Ages 18+) Join us to learn more about becoming a Garden Discovery Guide this summer. Volunteers will welcome and engage visitors through guided discoveries and simple hands-on activities. Share what you love about the Wegerzyn Children's Discovery Garden to provide a deeper experience for the children and families who are visiting. Volunteers will be trained by shadowing staff.

**5/10, 5/17, 5/24, 5/31 Tue**

**Youth Garden Club: Spring Greens & Early Planting Kickoff 12:30-2:30pm** (Ages 8-12) Join us to learn more about becoming a Garden Discovery Guide this summer. Volunteers will welcome and engage visitors through guided discoveries and simple hands-on activities. Share what you love about the Wegerzyn Children's Discovery Garden to provide a deeper experience for the children and families who are visiting. Volunteers will be trained by shadowing staff. *Fee \$15*

**5/11, 5/18 Wed**

**Storytime Adventures: Flowers 10-11am** (Ages 3-5) Join us to learn more about becoming a Garden Discovery Guide this summer. Volunteers will welcome and engage visitors through guided discoveries and simple hands-on activities. Share what you love about the Wegerzyn Children's Discovery Garden to provide a deeper experience for the children and families who are visiting. Volunteers will be trained by shadowing staff.

**5/17 Tue**

**Learning from the Landscape: May's Beautiful Blooms 6-7pm** (Ages 18+) May is the time for iris, peonies, roses, and lilacs. Walk the gardens and learn about these wonderful plants and how to keep them growing and blooming for years to come. **Bicycle Commuting 6-8pm** (Ages 18+) This class covers what is involved to get you biking to work or school, a quick trip to the store, or a favorite restaurant. This lecture style class will cover bike selection, commuting equipment, and trip preparation. We will briefly discuss traffic laws, hazards encountered, safe-riding skills and proper route planning. *Fee \$5*

**5/18 Wed**

**Living the Green Life: Kick the Disposable Habit 6-7:30pm** (Ages 16+) Learn how to always be prepared to avoid disposable food and beverage containers, unnecessary packaging and more. *Fee \$5*

**5/19, 5/25 Thu, Wed**

**Volunteer: Horticultural Learning Series 9am-12pm** (Ages 18+) You are invited to participate in monthly learn and work volunteer projects at our horticultural facilities. In this session you will learn and practice how to prune woody plants including Crabapples, Viburnums and Serviceberry for longevity, health and aesthetics. These projects are great opportunities for staff and seasoned and novice gardeners to learn from each other.

**5/21 Sat**

**Volunteer: Gardening Angels Work Days 9am-12pm** (Ages 18+) Work with knowledgeable horticulturists to keep the gardens looking great. Discover design ideas, unique plants, and cultivation techniques suitable for the home garden. Get some exercise and make an impact!

**Wegerzyn Bike Rodeo For Kids 9am-12pm** (Ages 3-15) Join Rangers and MVPs for a day of bicycle safety. Bring your two-wheeled bicycle (with or without training wheels) for a bicycle course. Receive a free bike helmet, properly fitted (while quantities last) (no beads in hair, please). The bicycle course teaches students the rules of the road. Supported by Dayton Children's Hospital and Safe Kids Dayton.

**5/21 & 10/15 Sat & Sat**

**Volunteer: Gardening Angels Work Days 9am-12pm** (Ages 18+) Work with knowledgeable horticulturists to keep the gardens looking great. Discover design ideas, unique plants, and cultivation techniques suitable for the home garden. Get some exercise and make an impact!

**5/24 Tue**

**Bus Trip: Cincinnati Nature Center 8:15am-5:45pm** (Ages 18+) At Cincinnati Nature Center, We'll visit the Krippendorf Lodge for a presentation. This site of was a favorite of John and Marie Aull. Lunch is at Putters Grill in Maineville, followed by a visit to the Greenfield Plant Farm. We will end our day by walking through John and Marie Aull's garden. *Fee \$73*

**6/2, 6/3, 6/4 Thu, Fri, Sat**

**ACA Canoe Instructor Certification 8:30am-6pm** (Ages 18+) American Canoe Association Level 1 Canoe Instructor certification is meant to give you a good foundation in the skill and knowledge needed to instruct beginners in paddling a tandem canoe on flat-water. Designed as a short program emphasizing safety, enjoyment, and skill acquisition for entry level individuals in the public, private, and commercial setting. This course will be a combination of classroom and on the water skills including participants teaching topics and skills. *Certification requires ACA membership of \$40 and Safety Education & Instruction Council fee of \$25 (SEIC fee is paid once you receive instructor certification).*

**6/2-6/4 Thu-Sat**

**ACA Kayak Instructor Certification 8:30am-6pm** (Ages 18+) American Canoe Association Level 1 Kayak Instructor certifi-

cation is meant to give you a good foundation in the skill and knowledge needed to instruct others in paddling a kayak on flatwater. Designed as a short program emphasizing safety, enjoyment, and skill acquisition for entry level individuals in the public, private, and commercial setting. This course will be a combination of classroom and on the water skills including participants teaching topics and skills. *Certification requires ACA membership of \$40 and Safety Education & Instruction Council fee of \$25 (SEIC fee is paid once you receive instructor certification).*

**6/13-6/17 Mon-Fri**

**Youth Adventure Camp 9am-4pm** (Ages 11-14) This is a weeklong day camp for middle school age kids where we discover nature through kayaking, mountain biking, fly fishing, hiking, and more. Monday through Wednesday are daylong adventures that culminate in a camping trip on Thursday night until Friday at 4pm. Once you register you will receive a detailed registration form that must be completed and returned prior to attending. *Fee \$175*

**6/18 Sat**

**2016 DeWeese Ridgecrest Garden Tour and Art in the Garden Affaire 10am-5pm** (All-Ages) This outdoor community recreation opportunity is sponsored by DeWeese Ridgecrest Civic Association. Contact: Ann Schenking. *Fee: \$10*

**7/25-7/29 Mon-Fri**

**Teen Adventure Camp 9am-4pm** (Ages 14-17) This is a weeklong day camp for high school age kids where we discover nature through kayaking, mountain biking, fly fishing, hiking, and more. Monday through Wednesday are daylong adventures that culminate in a camping trip on Thursday night until Friday at 4pm. Once you register you will receive a detailed registration form that must be completed and returned prior to attending. *Fee \$175*

**8/6 Sat**

**Blazin' Hot 5K 8am-12pm** (All-Ages) This outdoor community recreation opportunity is sponsored by Building Bridges, Inc. We have been participating in this run for several years at Wegerzyn and it has become part of our tradition and our largest fundraiser. It is a 3.1 mile run/walk and all proceeds go to benefit our Montgomery County Juvenile Court involved, at-risk youth. Contact: Carolyn Boehmer *Fee: \$10*

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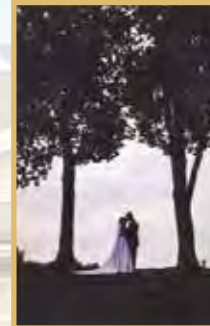
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## ARTS

## University of Dayton's Celebration of the Arts expresses students' creativity, talents

Burt Sidel



I am beginning this article with a tribute to my friend, Dr. Robert Hasl. None of my readers knew Dr. Bob. But, you should have!

Bob and I shared a friendship based on opera and smiles. Bob was never without a smile, and rarely without an opera. He especially loved Cincinnati Opera and was a Dayton Opera and our impresario Tom Bankston fan.

Bob and his beloved wife Suzanne occupied the front row at the opera and the front row of life. He had so many sides, all loving. I was lucky to share some of those sides and many, many of his smiles.

Dear friend, great spirit, ave atque vale.

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University of Dayton celebrates the arts. A school well-known for engineering, pre-medical studies, business and education, it is making the arts intrinsic to the warp and woof of the student experience.

Outstanding examples are Art Street and its cooperation with the Dayton Performing Arts Alliance. Art Street, on Kiefaber Street, is a dormitory for 70 students who share its space with art studios, performance spaces and a host of arts events. The residents live with

the arts. The rest of the campus can take advantage of this creative environment.

UD also stresses exposure to the arts. The entire first year class is invited to the dress rehearsal of Dayton Opera. That experience, often the introduction to such events, can change the axis on which the student's life spins.

Annually, UD provides a free concert at the Schuster, a showcase for student participation in performing and fine arts. On April 19<sup>th</sup>, the Wintergarden was filled with paintings, sculptures and photographs. A great variety showed the burgeoning creativity of the students.

Onstage, Bing Davis and DCDC's Sheri "Sparkle Williams, each a great artist, introduced a banquet of arts performances. Examples: The Trumpet Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble, Classical Guitar Ensemble. the UD Theatre program, Symphonic Wind Ensemble, the Dance Ensemble and guest artists from DCDC2, the World Music Choir and the University Orchestra with Maestro Patrick Reynolds on the podium.

There were individual readings of original works by Amanda Dee, Anna Adami and Sahar Ishtiaque Ullah. Annie Scott and Josh Huston performed a scene *a due*. Variety, excitement, creativity and talent. What did not change was the enthusiasm and zest of the performers.

Memorable moments – there were many. Willie Morris led the jazz players who spilled decibels

of hot music from solo after solo of brass and keyboard instruments that wanted to be heard. The UD dancers teamed with the irrepressible DCDC2 company and lit up the hall with complex and beautiful movement and passion.

A group of Muslim students, Hijabi Monologues, expressed their culture in the spoken word.

Sahar Ullah's story told of one Muslim describing her shy and unsociable friend. Both gave us insights into the experience of assimilating into American culture and holding on to your own.

Under Sharon Gratto's guidance and direction, we heard songs sung in unrecognizable languages that moved you into sharing the beauty and feeling the mood. That sharing gave the audience insight into the rich environment of the UD student body.

Excellent musicians, dancers and artists are studying academic disciplines and expressing their creativity by performing their talents. How many future engineers, doctors, scientists leave UD with the joy of the arts and the freedom to express that joy. These are just what kinds of doctors, engineers, scientists and teachers we need.

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In the same vein, Wright State Dance Department produced an evening of five world premieres. The program is led by Teressa Wylie McWilliams, Justin Gibbs and Gina Gardner Walther - all great dancers who now impart their knowledge, taste and talents to a large body of dance majors. The

students study at WSU and have a close association with Dayton Contemporary Dance Company. This gives them a wider appreciation of the styles and skills of DCDC. The students learn, perform and come away as dancers steeped in their art and with the passion to make a difference.

The professors of dance invited choreography by national choreographer Jon Lehrer, Dayton Ballet II director Megan Reckamp Forney, DCDC's Shonna Hickman-Matlock, Dayton Ballet's iconic dancer and choreographer, Gregory Robinson, as well as senior student Elizabeth Ramsey.

The first half of the program could be described as *sturm und drang*, storm and stress. Gina Walther's "Revel in the Now" was a continuum of twirls, tumbles and dramatic poses. In the same vein, Gibbs' "A Gathering of Crows," transformed serious mood and energy into expressive solos, duets and ensembles.

Elizabeth Ramsey's "Depths" had her dancers emerge from the floor writhing, almost struggling to survive. McWilliams' "The Cost" spoke about the horrors of war and the price of freedom in the language of dance.

The second half of the concert had the smiles, freed from emotional pain. DCDC II, always irrepressible, was electric in Hickman-Matlock's allegro ballet. Dancers *en pointe* returned to beautifully costumed and mellifluous ballet by Dayton Ballet II troupe under Forney.

Lehrer, in "Pantheon Rising" had his dancers move across the stage in phalanx style. The fluid precision and complex patterns were engaging.

It was Gregory Robinson's "Girls, Girls, Girls" that produced many of the moments of magic. The troupe, in stunning bright orange pant suits, had an energetic ensemble introduce solos and a duet that captured the spirit of dance. Alex Caldwell's solo dominated the stage. Easily the dancer of the evening, beautiful Alex made every movement prepare the eye for its next permutation.

Taylor Ramos had a personality-filled solo that could only be described as "ultra cute." A duet, Emily Monsour and Onjeele Phomhirath, let their effervescent personalities light up the stage.

I was amazed to learn that each of the solos were triple cast so that different dancers would have the experience of the spotlight. That meant that Greg would teach each dance three times, coach it into performance mode and then sit back, exhausted but happy.

Greg said that the entire company worked so hard and were eager to learn and accomplish. He said "I threw everything I could at them and they took it to the skies." That they did and the thunderous applause of the audience showed it was received with joy.

Congratulations to each member of the department, student and faculty. We saw real dance, real expression and real talent. And we really loved it.

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