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COLLEGE of the ARTS



BE TRANSFORMED by the College of the Arts at Kennesaw State University. Home to the School of Art and Design, Department of Dance, School of Music, and the Department of Theatre and Performance Studies, we are one of the most artistically vibrant communities in Georgia. A diverse mix of student, faculty and guest artist presentations in the Dr. Bobbie Bailey & Family Performance Center, Dance Theater, Fine Arts Gallery, Onyx Theater, Stillwell Theater and the Zuckerman Museum of Art, add to the artistic vibrancy of our region.

We are thrilled to launch the **artsKSU professional presenting season** across all four disciplinary units in the College of the Arts this year, bringing to Atlanta internationally renowned performers, presenters and companies.

The arts at KSU are vital to the ecology of our campus and Atlanta community, providing opportunities to enrich people's lives through over 100 artistic experiences, while advancing the mission of our student-centered public institution. We are a community of artists and scholars committed to expanding the boundaries of knowledge, possibility and imagination.

Please join us for our transformational 2019-20 season.

Ivan Pulinkala, Ed.D.
Dean, College of the Arts

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ArtsKSU presents an exciting professional season in art and design, dance, music, theatre and solo performance, featuring internationally renowned artists and companies.

★ The artsKSU Gold Star Subscriber Series

Select any five of the Gold Star Subscriber events.

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Fruitful Labors

August 24-November 10

Reception August 24 | Mortin Galleries

Painting Who?

August 24-December 15

Reception August 24 | East Galleries

Daughter of a Cuban Revolutionary

Marissa Chibas

September 5-7 | Sept. 5, 7:30pm

8 PM | Stillwell Theater

★ **Walking Mad/Charlotte Ballet**

September 27-28

8 PM | KSU Dance Theater (Marietta Campus)

★ **Atlanta Symphony Orchestra**

Robert Spano, Conductor; Tengue Irfan, piano

October 4 | 8 PM | Bailey Performance Center

★ **Cellist Zuill Bailey**

Violinist Helen Kim and

KSU Symphony Orchestra

October 9 | 8 PM | Morgan Concert Hall

★ **Anat Cohen Tentet**

Oded Lev-Ari, Musical Director

November 9 | 8 PM | Morgan Concert Hall

Looming Chaos

January 25-May 10

Reception January 25 | Mortin Galleries

Unbound

January 25-May 10

Reception January 25 | East Galleries

Minton Sparks

February 6-8

Thursday, 7:30 PM; Friday-Saturday, 8 PM

Stillwell Theater

Terminus Modern Ballet Theatre

March 6-7

8 PM | KSU Dance Theatre (Marietta Campus)

★ **Othello: The Remix, The Q Brothers**

March 12-14

Thursday, 7:30 PM; Friday-Saturday, 8 PM

Stillwell Theater

★ **Afro-Cuban Jazz Artist**

Brenda Navarrete

March 21

8 PM | Morgan Concert Hall

★ **Atlanta Symphony Orchestra**

Nicholas Sparks, conductor

Midori, violin

April 17, 8 PM

Bailey Performance Center



The Department of Dance at Kennesaw State University is the largest collegiate dance program in Georgia and a leader in undergraduate dance education in the Southeastern United States. Our state-of-the-art facilities distinguish our program in the region, housing the largest dance studios and metro Atlanta's premier Dance Theater. A distinguished roster of faculty and guest artists provide our students with an education that prepares them to excel as artists and scholars. Our professional presenting season brings world-renowned dance companies to Atlanta and our partnerships provide our students with opportunities to experience professional practices in dance. We offer a Bachelor of Arts degree with concentrations in ballet and modern, as well as a dance minor.

Learn more at danceKSU.com.

WALKING MAD

Charlotte Ballet

SEPT. 27 & 28 | 8pm

KSU Dance Theater
Marietta Campus | \$15 – 25

Charlotte Ballet presents the work of acclaimed choreographers Johan Inger and Myles Thatcher, highlighting for Atlanta audiences their breathtaking beauty, boundless energy and amazing athleticism. Under the artistic direction of Hope Muir, Charlotte Ballet (formerly known as North Carolina Dance Theatre) has received national recognition for their cutting-edge classical and contemporary repertory featuring the choreography of artists from around the world.



Photo by Taylor Jones

Choreolab

KSU Dance Students

OCT. 6 | 5pm

KSU Department of Dance
Kennesaw Campus | Free

Experience an evening of experimental choreographic works created by KSU dance students and presented in a variety of locations around the Chastain Pointe dance facility.



SLANG

KSU Dance Company

NOV. 15 & 16 | 8pm

KSU Dance Theater
Marietta Campus | \$15-\$20

An evening of contemporary and classical choreography by Andrea Knowlton, Sean Nguyen-Hilton, and nationally-renowned guest artist Jimmy Orrante. This evening will highlight the diverse artistic voices that make KSU Dance a leader in undergraduate education in the Southeast.

This concert is made possible thanks to the Pomare/Connor Memorial Endowment fund for Dance at KSU.

Students - Hokei Payne, Valerie Louis, & Taylor Wheatley

Presented in collaboration with the
College of Computing and Software Engineering

MOON DUST

KSU Dance Company

JAN. 31 & FEB. 1 | 8pm

KSU Dance Theater
Marietta Campus | \$15-\$20

An evening of contemporary dance by award-winning choreographers Lisa Lock and Ivan Pulinkala, Dean of the College of the Arts. Presented in collaboration with the College of Computing and Software Engineering, this concert features a unique intersection of the arts and technology.



Students - Hokey Payne & Joelle Smith



TERMINUS

MODERN BALLET THEATRE

MAR. 6 & 7 | 8pm

KSU Dance Theater
Marietta Campus

Tickets: www.terminus-serenbe.com/tickets

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of art, ideals, and energy; unofficial original
name of Atlanta

Student Dance Concert

KSU Dance Company

APR. 24 & 25 | 8pm

KSU Dance Theater
Marietta Campus | \$15-\$20

Join us for an evening of innovative student works created during the 2019-20 academic year.



Students - Hokey Payne & Taylor Wheatley

The Arts Meet Science and Technology: Faculty Research in the Arts Colloquium

The first College of the Arts Faculty Research Colloquium showcases KSU research projects in which the traditionally distinctive arts are influenced by or are engaged with methods, technologies, and approaches that have been adapted from the world of the sciences, engineering, and technology.

November 14, 2:00pm - 3:30pm,
Ruth B. Zuckerman Pavilion

Lecture and Discussion: "The Aesthetic Brain"

Dr. Anjan Chatterjee

Elliott Professor & Chief of Neurology, Pennsylvania Hospital;
Director, Penn Center for Neuroaesthetics, Philadelphia

Tuesday, January 28, 2020, 3:30pm - 5:00pm,
Stillwell Theater, Wilson Building, Main Campus



Dr. Anjan Chatterjee will discuss his groundbreaking research using neurology to advance our understanding of the evolution, production and appreciation of art. Is art an accident of our brain function, or is it a fundamental human instinct? How do we account for art's universality across the world as far back in time as we can record, while also accounting for its cultural underpinnings, its tremendous variety, local expression, and "art for art's sake" property? Chatterjee explores these questions and offers new highly innovative ways of thinking about art and neuroaesthetics.



School of Art and Design student Dylan Carter | Photo by KSU University Photographer

Undergraduate RESEARCH Forums

Join us for these free, original arts-based research presentations by our undergraduate students.

FALL 2019

Department of Theatre and Performance Studies:

Friday, November 8, 2019, 12:00pm - 1:30pm, Wilson Building, Room 103

School of Music:

Thursday, November 21, 2019, 1:00pm - 2:30pm in Music Building, Room 109

SPRING 2020

School of Art and Design:

Friday, January 24, 2020, 3:00pm - 4:30pm, Visual Arts Building, Room 222

Department of Dance:

Monday, April 13, 2020, 3:30pm-5:00 pm, Chastain Pointe Dance Studios

Department of Theatre and Performance Studies:

Friday, April 17, 2020, 5pm - 6pm, Onyx Theater

Spring 2020 Art History Capstone:

Wednesday, April 22, 2020, 12:30 – 3:30pm, Wilson Building, Room 103

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