

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

**610-558-5626**

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## Art Exhibits

NEUMANN UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY  
Exhibit Program  
McNichol Art Gallery  
Thomas A. Bruder, Jr. Life Center  
Gallery hours: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. weekdays  
and by appointment  
ADMISSION: FREE



Photo by Charlotte Ryan

Student Exhibition:  
Artwork by Neumann Students  
Tuesday, December 3, 2019 through Monday, January 27



Eilieh, Child Development Center

Photographs by Charlotte Ryan  
Wednesday, January 29 through Monday, March 30  
ARTIST RECEPTION: March 16 - 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Child Development Center: The Art of Play  
Wednesday, April 1 through Monday, May 11  
ARTIST RECEPTION: Friday, April 3 - 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sun Valley High School: Advanced Placement Art Show  
Wednesday, May 13 through Monday, June 1  
ARTIST RECEPTION: Wednesday, May 13 - 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

The gallery occasionally closes for special events. Potential visitors are strongly encouraged to call ahead when planning to visit – 610-558-5626.

### NEUMANN UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY EXHIBIT PROGRAM

If you are an artist or know an artist who is looking for an exhibition space, Neumann University may be able help. Artists from the surrounding area are invited to submit portfolios of current two-dimensional artwork in any medium for exhibition consideration. Portfolios are required to consist of 10 high quality jpgs of current work, and an artist resume that outlines education and professional experiences. A web address is acceptable if your site contains the aforementioned items. All work exhibited in our gallery must be in congruence with the mission of Neumann University. Exhibits hang in the University Gallery and typically run for two months. This is an excellent opportunity to share your artistic talent with the University and the surrounding community.

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

## The Arts Guild at Neumann University

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

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THE ARTS GUILD  
AT NEUMANN UNIVERSITY

DELAWARE COUNTY SYMPHONY

### Chamber Concert I've Got Rhythm: A Celebration of Percussion, Brass, and Jazz!

Jennifer Nicole Campbell, Chamber music director

**Sunday, February 9 • 3:00 p.m.**

In this unique explorative concert, members of the Delaware County Symphony (DCS) share their love of jazz music. Not only will it be including jazz favorites such as Dave Brubeck's *Take 5* and Gershwin's *I've Got Rhythm*, but the DCS also brings you guest artist duo Paul Downie and David Gettes on Caribbean style steel drums! Join us for a musical event sure to surprise and satisfy young and old alike.

**ADMISSION:** General \$15; Seniors/Students \$12; FREE for Neumann students with ID and children under 12 with a paying adult. Subscription and group rates are available. For tickets/information, please call

610-879-7059 or visit [www.dcsmusic.org](http://www.dcsmusic.org).

Delaware County Symphony



DELAWARE COUNTY SYMPHONY

### Symphony Concert

Sebastian Grand, guest conductor  
Tom Hicks, piano

**Sunday, March 1 • 3:00 p.m.**

The concert opens with *Overture to La Forza del Destino* by Giuseppe Verdi. The program continues with the lush and romantic sounds of *Piano Concerto No. 2* by Sergei Rachmaninoff featuring guest soloist Tom Hicks, piano, and concludes with *Symphony No. 4* by Pyotr Tchaikovsky. Enjoy a free pre-concert lecture by Dr. C. Michael Kelly from 2:00 to 2:30 p.m.

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CULTURAL ARTS FORUM

### Mother Jones: My Life and Times

Margaret A. Orner, author and performer

**Thursday, March 5 • 1:30 p.m.**

Mary Harris "Mother" Jones (1830-1930) traveled all over this country fighting on behalf of poor workers and educating them on the benefits of belonging to a union. Margaret Orner's performance will include the 1903 "March of the Mill Children," from Philadelphia to New York to protest child labor. Ms. Orner began writing her script in 1996 and continues to research and add material to her presentation every day. She enjoys traveling across the country in the footsteps of this courageous, inspiring woman.

**ADMISSION:** General \$10; FREE for Cultural Arts Forum members and Neumann students with ID. Proceeds benefit the Dr. Margaret Mary Kearney Scholarship.



Tom Hicks

NEUMANN UNIVERSITY PLAYERS

### Disney and Cameron Macintosh's Mary Poppins

Music and lyrics by Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman

Book by Julian Fellowes

Additional music and lyrics by George Stiles and Anthony Drew  
Cameron Mackintosh, co-creator

**Thursday, Friday, Saturday,**

**March 12, 13, 14 • 8:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, March 15 • 2:00 p.m.**

John K. Baxter, director  
Dr. Richard Sayers, PhD, music director

Everyone's favorite, practically perfect nanny takes the stage in this supercalifragilisticexpialidocious musical adventure. The musical is based on the stories of P.L. Travers and the Walt Disney film, and is presented through special arrangement with Music Theater International.

**ADMISSION:** \$10; Seniors/Students \$5; FREE for Neumann students with ID on Thursday evening.  
TICKET INFORMATION/BOX OFFICE: 610-558-5626

International Ballet Classique



CULTURAL ARTS FORUM

### A Day of Spiritual Renewal Recognizing the Gift of Vulnerability

**Monday, March 16 • 8:30 a.m.**

Lent and Easter present a God challenging us to be vulnerable in our daily lives. Brene Brown, a popular writer and researcher, defines vulnerability as "uncertainty, risk, and emotional exposure." We will look to Jesus' life as a model of vulnerability and to the God he speaks of as a vulnerable God – a God who gives everything and then sets us free. Looking through the Scriptures with an eye on vulnerability we'll look at the compassion, mercy, and courage evident for all to see and then look at ourselves and see if we have the "courage to show up and be seen when we have no control over the outcome." The day includes presentations by Sister Julia Keegan, OSF; reflection time; the Sacrament of Reconciliation; Mass; and lunch.

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



International Ballet Classique

CULTURAL ARTS FORUM

### Author's Corner The Massacre at Duffy's Cut

William Watson, PhD, author

**Friday, March 20 • 1:30 p.m.**

Fifty-seven Irish immigrant laborers arrived in the port of Philadelphia in June 1832. Contractor Philip Duffy soon hired them to work on Pennsylvania's Philadelphia and Columbia Railroads in an area referred to as Duffy's Cut, Chester County. All perished within six weeks. For more than 180 years, the railroad maintained that they were victims of a cholera epidemic. In a harrowing modern-day excavation of their mass grave, evidence shows that some of the laborers were murdered. Dr. William Watson and his brother, J. Francis Watson, founded the Duffy's Cut Project.

**ADMISSION:** Free-will donation to benefit the Dr. Margaret Mary Kearney Scholarship.

INTERNATIONAL BALLET CLASSIQUE

### Multicultural Dance Festival

Josie Singer, executive director  
Jaelyn Fellona, director, International Ballet Theatre

**Saturday, March 21 • 3:00 p.m.**

Dance is the beating heart of a culture! We are excited to announce the fourth annual festival showcasing the vibrant spirit of the diverse cultural communities that thrive in Delaware County and the surrounding area. These festivals have featured North and South Indian, Russian, Chinese, Latin, Polynesian, Ukrainian, Irish, and modern dancers. IBC continuously grows to meet the needs of a diverse audience within our local communities while fulfilling a reputation as an outstanding arts organization!

**ADMISSION:** \$15; Student/Child/Senior \$12  
INFORMATION/TICKETS: Tickets are assigned seating and can be purchased online at [www.ibcballet.org](http://www.ibcballet.org) or phone 610-986-2474.

CULTURAL ARTS FORUM

### High Tea with Principally Harps

The Ballrooms of Boothwyn  
Lia's Catering  
1405 Meetinghouse Road  
Upper Chichester, PA

**Sunday, March 22 • 2:00 p.m.**

Spend a relaxing afternoon with family and friends. Enjoy scones, tea sandwiches, and special desserts while being entertained by a magical music presentation. The event benefits the Dr. Margaret Mary Kearney Scholarship fund. Don't be afraid to wear your favorite hat!

**ADMISSION:** \$40; Children under 12 \$25 (special sandwiches provided)  
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED.  
Call 610-558-5626.

CULTURAL ARTS FORUM

### Card Making with Dianne

Dianne Keough

**Tuesday, March 24 • 7:00 p.m.**

Enjoy a relaxing evening with friends and family while you create beautiful greeting cards. A former educator, Ms. Keough will teach you how to make cards using stamping techniques and more. Come join the fun! Limited seating is available.

**COST:** \$35 Proceeds benefit the Dr. Margaret Mary Kearney Scholarship.  
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SPECIAL PRESENTATION

### "18 Tiny Deaths: The Untold Story of Frances Glessner Lee and the Invention of Modern Forensics"

Bruce Goldfarb, author

**Thursday, April 2 • 2:40 p.m.**

Frances Glessner Lee, the mother of forensic science, has been the inspiration for a coffee table picture book, two documentaries, two books of poetry, an exhibition at the Smithsonian American Art Museum, and a crime drama television show story. But her life story has not been told until now. Depicted as an eccentric millionaire, Lee was a reformer, educator, advocate, and agent of change. She is largely responsible for the CSI-type crime scene investigation, both in the field and in popular culture. Bruce Goldfarb, an award-winning reporter whose work has appeared in many publications, including *USA Today*, *Washington Post*, *Baltimore magazine*, and *American Health*, will discuss

the undertaking of "18 Tiny Deaths," and some new material such as Lee's previously unreleased FBI file. Since 2012, Goldfarb has been executive assistant to the Chief Medical Examiner for Maryland state.

**ADMISSION:** Free to the public.



Bruce Goldfarb

DELAWARE COUNTY SYMPHONY

### Chamber Concert Interactive Family Concert: Peter and the Wolf

Jennifer Nicole Campbell, chamber music director

**Sunday, April 5 • 3:00 p.m.**

Guided by an articulate and energetic narrator, Prokofiev's *Peter and the Wolf* is a truly unique fusion of literary and musical art brought to life! The DCS is proud to present a family concert appealing especially to our younger music-lovers. This concert is packed with musical insights and adventure. The veil is lifted between audience and performer as we delve into both *Peter and the Wolf* and Poulenc's Sextet for piano and winds in our annual chamber series family concert.

**ADMISSION:** General \$15; Seniors/Students \$12; Subscription and group rates are available. For tickets/information, please call 610-879-7059 or visit [www.dcs.music.org](http://www.dcs.music.org).

Phantom of the Opera



Concert Chorale

CULTURAL ARTS FORUM

### Alexandra Romanova: The Last Czarina

Alisa Dupuy, presenter/performer

**Thursday, April 16 • 1:30 p.m.**

Born a German princess, Alexandra Feodorovna became the Empress of Russia after marrying Nicholas II, the last ruler of the Russian Empire, in November 1894. Stripped of her title at the abdication of the monarch, she was assassinated by the Bolsheviks in 1918. In 2000, the Russian Orthodox Church canonized her as Saint Alexandra the Passion Bearer. Alisa Dupuy portrays the empress as a wife, woman, and mother.

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NEUMANN UNIVERSITY JAZZ BAND

### Spring Concert

Richard Sayers, PhD, musical director

**Tuesday, April 21 • 8:00 p.m.**

Jazz, pop and rock are the order of the evening as Neumann's Jazz Band presents its annual spring concert. Current students, alumni and members of the community collaborate to create this celebration of sound. All are welcome.

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

NEUMANN UNIVERSITY CONCERT CHORALE

### Spring Concert

Yukiko Ishida DMA, director  
David Lofton, guest conductor

**Friday, May 1 • 8:00 p.m.**

This annual event includes the members of the internationally acclaimed Neumann University Concert Chorale. The concert will feature classical and contemporary musical selections. The Chorale regularly performs at the University and many other concert halls, churches and public venues.

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

DELAWARE COUNTY SYMPHONY

Joseph Hodge, guest conductor  
Michelle Yelin Nam, piano

**Sunday, May 3 • 3:00 p.m.**

The concert opens with *Finlandia* by Jean Sibelius followed by *Intermezzo from Cavalleria Rusticana* by Pietro Mascagni. The concert continues with the challenging *Piano Concerto No. 3* by Sergei Prokofiev featuring Michelle Yelin Nam, piano. The program concludes with the ever-popular *Symphony No. 2, "Romantic"* by Howard Hanson. Enjoy a free pre-concert lecture by Dr. C. Michael Kelly from 2:00 to 2:30 p.m.

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Michelle Yelin Nam

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