

Theatre, Music, & Art

FINE ARTS CALENDAR

Fall 2023

EVENT INFORMATION

MCC Concert Series

The MCC Concert Series features a variety of classical, jazz, and folk musicians from the greater Chicago area along with semiannual concerts featuring the MCC chorus, concert band, and jazz ensemble.

Concerts in this series are open to the public and free of charge.

The Black Box Theatre

MCC students explore the world of theatre through courses on acting, character analysis, scene preparation, theatre design, scene construction, costuming, and lighting—and you can enjoy fabulous entertainment as a result!

Art Galleries

MCC is home to four galleries on campus, with exhibitions from students, alumni, and emerging and established artists. The galleries feature diverse solo and group exhibitions that are curated to expose students and the community to a wide range of media, styles, and content utilized in contemporary art practice. Visiting artists often present lectures and workshops in conjunction with exhibitions.

MCC Galleries: artspace144, Epping Gallery, Gallery One, Gallery Two

All galleries are free and open to the public.

MCC's Fall 2023 Play: **Frankenstein**

Production Information

October 20, 21, 28 and November 3, 4 at 7 p.m.

October 22, 29, and November 5 at 2 p.m.

***Special Performance on Halloween, Tuesday,**

October 31 at 7 p.m. *

Frankenstein by Danielle Mohlman, directed by Jay Geller.

Based on the novel *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley, Mohlman has created a new and unique version of this tale of gothic horror. When Mary Shelley sits down to write *Frankenstein*, she's 18 years old with everything to prove. Her husband, the poet Percy Shelley, is too full of himself to notice his wife's phenomenal talent. She's grieving the death of her infant daughter, and in this era of gothic literature, no one wants to believe that the darkness on the page mirrors the storm in her own head. That is, until her mother shows up. The only problem is, Mary Wollstonecraft died when Shelley was just ten days old. This adaptation of Mary Shelley's classic novel explores monsters and the women who create them. It's a play that asks the age-old question: How far would you go to outrun your ghosts? (Mohlman).

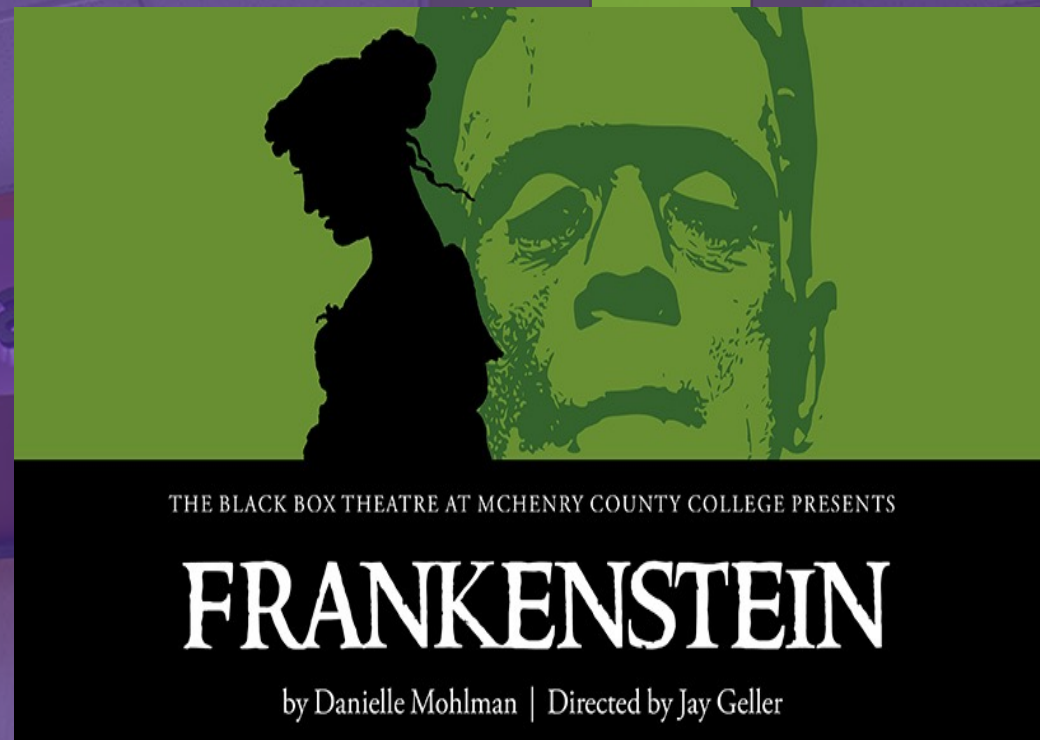
Tickets

\$10 for students, MCC employees, seniors, veterans, and alumni

\$15 for general public

For ticket reservations, call (815) 455-8746 or jgeller@mchenry.edu

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October

Sunday, October 8 3–4:30 p.m.

Chicago Brass Band Players
Luecht Auditorium, B170

This select ensemble drawn from the Chicago Brass Band performs a variety of brass repertoire. Visit www.chicagobrassband.org for further information.

Sunday, October 22 3–4:30 p.m.

Halloween Concert
MCC Gymnasium, A107

The MCC Concert Band and Crystal Lake Community Band join forces (in costume!) for this spooky and fun tradition.

November

Sunday, November 19 3–4:30 p.m.

MCC Concert Band
Woodstock High School
501 W South St; Woodstock, IL

The band takes the stage for our Fall Concert.

Video from our last concert can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eLY4Pp33IAA&t=6s>.

Wednesday, November 29 7–8:30 p.m.

MCC Jazz Ensembles
Luecht Auditorium, B170

Our New Orleans Jazz Band opens the show, followed by the MCC Jazz Ensemble.

MUSIC

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November

Thursday, November 30 7–8:30 p.m.

MCC Concert Choir and String Orchestra
Luecht Auditorium, B170

The choir takes the stage for our Fall Concert.

Video from our last concert can be found at
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UHuk-ccaPlk&t=88s>.

Questions? Contact: Michael Hillstrom,
mhillstrom@mchenry.edu, (815) 479-7814

December

Saturday, December 2 7–8:30 p.m.

Cor Corps Horn Ensemble Concert
Luecht Auditorium, B170

This group of local horn players returns for a variety of classical and popular repertoire.

Sunday, December 3 7–8:30 p.m.

MCC Student Recital
Luecht Auditorium, B170

Our student soloists showcase their semester's work.

Fall 2023 Gallery Exhibit Schedule

Jeffly Gabriela Molina: How One Becomes What One Is?
August 7 - September 15, 2023

Artist Talk and Reception: Wed., September 13
2:30 p.m.: Artist Talk in the Luecht Auditorium, B170
4:00 p.m.: Reception*

The 2023 Clayworkers' Guild Annual Members Show
October 2 – October 30, 2023

Clayworker's Guild Reception: Monday, October 2, 6–8 p.m.

MCC Art Faculty Exhibit
November 13 – December 22, 2023

Faculty Exhibit Reception:
Wednesday, November 15, 3:30–5:30 p.m.

*Location : Building A, Main Level, A212x Gallery One
(near the MCC Library) [Gallery One](#)

[View Jeffly's work online or on Instagram](#)



Jeffly Gabriela Molina, *Feelings*, 2023, Oil on linen

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Fall 2023 Gallery Exhibit Schedule

ART EPPING GALLERY

Karl Jahnke

August 7 – September 15, 2023

**Challenged / Banned Authors of the Portrait
in Print Collection**

October 2 – October 30, 2023

John Havlik

November 13 – December 22, 2023

Location: Building B, Lower Level, across from The MCC Store
[Epping Gallery](#)

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Karl Jahnke, *Big Ideas*, 2022, Oil on canvas

ART THE PERMANENT ART COLLECTION

The Permanent Art Collection comprises over 500 works purchased by the college from visiting artists, current MCC students and faculty, and MCC alumni, as well as artworks donated through the Friends of MCC Foundation. The collection is displayed around campus to represent and support the curriculum and broader community, and it is constantly growing and evolving with the additions of new acquisitions and donations.



Daniel Ramos, *Abuela*,
Lampazos De Naranjo,
Nuevo León, Mexico,
2022,
Archival inkjet print



Norbert Marszalek,
Still Life with Objects
No.3, 2022,
Oil on canvas

ART THE PERMANENT ART COLLECTION

The Portrait in Print Collection

Donated to MCC through the Friends of MCC Foundation over the course of nearly 30 years by McHenry County residents Mary and Charles Liebman, the Portrait in Print Collection is an impressive assembly of over 270 original fine art prints, including woodcuts, intaglios, lithographs, serigraphs, and several drawings and mixed media works. The collection of portraits provides visitors with not only a broad range of masterful printmaking techniques and modes of expression demonstrated by renowned artists, but also an intriguing view of diverse historical figures who left a significant imprint on our world.

Among portrait subjects included in the collection are Abraham Lincoln, Walt Whitman, Gertrude Stein, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Crazy Horse, Mick Jagger, Madame Marie Curie, the Marquis de Sade, and Emiliano Zapata. The range of artists who created these prints is as diverse and impressive as the subjects of the portraits. Renowned artists in the collection include Pablo Picasso, Henri Matisse, Man Ray, Marc Chagall, Francis Bacon, Leonard Baskin, Andy Warhol, and Diego Rivera, among many others.

The collection is permanently exhibited in the MCC Library and the Liebman Science Center, allowing students, employees, and the community continuous access to each work and the ability to utilize the collection for further research into the portrait subjects, artists, and printmaking process.

Location: Permanently exhibited in the MCC Library (Building A, Main Level) and the Liebman Science Center (Building F, Main and Upper Levels)

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Sculpture at MCC

Opportunity Knocks by Michael Helbing
Corten steel, 1998
Located on the grounds of MCC, Building C

Stretcher by Patrick McDonald
Wood, steel, concrete, 1998
Located on the grounds of MCC, Building A

Sunrizon by Tom Scarff
Aluminum, neon, 2002
Funds provided by the State of Illinois and the Friends of MCC Foundation
Located in the Atrium, Building A, Main Level

Orion II by Isaac Witkin
Steel, 1981
Donated by Morton Thiokol Co. through the Friends of MCC Foundation
Located in the Zen Garden (Building A Courtyard)

Homage to the Earth by Glenn Zwegardt
Granite, bronze, steel, cast glass, 1998
Located on the grounds of MCC, Building E



Trilogy: Growth, Development, Interaction by Richard Hunt
Welded stainless steel, 1994
Funds provided by the Friends of MCC Foundation and the Illinois Arts Council
Located on the grounds of MCC, Entrance One

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TYPEWRITER FACTORY READINGS

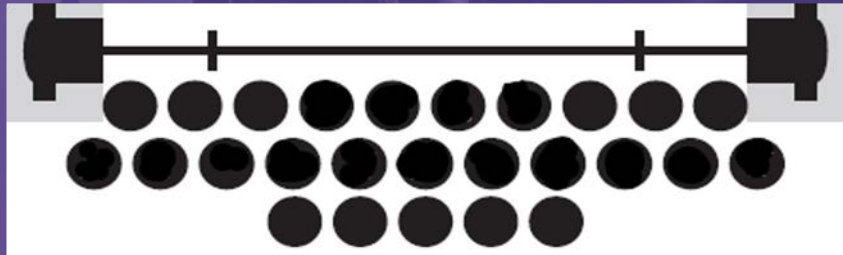
A fabulous literary event of dramatic and not-so-dramatic readings featuring the writings of our very own McHenry County College faculty.

Be inspired, entertained, and awed—or just sit back and experience the joy of being read to.

Admission is free and open to the public.

For more information, contact Anne Humphrey at ahumphrey@mchenry.edu.

Inspired by the local Emerson Typewriter Factory in Woodstock!



Event Information

Nov. 16, 2023, 6–7 p.m.

Location: Black Box Theatre

Zoom Meeting ID 953 4763 0683

Zoom Meeting Link: <https://mchenrycc.zoom.us/j/95347630683>

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