

# COLA NEWS

November 6, 2009

1. The Department of Music presents *Opera Scenes* on November 6 and 7 at 8:00 p.m. and November 8 at 3:00 p.m. in Schuster Hall. Tickets (\$12 Adult, \$10 Student/Faculty/Staff/Senior/Child) may be purchased in advance at the Student Union Box Office (186 Student Union, phone: 775-5544) or at the door.

The following music events, to be held during the upcoming week, are free and open to the public:

November 8 – Chamber Players, 8:00 p.m., Schuster Hall

November 9 – Clarinet Night, 8:00 p.m., Schuster Hall

November 10 – Symphony Orchestra, In-Hong Cha, conductor, and Eric Grossman, violinist, 8:00 p.m., Schuster Hall. The program will include Siebelius' *Symphony No. 2 in D Major, Op. 43* and Beethoven's *Violin Concerto in D Major, Op. 61*.

November 12 – Concert and Symphonic Bands, 8:00 p.m., Schuster Hall

November 13 – Wind Symphony, 8:00 p.m., Schuster Hall

2. The Gold Plus Series presents *Holidays in the Heartland: An American Collection* on November 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the Benjamin and Marian Schuster Performing Arts Center at 2<sup>nd</sup> and Main Streets in Dayton. Tickets are available at Ticket Center Stage: (937) 228-3630 or at [www.ticketcenterstage.com](http://www.ticketcenterstage.com).

3. *Reflections on Darwin*, curated by Benjamin Montague, is on display in the Stein Galleries through January 10, 2010. Gallery hours are 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. on Wednesday and Friday, 10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. on Thursday, and noon-4:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. For more information, call (937) 775-2978.

4. *The Pajama Game* continues in the Festival Playhouse through November 15. Call the Theatre Box Office at (937) 775-2500 for ticket information and show times.

5. Novelist Brad Kessler, 2006 winner of the Dayton Literary Peace Prize in Fiction for his novel *Birds in Fall*, and 2007 Recipient of the Rome Prize from the American Academic of Arts and Letters, and a Whiting Writer's Award, will read from his new book, *Goat Song*, on Monday, November 9 at 11:00 a.m. in the Pathfinder Lounge. This is a Dayton Literary Peace Prize Consortium event, sponsored by the Department of English.

6. The communication department's Journalist in Residence Mr. Jeff Bruce made it possible for his editing class, COM 458, to attend a budget meeting with the Dayton Daily News editors on October 21. Agenda-setting, design and coverage from the readers' point of view were tackled by the editors who sought the students' opinions. The visit concluded with a tour of the facilities and meetings with those responsible for producing the award-winning paper.

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