



WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY

# ARTS *gala* 2025

# ArtsGala Activities

## **VIP Reception**

(Grand Patrons)

Upper Stein Galleries

6–6:45 p.m.

## **Opening Ceremony**

Schuster Hall

7–7:20 p.m.

## **Dining and Performances**

Various Locations

7:30–10:30 p.m.

## **Bars**

Commons Bar, Lower Lobby

Lily Pad Bar, Upstairs Lobby

Gallery Bar, Stein Galleries

Bourbon Bar, Cigar Tent

6:30–11 p.m.

## **Art Exhibition**

2025 Senior Thesis

Stein Galleries

7–11 p.m.

## **Portraits**

Lower Galleries

(pick up prints by main entrance, online at [wright.edu/galaphotos](http://wright.edu/galaphotos))

7–10:30 p.m.

## **Silent Auction**

Lower Galleries

(register and bid online at [artsgala25.givesmart.com](http://artsgala25.givesmart.com))

Viewing 7–10:30 p.m. | Pick-Up 10:30–11 p.m.

## **Dance**

Festival Playhouse

10:45 p.m.–midnight

# Performance Times

## ★★ Opening Ceremony ★★

Schuster Hall

7–7:20 p.m.

### ***The Art Experience:***

#### ***Live Art Creation***

Lower Lobby and 2nd Floor Lobby

7:30–10:30 p.m.

### ***MoPix Mayhem!***

#### ***Interactive Film Experience***

Upstairs Lounge

7:30–10:30 p.m.

### ***The Groove Collective, A Night of Dance***

Dance Studio, Room 170

7:45, 8:45, 9:45 p.m.

### ***Highlights from***

#### ***Alice by Heart***

Festival Playhouse

8, 10 p.m.

### ***Chamber Orchestra presents:***

#### ***Dazzling Soloists:***

#### ***Concerto Competition Winners***

Schuster Hall

8:30 p.m.

### ***Wind Symphony presents:***

#### ***Heritage and Harmony:***

#### ***A Celebration of American Music and Spirit***

Schuster Hall

9:30 p.m.

# Dining Show Times

## ***Chamber Music and The Silver Screen***

Music Wing, Room 180

### ***Chamber Music and Solo Performances***

Showtimes: 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 p.m.

### ***Silent Film Selections***

Showtimes: 8, 9, 10 p.m.

## ***Opera in Bloom***

Music Wing, Room 190

### ***Gianni Schicchi: Puccini's Hilarious Comic Romp***

Showtimes: 7:30, 9 p.m.

### ***American Voices: A Celebration of Opera and Song***

Showtimes: 8:15, 9:45 p.m.

## ***Wright State Theatre***

Stage Combat Studio, Room 178

### ***2025–26 Season Preview***

Showtimes: 7:30, 8:15, 9, 9:45 p.m.

### ***Forever Wonderettes:***

***Now That's What I Call 50's/60's Pop Music!***

Herbst Theatre

Showtimes: 7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 10 p.m.

# Dining Menus

6:30–7:30 p.m.

## Opening Reception

Lower Lobby

- Charcuterie Display
- Hors D’oeuvres

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Dining Rooms 7:30–10:30 p.m.

## Art Experience

Upper Galleries, 2nd Floor Lobby

- Roasted Leg of Turkey (GF)
- Grilled Lemon Salmon Filet (GF)
- Vegetable Stir Fry (GF, VG)
- Vegan Stuffed Mushroom (VG)
- Sunburst Salad (GF, V)
- Mini Desserts

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# Dining Menus

Dining Rooms 7:30–10:30 p.m. (cont’d)

## *Chamber Music and the Silver Screen*

Showtimes: 7:30, 8, 8:30, 9, 9:30, 10 p.m.

Music Wing, Room 180

- Herb Roasted Lamb Lollipops
- Marinated Roasted Chicken (GF)
- Smashed Roasted Potatoes (GF, V)
- Balsamic Roasted Asparagus (GF, VG)
- Spinach Salad (GF, V)
- Apple Strudel (V)

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## *Opera in Bloom*

Showtimes: 7:30, 8:15, 9, 9:45 p.m.

Music Wing, Room 190

- Garlic Shrimp (GF)
- Tuscan Chicken
- Vodka Pasta (V)
- Marinara Pasta (VG)
- Italian Roasted Vegetables (VG)
- Italian Salad (GF, V)
- Cannoli (V)

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# Dining Menus

**Dining Rooms 7:30–10:30 p.m. (cont'd)**

## ***Wright State Theatre*** ***2025–26 Season Preview***

**Showtimes: 7:30, 8:15, 9, 9:45 p.m.**

**Stage Combat Studio, Room 178**

- Burger Sliders
- Mini Chicken Cordon Bleu
- Yukon Gold Potatoes (GF, VG)
- Asparagus Risotto Ball (V)
- Craisin Caramelized Walnut Salad
- Mini Cheesecake Squares (V)

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## ***Forever Wonderettes***

**Showtimes: 7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 10 p.m.**

**Herbst Theatre**

- Beef Tenderloin with Red Wine Demi Glaze (GF)
- Greek Style Chicken Kabob (GF)
- Shrimp and Lobster Croquette
- Vegetable Potato Pop (V)
- Vegetarian Meatballs (V)
- Seasoned Vegetable Brown Rice (GF, V)
- Assorted Desserts

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# Dining Menus

**9–10:45 p.m.**

## **End-of-Night Coffee Station** **Lower Lobby**

- Coffee and Hot Tea Service
- Macaroons
- Cookies
- Biscotti

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## Silent Auction

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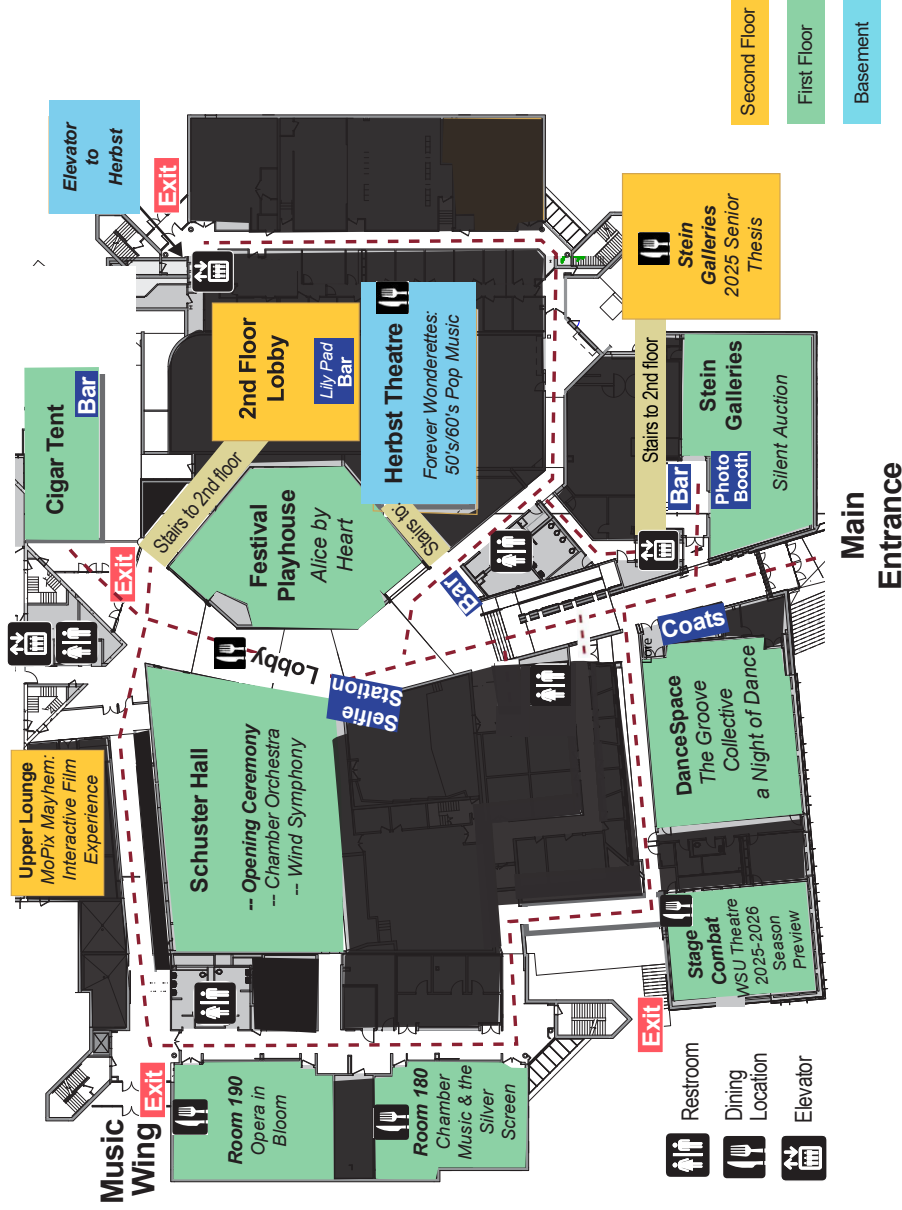
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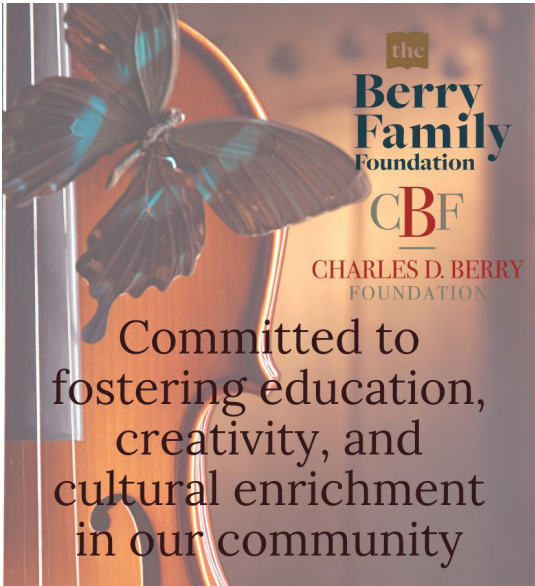


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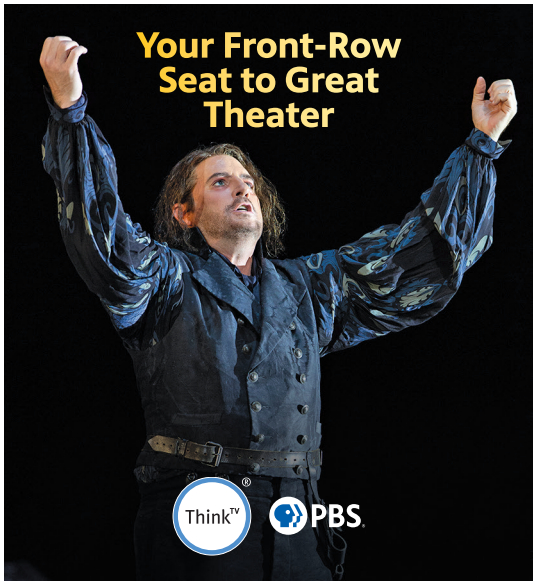
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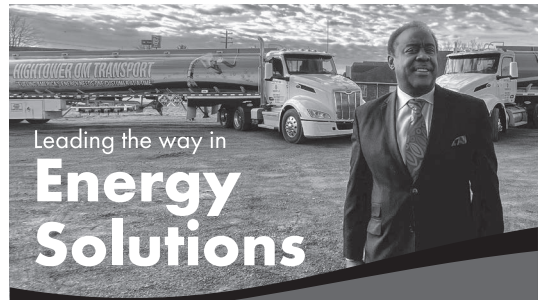
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