

► 2024 - 2025

# Community Events Season

at Bergen Community College



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**Join us at Bergen Community College for this year's community events season!** Featuring performances from the Bergenstages theater troupe, the Bergensounds concert series, Gallery Bergen exhibitions and other special events, it's time to discover the best talent in Bergen County.



Ciccone Theatre

## Our Venues

### **Anna Maria Ciccone Theatre**

#### **Pitkin Education Center**

400 Paramus Road  
Paramus, NJ 07652

### **Ender Hall Lab Theatre**

#### **Ender Hall, E-101**

400 Paramus Road  
Paramus, NJ 07652

### **Gallery Bergen**

#### **West Hall, W-329A**

400 Paramus Road  
Paramus, NJ 07652

### **West Hall Recital Hall**

#### **West Hall, W-226**

400 Paramus Road  
Paramus, NJ 07652

### **For tickets and other information**

[tickets.bergen.edu](http://tickets.bergen.edu)  
[cicconetheatre@bergen.edu](mailto:cicconetheatre@bergen.edu)  
(201) 447-7428

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# The Bergen Institute for the Creative Arts

*Are you looking to express yourself and engage in self-discovery? Do you have a passion for the arts or a desire to work in the creative arts field?*

The Bergen Institute for the Creative Arts at Bergen Community College is an interdisciplinary entity that includes disciplines currently in the Visual Arts (Fashion, Fine Arts, Animation, Graphic Design, Art History), the Performing Arts (Music, Theatre, Dance), Cinema Studies, Creative Writing, Broadcasting, Game Development and Culinary Arts. BICA promotes the arts and amplifies best practices in teaching of the arts to students to become successful creative arts professionals. BICA provides an unsurpassed arts education to a diverse community of creators.



**For more information on the creative arts,  
call (201) 879-7021.**



Talking Tintypes



The Grapes of Wrath



Gallery Bergen

# Bergenstages Series



Man of La Mancha

## **Harvey** By Mary Chase

October 25, 26, & 31, 2024 at 7:30 p.m.

November 1 & 2, 2024 at 7:30 p.m.

October 26 & November 2, 2024  
at 2:00 p.m.

Ender Hall Lab Theatre

## **It Can't Happen Here** by Sinclair Lewis and John C. Moffitt A Reader's Theatre presentation

October 27, 2024 at 7:30 p.m.

Anna Maria Ciccone Theatre

## **The Mystery of Edwin Drood** By Rupert Holmes Based on Charles Dickens' novel

December 6, 7, 12, 13 & 14, 2024

at 7:30 p.m.

December 7 & 14, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.

Anna Maria Ciccone Theatre

## **Lysistrata** By Aristophanes Adapted by Carolyn Balducci

February 21, 22, 27, 28, & March 1, 2025

at 7:30 p.m.

February 22 & March 1, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.

Ender Hall Lab Theatre

## **Nora: A Doll's House** By Stef Smith After Henrik Ibsen

March 28 & 29, 2025 at 7:30 p.m.

April 3, 4 & 5, 2025 at 7:30 p.m.

March 29 and April 5, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.

Anna Maria Ciccone Theatre

## **Theatre Production Workshop**

April 24, 25 & 26, 2025

Ender Hall Lab Theatre

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The Laramie Project



Gorky's Dream Garden



The Grapes of Wrath



The Kills Monsters

# Bergensounds Series



RTE - Akasha

**Mr. Gone performing Herbie Hancock's *Head Hunters* celebrating the 50th anniversary**  
**Featuring Professor Peter Furlan, Neil Alexander, Charlie Dougherty, and Bryan Kopchak**

**Thursday, October 10, 2024 at 7:30 p.m.**  
Anna Maria Ciccone Theatre

**"Voices Lost: Composers Lost or Suppressed in the Holocaust"**  
**Co-sponsored by the Center for Peace, Justice, and Reconciliation**  
**Featuring flutist Dr. Carol Shansky and pianist Dr. Amber Liao**

**Wednesday, November 6, 2024 at 12:30 p.m.**  
West Hall Recital Hall

**Bergen Rocks! Featuring the Bergen Community College Pop/Rock Ensemble and Songwriters Workshop**

**Wednesday, December 11, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.**  
Debonair Music Hall  
1409 Queen Anne Rd. Teaneck, NJ 07666

**Bergen Community College Jazz Ensemble Winter Concert**

**Thursday, December 12, 2024 at 7:30 p.m.**  
West Hall Recital Hall

**Bergen Community College Applied Music Winter Student Recital**

**Tuesday, December 17, 2024 at 12:30 p.m.**  
West Hall Recital Hall

**Bergen Community College Chorus Winter Concert**

**Tuesday, December 17, 2024 at 7:30 p.m.**  
West Hall Recital Hall

**Distinguished Artist Series featuring Georgia Stitt**

**Thursday, April 17, 2025 at 7:30 p.m.**  
Anna Maria Ciccone Theatre

**The Seas Are Rising: Stories of a Climate in Crisis (part of Earth Week Celebrations)**

**Performed by Professor Dan Sheehan**  
**Wednesday, April 23, 2025 at 12:30 p.m.**  
Anna Maria Ciccone Theatre

**Bergen Community College Applied Music Spring Student Recital**

**Tuesday April 29, 2025 at 12:30 p.m.**  
West Hall Recital Hall

**The Roots of Pop & Rock, Volume 2**  
**Featuring the Bergen Community College Pop/Rock Ensemble and Chorus**

**Wednesday, April 30, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.**  
Anna Maria Ciccone Theatre

**Bergen Community College Jazz Ensemble Spring Concert**

**Thursday, May 1, 2025 at 7:30 p.m.**  
West Hall Recital Hall

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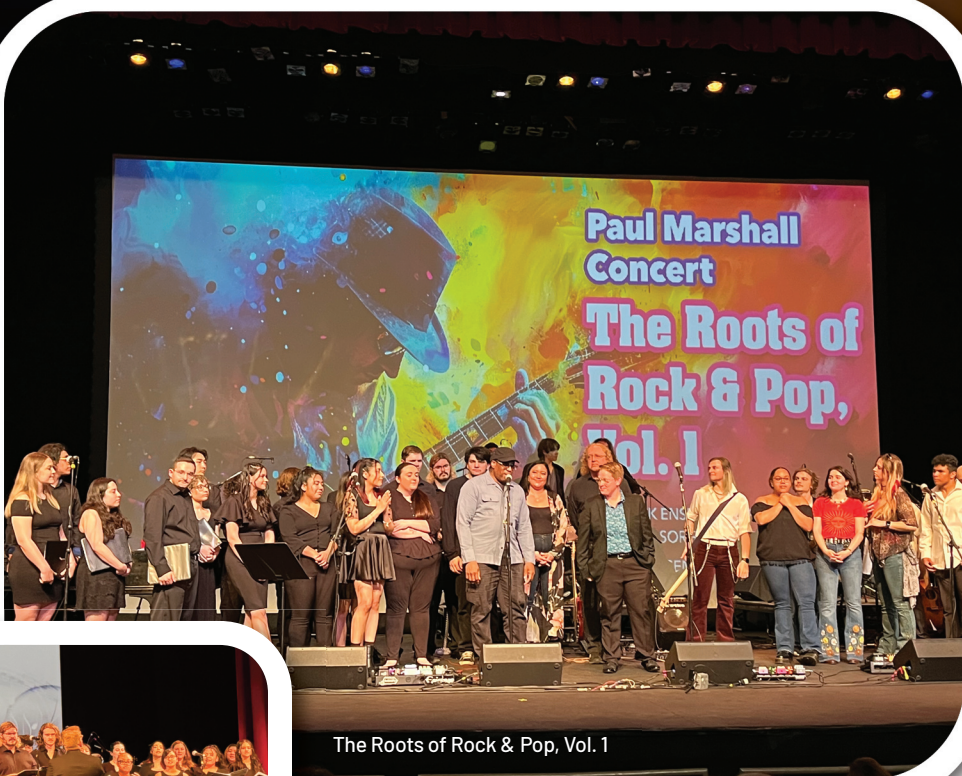




Andy Krikun Concert



Edwin Kim Concert



The Roots of Rock & Pop, Vol. 1



Bergen Community College Choir

# Gallery Bergen Series



Ellen Denuto Kitchen Hue

## **Talking Tintypes: Examining Portrayals of Native Americans**

**September 26, 2024**

Gallery Bergen

## **Manufacturing Poverty: Paintings by Jeramy Turner**

**January 25, 2025**

Gallery Bergen

## **Computational Sublimity: Retrospective Exhibition of the Art and Film of Gregg Biermann**

**March 6, 2025**

Gallery Bergen

## **Student Art and Design Expo**

**April 24, 2025**

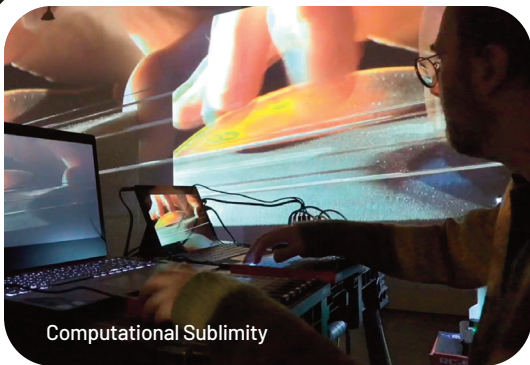
Gallery Bergen

To learn more about upcoming exhibitions and performances by Bergen students and faculty as well as curated exhibitions that connect with our community, our curriculum, and the important issues of our time, visit [gallery.bergen.edu](https://gallery.bergen.edu).



Talking Tintype





Computational Sublimity



Gallery Bergen



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# Special Event Series



Latino Heritage Month

## More Than One Story: Verbatim theatre drawn from the words of our community

**September 19, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.**

Anna Maria Ciccone Theatre

What is lost and what is found when immigrating to a new country? Directed by Dr. Leigh Jonaitis, this multimedia theatrical experience brings to life the stories of first- and second-generation Bergen County immigrants. Bergenstages student actors will perform narratives drawn from over 200 oral histories recorded this past year from Bergen Community College students, faculty, community members, and their relatives. "More Than One Story" was developed by professor of history, Christine Eubank, Ph.D., and professor of theatre and English, Leigh Jonaitis, Ed.D.

## A Veteran's Day reading *Backwards Forwards Back* by Jacqueline Goldfinger Performed by Bergen alumnus LJ (L. James) Hickmon

**Tuesday, November 12 at 1:45 p.m.**

Pitkin Education Building, S-138

## Bergen Community College Distinguished Artist 2024-2025 Georgia Stitt

**Composer/lyricist, music director,  
pianist, and music producer**

**Thursday, April 17, 2025 at 7:30 p.m.**

Anna Maria Ciccone Theatre

## PRIDE Flag Raising Ceremony

**Monday, June 2, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.**





# Heritage and Cultural Series

Celebrate the history, contributions and culture of our global campus throughout the year including annual observances and inclusion events.

## September 2024

- Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15- October 15)

## October 2024

- Hispanic Heritage Month
- Hindu Heritage Month

## November 2024

- Native American Heritage Month
- Veterans Day

## February 2025

- Black History Month

## March 2025

- Women's History Month
- Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month
- Irish American Heritage Month
- Greek American Heritage Month

## April 2025

- Asian Heritage Month
- Community Health Week
- Diversity Month
- Earth Week
- Sexual Assault Awareness Month

## May 2025

- Jewish Heritage Month

## June 2025

- LGBTQ+ Pride Month
- Juneteenth
- Caribbean American Heritage Month
- Women Veterans Recognition Day

Access the complete calendar of events at

[bergen.edu/heritage](https://bergen.edu/heritage)



**Help grow our Cultural Enrichment Endowment in the Bergen Community College Foundation.** This endowment supports cultural arts programming at the College while fostering creativity, diversity, and community enrichment.

## Common Read 2024-2025

*Poverty, by America*, written by Matthew Desmond, is a sociological analysis of poverty and its causes in the United States. The Common Read is an opportunity to bring readers together to create connections and explore new ideas. Join the conversation with students, faculty, staff, and the Bergen County community by participating in discussions, reading groups, open mics, lectures, viewings, and special events during the fall and spring semester.

[bergen.edu/common-read](https://bergen.edu/common-read)



Black History Month



## Community Events Season at Bergen Community College

For over a decade, Bergen County residents and those within the New York Metropolitan area have enjoyed first class entertainment by world class performing artists at Bergen Community College. To reserve your seat for events and performances, visit [tickets.bergen.edu](https://tickets.bergen.edu).

## Mission

Bergen Community College provides accessible and transformative programs and services to its diverse community. As a comprehensive community college, we are committed to student success, innovation, and inclusivity.



## Monthly Planner

### September 2024

- Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15–October 15)
- Talking Tintypes: Examining Portrayals of Native Americans (Art)
- More Than One Story: Verbatim theatre drawn from the words of our community (Performance)

### October 2024

- Hindu Heritage Month
- Mr. Gone performing Herbie Hancock's *Head Hunters* – October 10 (Music)
- *Harvey* – October 25, 26, 31 (Performance)
- It Can't Happen Here – October 27

### November 2024

- Native American Heritage Month
- *Harvey* – November 1 and 2 (Performance)
- "Voices Lost: Composers Lost or Suppressed in the Holocaust" – November 6 (Music)
- *Backwards Forwards Back* – November 12 (Performance)

### December 2024

- *The Mystery of Edwin Drood* – December 6, 7, 12, 13, 14 (Performance)
- Bergen Rocks! – December 11 (Music)
- Bergen Community College Jazz Ensemble Winter Concert – December 12 (Music)
- Bergen Community College Applied Music Winter Student Recital – December 17 (Music)
- Bergen Community College Chorus Winter Concert – December 17 (Music)

### January 2025

- With These Hands: What Black Labor Has Built (Art)

### February 2025

- Black History Month
- *Lysistrata* – February 21, 22, 27, 28 (Performance)

### March 2025

- Women's History Month
- Developmental Disabilities Month
- Irish American Heritage Month
- Greek American Heritage Month
- *Lysistrata* – March 1 (Performance)
- *Nora: A Doll's House* – March 28 and 29 (Performance)
- Computational Sublimity: Retrospective Exhibition of the Art and Film of Gregg Biermann (Art)

### April 2025

- Asian Heritage Month
- Community Health Week
- Earth Week
- Sexual Assault Awareness Month
- *Nora: A Doll's House* – April 3, 4 & 5 (Performance)
- Bergen Community College Distinguished Artist 2024–2025: Georgia Stitt – April 17 (Performing Arts)
- EarthFest – April 22
- The Seas Are Rising: Stories of a Climate in Crisis – April 23 (Music and Earth Week)
- Theatre Production Workshop – April 24, 25 & 26 (Performance)
- Student Art and Design Expo (Art)
- Bergen Community College Applied Music Spring Student Recital – April 29 (Music)
- The Roots of Pop & Rock, Vol. 2 – April 30 (Music)

### May 2025

- Jewish Heritage Month
- Bergen Community College Jazz Ensemble Spring Concert – May 1 (Music)

### June 2025

- LGBTQ+ Pride Month
- Caribbean American Heritage Month
- PRIDE Flag Raising Ceremony – June 2
- Juneteenth