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SPRING
2020
SEASON
ARTS AT CALVIN

Calvin



Art, Dance,
Film & Media,
Music, Theater,
and Writing



Michael Le Roy
President, Calvin University

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to a chance to dwell with the arts.

In a culture that over esteems speed and convenience, the 2019–2020 lineup of artistic expressions at Calvin frees us to slow down. In this season, we aim to dwell together in the presence of God, one another, and the art we create.

If we're honest, we long for dwelling. Whether it means overstaying the time carved out for conversation with a friend, or taking the opportunity to view a moving film one more time—chances to dwell are rare but valuable.

Being radically present in our own lives points us to a larger, eternal story. When we notice the details of the world around us, we notice how God is at work in our midst. We need not always make haste; sometimes we must be still and just know.

"In this culture," professor of English Lew Klatt has said, "we're moving so quickly, so fast, and often uncritically; we're missing so many things."

Perhaps that's why he calls his craft of poetry "a habit of paying attention." Likewise, participating in other art forms—such as painting, sculpting, composing, performing, acting, and dancing—can also instill this habit in us.

As we at Calvin strive to let the word of Christ dwell in us richly, we take the time to study and create art of various forms. Through it all we yearn for the day when we will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

President, Calvin University

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The Arts at Calvin would like to thank the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs for its support of the 2019-2020 season.

LOVE MUSIC? GOT TALENT?

Instrumentalists

If you play an instrument, consider joining the Calvin Community Symphony or Symphonic Band. Contact the Calvin Music Department at (616) 526-6253 or music.calvin.edu for more information.

Vocalists

Consider joining the Oratorio Society. Open auditions are held each fall for new members. Contact Lisa Funk at (616) 526-6360 or laf26@calvin.edu for more information.

About Calvin

Calvin University is internationally recognized as a center of faith-anchored liberal arts teaching and scholarship. Founded in 1876 by the Christian Reformed Church and named for the sixteenth-century reformer John Calvin, the university welcomes students from an array of faith traditions. At Calvin, they discover a distinctive meld of Christian worldview and fearless academic inquiry.

Occupying 390 wooded acres in Grand Rapids, Michigan, Calvin's modern campus offers students remarkable resources: sophisticated scientific and communications facilities, elegant performance spaces, an excellent library and a flourishing 100-acre ecosystem preserve. Grand Rapids, a metropolitan area of one million, hosts a professional ballet, opera and symphony; a botanical and sculpture garden; the international art competition, ArtPrize; four sports franchises; and many other urban amenities.

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Dwelling Together

The 2019-2020 theme of *Dwelling Together* provides an important counter to a culture that values speed and efficiency. It asks us to slow down and to linger with people, ideas, and artistic expressions. *Dwelling* asks us to welcome each other and to make our home together. Through various creative pathways, we seek to build a sustaining and sustainable community that cares for its people and its environment. Join us as we explore, question, and consider what it means to “dwell well” with each other. Welcome to the 2019-2020 *Create.Unite.Renew* season!

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February 6, 7, 8 ■ 7:30 p.m.
Lab Theatre

Join the Communication Department and Calvin Theatre Company in a delightful evening of one-act plays (“the shorts”) designed and directed by Calvin students. These one-acts illustrate the theme of *Dwelling Together* in a variety of ways, specifically focused on ideas of home and hope. These February productions are the product of the Laboratory Theatre Interim class, with participation open to the entire Calvin community.

Sponsored by Calvin Theatre Company and the Communication Department—see page 16 for ticket information

Center Art Gallery: *Cherith Lundin and Rivalry in Print*

March 3 — April 25
Center Art Gallery

This spring, the Center Art Gallery encourages us to experience the spaces we inhabit through re-contextualization, research, and reflection. Gallery 1 showcases site-specific work by artist Cherith Lundin, whose work draws inspiration from ephemeral perceptions of light and space within every day

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architecture. *Rivalry in Print*, gallery 2, addresses prints from Charles Le Brun's 17th century volume depicting painted ceilings at Versailles, Val-de-Grâce, and Sceaux. *Rivalry in Print* is organized under the direction of Professor Craig Hanson, with research and scholarship by Calvin University alumni and current art history students.

*Sponsored by the Center Art Gallery
Tickets are not required*

Exhibition Reception

March 12 ■ 6–9 p.m.
Center Art Gallery

Choral Masterworks

April 4 ■ 8 p.m.
Covenant Fine Arts Center

The Choral Masterworks is a biennial production that features most of the Calvin choirs working with a world-renowned artist-in-residence at Calvin for the week. This year's production features the composer Dan Forrest whose music is beloved and performed around the world. The Calvin choirs will perform his large work “Jubilate Deo” with an orchestra of area professionals and alumni. Join us for a pre-concert talk at 7 pm in the Recital Hall with Dan Forrest and Pearl Shangkaun, moderated by John Witvliet.

*Sponsored by the Department of Music
Ticket information at calvin.edu/boxoffice*

The Tempest

April 24, 25, 30, May 1, 2 ■ 7:30 p.m.
April 23 ■ 10:00 a.m.
Gezon Auditorium

*By William Shakespeare
Adapted and directed by Curt L. Tofteland
Sponsored by Calvin Theatre Company and the Communication Department—see page 14 for details*



Spring Arts Festival: Dwell

May 14 ■ 3 p.m.–10 p.m.
Covenant Fine Arts Center

Celebrate the close of the semester and the coming of spring with an afternoon and evening full of visual and musical events and activities, including the Senior BA/BFA exhibition (pg. 13), a pop-up student art show and sale, a cookout on Commons Lawn, the Dance Minor Showcase (pg. 15), and the Film & Media Showcase (pg. 11).

Sponsored by the Department of Art and Art History, the Center Art Gallery, the Communication Department, Dance, and the Student Activities Office

Visit calvin.edu/arts for a complete listing of Create.Unite.Renew events.



MUSIC

ENSEMBLE SERIES



Orchestra

Tiffany Engle, conductor

March 7 ■ 8 p.m.

Covenant Fine Arts Center Auditorium

May 2 ■ 8 p.m.

Covenant Fine Arts Center Auditorium



Wind Ensemble

Tiffany Engle, conductor

March 17 ■ 7:30 p.m.

Covenant Fine Arts Center Auditorium

May 9 ■ 8 p.m.

Covenant Fine Arts Center Auditorium



Chamber Music

Tiffany Engle, conductor

April 29 ■ 7:30 p.m.

Covenant Fine Arts Center Recital Hall

Women's Chorale

Pearl Shangkuan, conductor

May 1 ■ 8 p.m.

Calvin University Chapel



Capella

Pearl Shangkuan, conductor

May 8 ■ 8 p.m.

Calvin University Chapel

Jazz Band

Tyson Haynes

May 12 ■ 7:30 p.m.

Covenant Fine Arts Center Recital Hall



Symphonic Band

Tiffany Engle, conductor

May 13 ■ 7:30 p.m.

Covenant Fine Arts Center Auditorium

*Ensemble Series events are FREE
Tickets are not required*





FACULTY AND GUEST SERIES



Tiffany Engle, saxophone

February 7 ■ 7:30 p.m.

Covenant Fine Arts Center Recital Hall

Tickets are not required

Symphonic Band and Rockford Community Band

Tiffany Engle, conductor

March 8 ■ 3 p.m.

Covenant Fine Arts Center Auditorium

Tickets: Faculty Series events are FREE

Tickets are not required



MODERN KNIGHTS

Praize Night with Gospel Choir

Nate Glasper Jr., conductor

February 15 ■ 6:30 p.m.

Covenant Fine Arts Center Auditorium

Tickets: \$9 Adult, \$6 Student/Child

Wind Ensemble After Dark

Tiffany Engle, conductor

February 21 ■ 8 p.m.

Covenant Fine Arts Center Recital Hall

Tickets: \$9 Adult, \$6 Student/Child



Date Night with Women's Chorale

Pearl Shangkuan, conductor

March 6 ■ 7 p.m. & 9 p.m.

Covenant Fine Arts Center Auditorium

Tickets: \$9 Adult, \$6 Student/Child

Cello Cabaret

April 25 ■ 2 p.m.

Calvin University Chapel

Tickets: \$9 Adult, \$6 Student/Child



New Music from Calvin

May 5 ■ 7:30 p.m.

Covenant Fine Arts Center Recital Hall

Tickets are not required

See calvin.edu/music for more Modern Knights events

**NEW
EVENT!**

Calvin University presents

Morehouse College Glee Club

March 11 ■ 7:30 p.m.

Covenant Fine Arts Center Auditorium

*Tickets: \$20 General Admission, \$10 Calvin Faculty,
and \$5 Students*





CALVIN & COMMUNITY



Calvin Community Symphony

Scott VandenBerg, conductor

March 7 ■ 3 p.m.

Covenant Fine Arts Center Auditorium

Tickets are not required



Alumni Choir

Sean Ivory, conductor

May 2 ■ 7:30 p.m.

St. Robert of Newminster Parish

Tickets are not required

A free will offering will be taken

For a complete listing of Alumni Choir events please visit www.calvin.edu/go/alumni choir

ENGLISH



Festival of Faith & Writing

April 16–18, 2020, with optional workshops on April 15

The Festival of Faith & Writing is a biennial celebration of literature and belief, both broadly defined. Drawing more than 2,000 people from across the world to Grand Rapids, Michigan, the Festival offers lively lectures, readings, conversations, films, workshops, concerts, and more. 2020 marks our 30th anniversary, and we are excited to celebrate!

*The Festival of Faith & Writing is produced by the Calvin Center for Faith & Writing
Learn more at CFFW.calvin.edu*



FILM & MEDIA



Film & Media Showcase

May 14 ■ 8:30 p.m.

Covenant Fine Arts Center Auditorium

The Film & Media Showcase is a screening event for the presentation of student films—both collaborative class assignments and independent productions. Join us and applaud the artistic talent and hard work of Calvin's film and media students. The showcase is held in conjunction with the all-arts Spring Arts Festival. See page 5 for details.

*Sponsored by The Communication Department
Tickets are not required*

CENTER ART GALLERY



Matter and Spirit

January 7 – February 22

Center Art Gallery: Gallery 1

The Center Art Gallery, in partnership with the Nagel Institute, the Calvin Institute of Christian Worship (CICW), the Council for Christian Colleges, and the Lilly Network of Church-Related Colleges, is pleased to present *Matter and Spirit*, a powerful exhibition curated in response to the Nagel Institute's Seminar on Contemporary Chinese Art and Society. The exhibition is held in conjunction with CICW's annual Worship Symposium, which showcases the exhibition as a significant component of the program. To learn more, visit <https://worship.calvin.edu/symposium/>

- **Exhibition Reception**

January 30 6-9 p.m. Center Art Gallery

THE UNDEFEATED: A Traveling Exhibition of Original Paintings by Kadir Nelson

February 3 – April 24

Center Art Gallery: Permanent Collection space

THE UNDEFEATED: A Traveling Exhibition of Original Paintings by Kadir Nelson opens its 3-year national tour at the Center Art Gallery, in conjunction with Calvin's Festival of Faith & Writing. Inspired by the children's picture book of the same name, written by Newbery Award winning author Kwame Alexander, and illustrated by world renowned artist and author, Kadir Nelson, *THE UNDEFEATED* showcases Nelson's awe-inspiring paintings that bring to life Alexander's masterful poem through thought-provoking imagery. The exhibition aims to open a dialogue about diversity and inclusion and the weight of unreconciled historical truths in the hopes of healing, redemption, reconciliation, and restorative justice for individuals and communities.

Co-sponsored by the Calvin Center Art Gallery and the Calvin Center for Faith & Writing (CCFW), in conjunction with CCFW's Festival of Faith & Writing (FFW, pg. 11). *The Undefeated* is made possible by a grant from the Michigan Humanities Council, an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

- **Exhibition Reception**

February 15 5-9 p.m. Center Art Gallery
Refreshments served, all are welcome

- **Kadir Nelson: FFW Keynote Address**

April 16 12 p.m. VanNoord Arena
Open to the public and free with ticket, available at calvin.edu/boxoffice



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Cherith Lundin

March 2 – April 25

Center Art Gallery: Gallery 1

Moving primarily between drawing, painting, and site-specific installations, Lundin's current work draws inspiration from ephemeral perceptions of light and space within every day architecture. Windows and walls become framing devices for playing with the expectations and desires elicited by the possibility of a view, suggesting presence and absence, limitation and possibility. By using one material to suggest another, the work subtly destabilizes the familiar, shifting the focus from what is seen to the experience of seeing (Lundin, 2019).

Rivalry in Print: Art and Competition in the Seventeenth-Century France

March 2 – April 25

Center Art Gallery: Gallery 2

This exhibition showcases a remarkable collection of 17th and 18th century prints after the great rivals Charles Le Brun and Pierre Mignard, including Le Brun's *Triumph of the New Testament*, a series of five etchings made by Gérard Audran in 1681, illustrated here by impressions belonging to The Getty Research Institute (2003.PR.152). The exhibition is organized by Julia Bouwkamp, under the direction of Craig Hanson with assistance from Mary Najmon. The volume that inspired the scholarship and exhibition was recently gifted by a Calvin alumnus who also generously funded both conservation of the volume and the coinciding exhibition research and development.

- **Exhibition Reception**

March 12 6-9 p.m. Center Art Gallery

Senior BA and BFA Exhibition

May 5 – May 23

Center Art Gallery

The Department of Art and Art History is pleased to present the Senior Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Fine Arts Exhibition, showcasing the work and talent of Calvin's BA and BFA graduates from the class of 2020.

- **Exhibition Reception:**

May 22 6-10 p.m. Center Art Gallery



Center Art Gallery Hours

Monday – Tuesday:
9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Wednesday – Friday:
9 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Saturday:
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Tickets: Exhibitions and programming at the Center Art Gallery are FREE. Tickets are not required.



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The Tempest

April 24, 25, 30, May 1, 2 ■ 7:30 p.m.

April 23 ■ 10:00 a.m.

Gezon Auditorium

By William Shakespeare

Adapted and directed by Curt L. Tofteland

Shakespeare's *The Tempest* transports us to a magical isle where beasts and fairies alike confound wayward travelers who dare to trespass on Prospero's realm. It's a tale of magic, deception, revenge, and passion. Usurped by his brother and set adrift, Prospero makes a savage island his home. For twelve years, Prospero and his daughter Miranda live in isolation, until Prospero finds a means to avenge himself. A magician of great power, Prospero lures his enemies to shore by shipwreck, where he torments the wicked and tests the unproven. Scattered, the hapless survivors hatch plots, lose themselves, drink to excess, and are bewitched by Ariel. One fellow, the youthful Ferdinand, proves himself noble and worthy of Miranda's hand. The story ends with judgements rendered, wrongs righted, a wedding, and new beginnings for all.

Tickets: visit calvin.edu/boxoffice for more information



Rangeela: Beyond

February 28 & 29 ■ 8 p.m.

Covenant Fine Arts Center Auditorium

Rangeela (Hindi for "colorful") seeks to provide opportunities for students to share an aspect of their cultural heritage with the Calvin community. This year, the annual international student cultural showcase takes a deeper look at the diverse cultures represented at Calvin through the theme *Beyond*. Don't miss out on the chance to catch a night filled with heartfelt storytelling, exhilarating dances, melodious music, vibrant costumes, and more.

Tickets: visit calvin.edu/boxoffice for more information



Dance Guild

April 24 & 25 ■ 8 p.m.

Covenant Fine Arts Center Auditorium

Dance Guild exists to glorify God through dance and to promote the serious study of dance as an art form by those with all levels of dance experience. Calvin's Dance Guild was founded over 40 years ago and has grown to be the largest student organization on campus, with nearly 350 students participating!

Tickets: \$6 General Admission

Dance Minor Showcase

May 14 ■ 7 p.m.

Covenant Fine Arts Center Auditorium

Enjoy a performance showcasing the talent and work of Calvin University dance minor students. The Dance Minor Showcase is held in conjunction with the all-arts Spring Arts Festival. See page 5 for details.

Tickets are not required

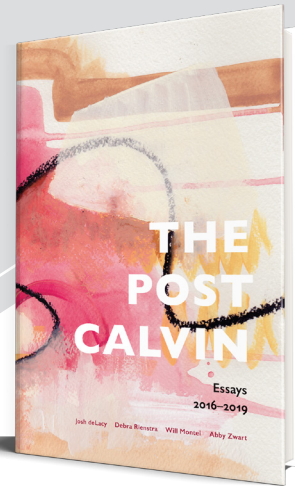
DANCE



NEW, FROM CALVIN ALUMNI WRITERS!
THE POST CALVIN BOOK
thepostcalvin.com

In this collection of essays and illustrations, forty-four Calvin University graduates under thirty years old share the most interesting and intimate parts of their twenty-first-century lives.

Available in hardcover (\$24.99) and paperback (\$16.99) on Amazon and in the Campus Store



TICKET INFORMATION

MUSIC

Choral Masterworks

Visit calvin.edu/boxoffice for information

Morehouse College Glee Club

Tickets: \$20 General Admission, \$10 Calvin Faculty, and \$5 Students

Modern Knights

Tickets: \$9 Adult, \$6 Student/Child

Ensemble and Faculty Series

Tickets are not required

New Music from Calvin

Tickets are not required

Calvin Community Symphony and Alumni Choir

Tickets are not required
 A free-will offering will be collected

CENTER ART GALLERY

All exhibitions and events are free and open to the public

CALVIN THEATRE COMPANY

Visit calvin.edu/boxoffice for information

DANCE GUILD

Tickets: \$6/person

FILM & MEDIA

Events are free and open to the public

ENGLISH

Visit CCFW.calvin.edu for information

STUDENT ACTIVITIES OFFICE

(**) Ticket price varies, visit calvin.edu/boxoffice for information

Calvin University Box Office
(616) 526-6282
calvin.edu/boxoffice

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SPRING 2020 ALL ARTS EVENTS CALENDAR

- ART** Center Art Gallery
- CAUD** Covenant Fine Arts Center Auditorium
- CFAC** Covenant Fine Arts Center
- CHAP** Calvin University Chapel
- RTHL** Covenant Fine Arts Center Recital Hall
- HH** Hiemenga Hall
- GZN** Gezon Theater
- LAB** Lab Theater
- BYT** Bytwerk Theater
- SRN** St. Robert of Newminster Parish
- CSA** Cathedral of St. Andrew
- * Tickets required
- ** Student Activities Office event

DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
JAN 7 - FEB 23	Nagel Institute: <i>Matter and Spirit</i> Exhibition	Various	ART
JAN 30	Nagel Institute: <i>Matter and Spirit</i> Exhibition Reception	6 PM	ART
FEB 3 - APR 24	<i>THE UNDEFEATED</i> Exhibition	Various	ART
FEB 6, 7, 8	Laboratory Theatre "Shorts!"	7:30 PM	LAB *
FEB 7	Faculty Series: Tiffany Engle, <i>saxophone</i>	7:30 PM	RTHL
FEB 15	Praize Night with Gospel Choir	6:30 PM	CAUD *
FEB 15	<i>THE UNDEFEATED</i> Reception	5 PM	ART
FEB 18	<i>The You and Me Tour: An Evening with Drew and Ellie Holcomb</i>	8 PM	CAUD **
FEB 21	Wind Ensemble After Dark	8 PM	RTHL *
FEB 28, 29	Rangeela	8 PM	CAUD *
MAR 2 - APR 25	<i>Cherith Lundin</i> Exhibition	Various	ART
MAR 2 - APR 25	<i>Rivalry in Print</i> Exhibition	Various	ART
MAR 6	Date Night with Women's Chorale	7 & 9 PM	RTHL *

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* Tickets required

MAR 7	Calvin Community Symphony	3 PM	CAUD	MAY 2	Calvin Orchestra	8 PM	CAUD
MAR 7	Calvin Orchestra Concerto Concert	8 PM	CAUD	MAY 2	Alumni Choir	7:30 PM	SRN
MAR 8	Symphonic Band and Rockford Band	3 PM	CAUD	MAY 4 - 23	Senior BA and BFA Exhibition	Various	ART
MAR 11	The Morehouse College Glee Club	7:30 PM	CAUD	MAY 5	New Music from Calvin	7:30 PM	RTHL
MAR 12	<i>Lundin and Rivalry in Print</i> Exhibition Reception	6 PM	ART	MAY 8	Capella	8 PM	CHAP
MAR 13	Newfound Narratives One Act Festival	8 PM	LAB *	MAY 9	Wind Ensemble	8 PM	CAUD
MAR 17	Wind Ensemble	7:30 PM	CAUD	MAY 12	Jazz Band	7:30 PM	RTHL
APR 4	Choral Masterworks	8 PM	CAUD *	MAY 13	Symphonic Band	7:30 PM	CAUD
APR 16-19	Festival of Faith and Writing	Various	CFAC * and various	MAY 14	Spring Arts Festival	8 PM	CFAC and various
APR 19	Gospel Choir	3 PM	CAUD	MAY 14	Film & Media Showcase	8:30 PM	CAUD
APR 23	<i>The Tempest</i>	10 AM	GZN*	MAY 14	Dance Minor Showcase	7 PM	RTHL
APR 24, 25 30, MAY 1, 2	<i>The Tempest</i>	7:30 PM	GZN*	MAY 14	Student Music and Visual Arts Showcases	3:30 PM	CFAC
APR 24, 25	Dance Guild	8 PM	CAUD *	MAY 22	Senior BA and BFA Exhibition Reception	6 PM	ART
APR 25	Cello Cabaret	2 PM	CHAP				
APR 29	Chamber Music	7:30 PM	RTHL				
MAY 1	Women's Chorale	8 PM	CHAP				

*Tickets Required. Contact the Calvin Box Office at (616) 526-6282 for tickets. Please note these performances are subject to change date, time, and location. We encourage you to visit our website at calvin.edu/music/calendar for more information.



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