MORAINE VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Fine & Performing Arts Center

2026-27 SEASON















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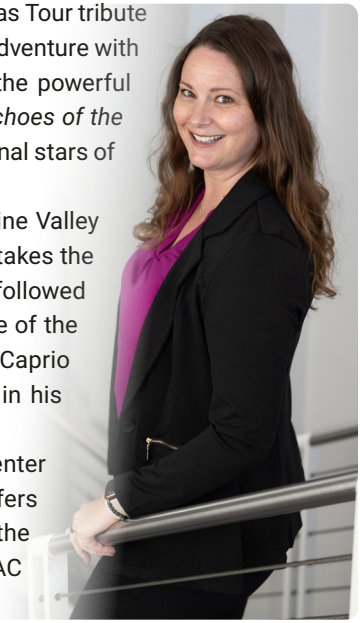
DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Greetings!

As I reflect on the past season and look ahead, I am grateful for the connections we continue to build together as a community. The past season was truly exceptional with the Performing Arts Series having eight sold-out performances; Academic Theater achieved its most successful six-show run with more than 1,440 patrons attending *Young Frankenstein*; Academic Music welcomed over 3,900 attendees; and the Robert F. DeCaprio Art Gallery drew more than 9,000 visitors. In its second year, the Outreach in the Arts brought professional artists into local schools, reaching 558 students with an additional 150 students engaged through workshops and masterclasses.

The arts are essential to how we connect, offering a shared space where communities come together to gain new perspectives, inspire dialogue, spark imagination and build connections across generations. At a time when these moments matter more than ever, the arts make them possible. The 2026–27 season stands as our most vibrant yet, bringing together music, dance, theater and visual art in a year of extraordinary creativity.

The Performing Arts Series presents an exceptional lineup of world-class, award-winning artists. Grab your friendship bracelets, and join fellow "Swifties" for the Eras Tour tribute *Are You Ready For It? A Taylor Experience*. Set off on a whimsical adventure with Jim Henson's *Fraggle Rock: Back to the Rock Live*. Experience the powerful rhythm of Japan's renowned drummers in Yamato's *Tamayura: Echoes of the Soul*. And celebrate 30 years of friendship and music with the original stars of *RENT*, Adam Pascal and Anthony Rapp.



Academic Music marks a milestone this season as the Moraine Valley Jazz Ensemble celebrates 30 years of swing. Academic Theater takes the stage with the electrifying pop/rock musical *Next to Normal*, followed by *These Shining Lives*, a true story of the strength and resilience of the women who worked at the Radium Dial Company. The Robert F. DeCaprio Art Gallery will showcase 27-year faculty member Tyler Hewitt in his farewell exhibition, *Ulterior Motives*.

Whether you're visiting the Fine and Performing Arts Center (FPAC) for the first time or are a longtime friend, our season offers something for everyone. Thank you for supporting 33 years of the arts at Moraine Valley. I look forward to welcoming you to the FPAC to share another memorable season together.

Creatively,

Tianna Conway

Tianna Conway
Managing Director

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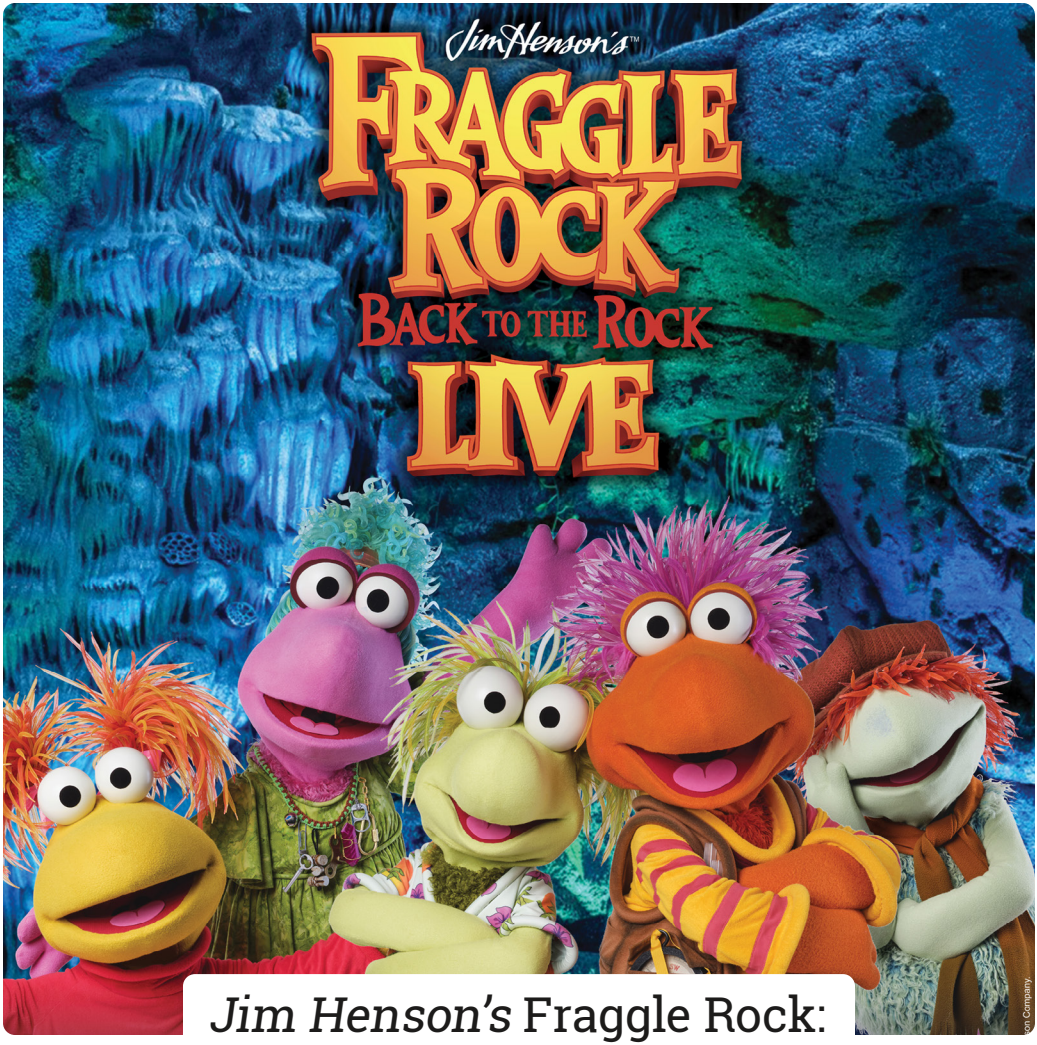
COMMOTION
America's #1 Tribute to Creedence Clearwater Revival

SATURDAY, SEPT. 12 | 7:30 P.M.

Step into the '60s and '70s with COMMOTION, the world's premier Creedence Clearwater Revival (CCR) tribute. Relive the iconic hits and swampy rock sound that made CCR legendary. Frontman Steve McLain channels the raw, husky power of John Fogerty while guitarist Jimmy Ryan, a platinum-certified artist and Hall of Fame Lifetime Achievement Award inductee, delivers electrifying solos. With meticulous musicianship and high-energy performances, COMMOTION recreates the spirit of CCR's golden era and brings timeless classics roaring back to life.

ADULTS **$37** | SENIORS 55+ **$35** | VETERANS/UNDER 18 **$32**





Jim Henson's Fraggle Rock: Back to the Rock Live

SATURDAY, SEPT. 26 | 1 AND 6 P.M.

When Gobo, Red, Mokey, Wembley and Boober Fraggle discover a legend about a long-lost Fraggle treasure called the Celebration Stone, they embark on an adventure to find it and end up celebrating the greatest treasure of all – something much more special than they could have ever imagined! Featuring gorgeous new walk-around versions of the Fraggles, puppet-sized Doozers, an appearance from a giant Gorg, and exclusive new wondrous puppet creatures from the acclaimed Jim Henson's Creature Shop, this all-new musical stage adventure welcomes audiences on a joyful, nostalgia-filled trip to Fraggle Rock.

Most enjoyed by ages 5+

ADULTS **$35** | SENIORS 55+ **$33** | VETERANS **$30** | UNDER 18 **$25**



Are You Ready For It? A Taylor Experience

SATURDAY, OCT. 10 | 7 P.M.

Taylor Swift, ranked by Billboard among the greatest artists of all time, has captivated millions of devoted "Swifties" with her record-breaking Eras Tour becoming the highest grossing tour in history. *Are You Ready For It? A Taylor Experience* recreates that magic in a spectacular tribute starring Traci Marie as Taylor. With authentic costumes, choreography, multimedia visuals, a live band and audience interaction, this high-energy show captures the spirit of the Eras Tour and celebrates the music fans love.

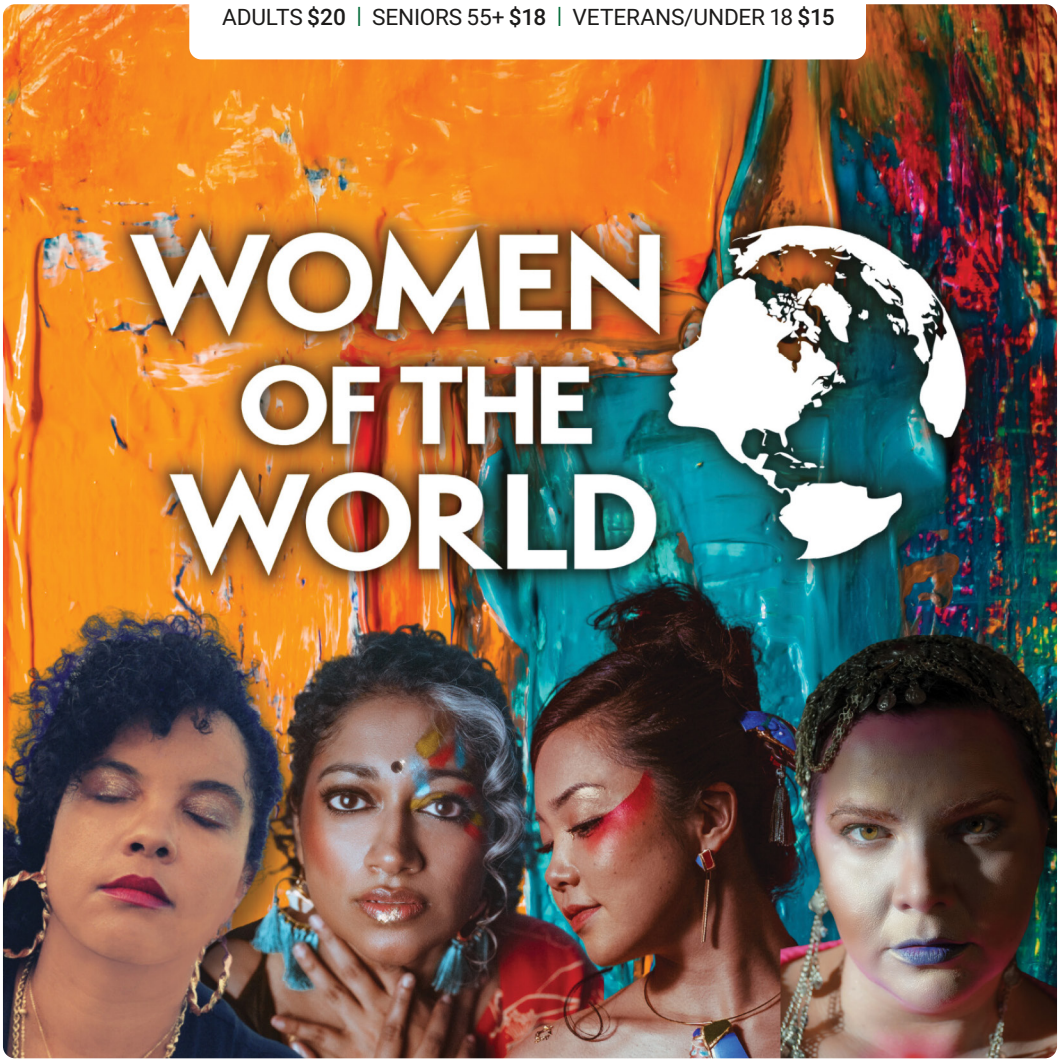
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Women of the World

SATURDAY, NOV. 21 | 7:30 P.M.

Women of the World is an award-winning international vocal quartet performing folk and original music with a contemporary twist in 37 languages. Representing Japan, Turkey, India and the U.S., the group blends global traditions with storytelling, percussion and improvisation. Mentored by Grammy-winner Bobby McFerrin, they are 2017 International A Cappella OPEN champions and 2014 Harmony Sweepstakes national champions. Their vibrant performances celebrate cultures from around the world while sharing a powerful message of unity and peace.

ADULTS **$20** | SENIORS 55+ **$18** | VETERANS/UNDER 18 **$15**





Celtic Candlelight Christmas with Emmet Cahill

SATURDAY, DEC. 12 | 7:30 P.M.

Celebrate the season with *Celtic Candlelight Christmas* starring acclaimed Irish tenor Emmet Cahill, known worldwide as a principal vocalist with the PBS sensation Celtic Thunder. Hailed as "Ireland's Most Exciting Young Tenor," Cahill has performed to sold-out audiences, including his debut at Carnegie Hall, and released a #1 Billboard World Music album with Sony Music. Joined by the Emerald String Quartet, this intimate candlelit concert blends Irish favorites, Broadway classics and beloved holiday music for a warm, magical evening.

ADULTS **$30** | SENIORS 55+ **$28** | VETERANS/UNDER 18 **$25**

The Second City, Laughing For All The Wrong Reasons

FRIDAY, JAN. 29 | 7:30 P.M.

Laughing For All The Wrong Reasons is a hilarious celebration of comedy, featuring iconic sketches and songs from The Second City's legendary archive alongside razor-sharp improvisation. Packed with unforgettable characters and brilliantly irreverent moments, the show highlights work created by some of the most influential voices in comedy, including Catherine O'Hara, Tina Fey, Keegan-Michael Key, Amber Ruffin, Stephen Colbert, Bill Murray and more. Performed by an exceptional cast, the show delivers comedy that's painfully, beautifully true – and irresistibly funny.

This show contains adult content.

ADULTS **$37** | SENIORS 55+ **$35** | VETERANS/UNDER 18 **$32**



Mads Tolling & The Mads Men

FRIDAY, FEB. 12 | 7:30 P.M.

Experience the sound of the 1960s with two-time Grammy-winner Mads Tolling and his dynamic ensemble, The Mads Men. Known for his work with the Turtle Island Quartet, the Stanley Clarke Band, and Bob Weir & Wolf Bros, Tolling reimagines classics from television, film and radio with jazz flair and virtuosic violin. Featuring music from his acclaimed album *Playing the 60s*, this energetic performance blends nostalgia, creativity and timeless hits in a fun, unforgettable musical journey.

ADULTS **$25** | SENIORS 55+ **$23** | VETERANS/UNDER 18 **$20**



the remember balloons

CHOREOGRAPHED BY DOMINIC MOORE-DUNSON ORIGINAL MUSIC BY THERON BROWN



The Remember Balloons

FRIDAY, FEB. 19 | 7:30 P.M.

Experience the heartwarming story of memory, family and imagination in *The Remember Balloons*, a dance production based on the beloved children's book by Jessie Oliveros. When grandpa's treasured memory balloons begin to float away, young James learns new ways to hold onto and share those special moments. Directed and choreographed by Dominic Moore-Dunson, this enchanting performance blends theatrical dance, digital projections, narration and an original score to create a moving experience for audiences of all ages.

ADULTS **$20** | SENIORS 55+ **$18** | VETERANS **$15** | UNDER 18 **$10**

YAMATO the Drummers of Japan World Tour 2027
Tamayura: Echoes of the Soul

SATURDAY, MARCH 13 | 7:30 P.M.

Experience the breathtaking power and artistry of YAMATO the Drummers of Japan in *Tamayura: Echoes of the Soul*. Founded in 1993, YAMATO has performed over 4,000 shows worldwide, bringing the energy and spirit of Japanese taiko drumming to life. With more than 40 drums, from massive odaiko to smaller ones, the drummers combine music, movement and emotion in a visceral, immersive performance. Stunning choreography, intricate rhythms and raw physicality create an unforgettable celebration of sound, energy and human connection.

ADULTS **$35** | SENIORS 55+ **$33** | VETERANS **$30** | UNDER 18 **$25**





Tapestry, The Carole King Songbook

SATURDAY, APRIL 3 | 7:30 P.M.

Celebrate the music of one of the most influential singer-songwriters with *Tapestry, The Carole King Songbook*, starring acclaimed artist Suzanne O Davis. This tribute concert brings the warmth of a 1970s Carole King show to life, featuring the complete *Tapestry* album and timeless hits written by King and Gerry Goffin, including "I Feel the Earth Move," "It's Too Late" and "You've Got a Friend." With storytelling, multimedia and masterful performance, Davis captures the spirit and enduring magic of Carole King's legendary music.

ADULTS **$37** | SENIORS 55+ **$35** | VETERANS/UNDER 18 **$32**



Red Hot Chilli Pipers

SATURDAY, APRIL 10 | 7:30 P.M.

Celebrate 25 years of electrifying music with the Red Hot Chilli Pipers on their Anniversary World Tour. Masters of "Bagrock," they fuse Scottish Highland tradition with high-voltage rock, performing hits from Queen, Coldplay and Robbie Williams alongside classics like "Amazing Grace" and "The Flowers of Scotland." With world-class pipers, drummers and musicians, this high-energy show delivers blazing rhythms, unforgettable performances and unstoppable stage presence in a night of pure musical adrenaline.

ADULTS **$30** | SENIORS 55+ **$28** | VETERANS/UNDER 18 **$25**

Adam Pascal & Anthony Rapp
Celebrating 30 Years of Friendship & Music

SATURDAY, MAY 8 | 7:30 P.M.

Celebrate 30 years of friendship with Adam Pascal and Anthony Rapp, original stars of *RENT*, in a new duo show. Enjoy an unforgettable night of music, stories and fun featuring songs from their careers, influences and iconic hits from *RENT*, where it all began. Tony-nominated Pascal and Rapp have continued to shine on Broadway, film and TV, now bringing their chemistry and history to the stage for a special, celebratory evening fans will never forget.

ADULTS **$47** | SENIORS 55+ **$45** | VETERANS **$42** | UNDER 18 **$37**





Season Subscriptions

Become a season subscriber and save! Grab the best seat in the house, and if you purchase all 12 shows, you get the opportunity to renew your seats each year before tickets go on sale to the general public. You also can customize your season package with a **PICK 8** or **PICK 6** plan.

Cabaret Series is not included in season subscriptions.
Fees are separate and not part of the discount.

ON SALE DATES

JULY 1, 2026
Subscriber renewals for those who purchased a subscription package for 2025-26 season

JULY 8, 2026
New subscribers

JULY 21, 2026
Single tickets for 2026-27 go on sale

FULL SUBSCRIPTION ALL 12 SHOWS

$291 ADULTS (SAVE $97)

$273 SENIORS 55+ (SAVE $91)

$246 VETERANS (SAVE $82)

$227 UNDER 18 (SAVE $76)

PICK 8 Performing Arts Series shows and **SAVE 15%**

PICK 6 Performing Arts Series shows and **SAVE 10%**

CABARET SERIES

With a casual lounge atmosphere, the Cabaret Series includes table seating and theater riser seating on the stage of the Dorothy Menker Theater. It's the perfect setting for an evening out with friends!

TABLE SEATING

$30 ADULTS | **$28** SENIORS 55+ | **$25** VETERANS/UNDER 18

THEATER SEATING

$25 ADULTS | **$23** SENIORS 55+ | **$20** VETERANS/UNDER 18



The WhiskeyBelles Holiday Show

FRIDAY, DEC. 18 | 7:30 P.M.

Get ready for a festive night with The WhiskeyBelles! The award-winning trio brings their lively mix of country, folk and Americana to the stage. This holiday show promises original tunes, seasonal favorites and plenty of spirited surprises, perfect for friends, family and music lovers alike.

Kate Voss and The Hot Sauce

THURSDAY, MARCH 18 | 7:30 P.M.

Experience a night of vintage swing with Kate Voss and The Hot Sauce. Featuring Voss' award-winning vocals and dazzling upright bass, the band blends hot club jazz, Western swing, blues and hits from the '50s and '60s. With a vibrant full-band sound, playful charm and timeless classics, this high-energy performance is stylish, joyful and impossible to resist.



Robert F. DeCaprio Art Gallery

GALLERY HOURS

Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., unless noted; summer and holiday hours vary.
FREE and open to the public.



A Twist in the Tale

Guest Artist: Tatsuki Hakoyama
AUG. 11 – SEPT. 20
Reception: Thursday, Sept. 3 | 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Fables, folklore and fairy tales have long passed down morals. Tatsuki Hakoyama's paintings reimagine these stories through a contemporary lens, using whimsical compositions that blend representational and flat styles to reveal tensions between past and present and shifting cultural and generational values.



Ulterior Motives

Faculty Artist: Tyler Hewitt
SEPT. 23 – OCT. 25
Reception: Thursday, Oct. 1 | 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Moraine Valley studio art faculty Tyler Hewitt's retirement exhibition features diverse photo-based artwork. Exploring photography as both a concept and a medium, his work is an interrogation of photography, how we use it and why we believe and trust it.



Leather: A Problem of Context

Guest Artist: Samuel Schwindt
OCT. 28 – DEC. 13
Reception: Thursday, Oct. 29 | 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Leather is ordinary, a byproduct of the meat industry, yet always bound by context. Whether it's football or leather harnesses, it is encapsulated in pleasure, desire and power. Samuel Schwindt excavates and conceals the legacies of leather into pleasantly claustrophobic figures and surfaces.



Juxtaposition: Natural vs. Manmade Landscapes

Faculty Artist: Amy Lubke
JAN. 4-31
Reception: Thursday, Jan. 28 | 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Tenured art faculty Amy Lubke's exhibition presents photographs from the Chicagoland area, juxtaposing natural landscapes and human-shaped environments. Displayed side-by-side, the images explore the relationship between nature and the built world, revealing the beauty of each.



Fractured Attention

Guest Artist: Chris Beaty
FEB. 3-28
Reception: Thursday, Feb. 4 | 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Drawing on personal experiences with ADHD, Chris Beaty's paintings depict how images, memories and observations collide in the mind. Layered compositions, abrupt shifts and visual disruptions mirror attention's instability, embracing fragmentation as both a limitation and a generative force.



43rd Annual High School Art Exhibition

MARCH 5-11

Reception: Friday, March 5 | 4:30-6:30 p.m.
Open House: Saturday, March 6 | 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Featuring a variety of artistic media, the annual high school exhibition showcases students from local high schools, including Victor J. Andrew, Argo Community, Amos Alonzo Stagg, Chicago Christian, Carl Sandburg, Evergreen Park Community, Oak Lawn Community and Reavis. Gallery hours are extended March 8-11 until 7 p.m.

Moraine Valley Juried Student Art Exhibition

MARCH 23-APRIL 18

Reception: Thursday, April 1 | 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Celebrate the college's emerging visual artists from across all areas of study, including painting, drawing, ceramics, photography, printmaking, design and digital art. A guest juror selects best of show, honorable mention and also an Agree-to-Degree Award to a graduating student, who will have their piece permanently displayed in the FPAC.



Inherit America

Guest Artist: Carlos Javier Ortiz
APRIL 21 – MAY 23

Reception: Thursday, April 22 | 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Inherit America is a long-term photographic exhibition by multidisciplinary artist Carlos Javier Ortiz. Through intimate, relationship-driven documentary work, Ortiz examines structural inequality in the U.S., revealing how inequity endures in daily life, shaping safety, opportunity, visibility and belonging across generations and neighborhoods.

Juried Community Art Exhibition

JUNE 3-JULY 30

Reception: Saturday, June 5 | 1-4 p.m. Awards at 1:30 p.m.
Gallery Summer Hours: Monday to Thursday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Celebrate the talent and creativity of local artists in the 24th annual Juried Community Art Exhibition. Explore a diverse collection of styles, media and perspectives, and discover the unique voices shaping our community's art scene. Be inspired, support artists and celebrate local creativity.

ACADEMIC THEATER



Moraine Valley's Academic Theater Department is known for showcasing cutting-edge theater, produced by award-winning faculty and featuring Moraine Valley students and community members

ADULT **$15** | SENIORS 55+ **$12** | MORAINE VALLEY STUDENTS **$10**

Next to Normal

MUSIC BY TOM KITT
BOOKS & LYRICS BY BRIAN YORKEY
DIRECTED BY DR. CRAIG ROSEN

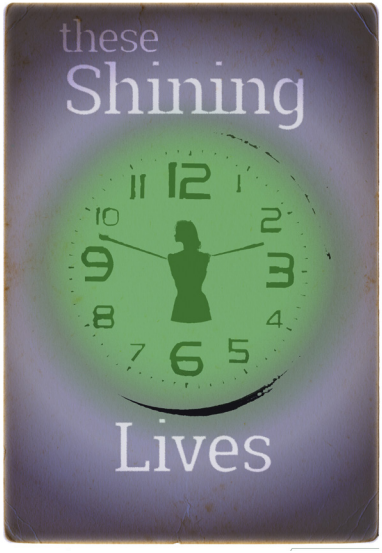
NOV. 6-7 AND NOV. 13-14
7:30 P.M.

NOV. 8 & 15
3 P.M.

DOROTHY MENKER THEATER



Winner of three 2009 Tony Awards and the 2010 Pulitzer Prize, *Next to Normal* is a powerful pop/rock musical about a suburban family struggling to hold it together. As a mother's long battle with bipolar disorder reshapes their world, love, grief and resilience collide beneath the surface of everyday life. Raw, honest and deeply moving, *Next to Normal* explores family, loss and the complexities of modern psychiatry, offering performers and audiences an unforgettable theatrical experience.



These Shining Lives

WRITTEN BY MELANIE MARNICH
DIRECTED BY DR. CRAIG ROSEN
Based on the book *Radium Girls*

FEB. 26-27 AND MARCH 5-6 | 7:30 P.M.
FEB. 28 AND MARCH 7 | 3 P.M.

JOHN AND ANGELINE OREMUS THEATER

These Shining Lives chronicles the strength and determination of women considered expendable in their roles working at the Radium Dial Company, exploring their true story and its continued resonance. Catherine and her friends are dying, it's true, but theirs is a story of survival in the most transcendent sense as they refuse to allow the company that stole their health to kill their spirits – or endanger the lives of those who come after them.

Of Good Stock

WRITTEN BY MELISSA ROSS
DIRECTED BY LEAH CASSELLA

APRIL 23-24
AND APRIL 30 - MAY 1
7:30 P.M.

APRIL 25 & MAY 2
3 P.M.



JOHN AND ANGELINE OREMUS THEATER

When legendary novelist Mick Stockton died, he left his three daughters a house in Cape Cod, control over his books and a whole lot of issues. Years later, the men in their lives struggle to be part of this elusive family's legacy. It's not always easy keeping up with the hurricane of the whip-smart and sharp-tongued Stockton Sisters, especially during a weekend filled with dramatic confrontations and surprising confessions. But good scotch helps. This is a raw, poignant and hilarious look at the fun and dysfunction of family.

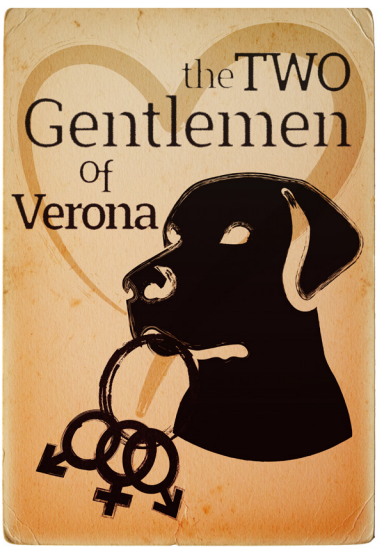
The Two Gentlemen of Verona

WRITTEN BY WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE
DIRECTED BY DR. CRAIG ROSEN

JULY 22-24 | 7 P.M.
JULY 25 | 5 P.M.

OUTDOORS AT THE GATEWAY

Shakespeare's early comedy comes alive outdoors in *The Two Gentlemen of Verona*. Friendship is tested when Valentine and Proteus both fall for the clever Silvia, leading to betrayal, disguises, banishment and comic misadventures. With Julia's daring cross-dressing and a forest full of surprises, mistaken identities and tender revelations abound. Brimming with wit, romance and playful humor, this lively production celebrates love, loyalty and forgiveness in a setting as adventurous as the story itself.



The Moraine Valley Academic Music Program offers college students and community members many ways to achieve their musical goals.

MORAINE CHORALE AND CHAMBER SINGERS

In its 28th season under the direction of Nicholas Thomas, the Moraine Chorale will feature four themed concerts. The Chorale is a community-based choir with more than 80 members, and the Chamber Singers is an ensemble featuring Moraine Valley students.

DOROTHY MENKER THEATER

ADULTS **$15** | SENIORS 55+ **$12** | VETERANS/UNDER 18 **$10** | MORAINE STUDENTS **$5**

Merry Christmas Music
SATURDAY, DEC. 5 | 7:30 P.M.

An Evening at the Opera
Featuring members of the Fox Valley Opera Company
SATURDAY, MARCH 6 | 7:30 P.M.

Broadway, Pop, Motion Picture Spectacular!
SATURDAY, MAY 1 | 7:30 P.M.

Choral Salute to Music of Our Nation
SATURDAY, JULY 31, 2027 | 7:30 P.M.



MORAINE VALLEY CONCERT BAND

The Concert Band, led by Doug Bratt, marks its 22nd season with three exciting performances: the annual holiday concert, a March 4 celebration of iconic marches, and a spring concert celebrating themes of joy, light, and renewal by emerging wind band composers.

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FREE DOROTHY MENKER THEATER

Holiday Music and More!
THURSDAY, DEC. 3 | 7:30 P.M.

March Forth!
THURSDAY, MARCH 4 | 7:30 P.M.

Joy, Light and Renewal:
Music That Shines, Moves and Inspires
SUNDAY, MAY 2 | 3 P.M.



Learn more
morainevalley.edu/fpac/academic-music

MORAINE VALLEY FLUTE CHOIR

The Flute Choir explores music from a wide range of eras and styles.
For upcoming concerts, visit:
morainevalley.edu/fpac/academic-music



MORAINE VALLEY FACULTY JAZZ RECITAL

Celebrating a Century of Miles and Trane!

SUNDAY, OCT. 4 | 3 P.M.

Moraine Valley's jazz faculty opens the season with a special centennial celebration of jazz legends Miles Davis and John Coltrane.

FREE DOROTHY MENKER THEATER



JAZZ COMBO

Comprised of both students and community members under the direction of Mai Sugimoto, the Jazz Combo celebrates a wide range of music styles such as jazz, funk, soul and Latin while exploring the art of small group improvisation.

FREE JOHN AND ANGELINE OREMUS THEATER

Jazz Combo Fall Concert
TUESDAY, DEC. 8 | 7:30 P.M.

Jazz Combo Spring Concert
TUESDAY, MAY 4 | 7:30 P.M.



MORAINE VALLEY JAZZ ENSEMBLE 30TH ANNIVERSARY SEASON

The Moraine Valley Jazz Ensemble celebrates its 30th season and director Doug Bratt's 25th year leading the group with four exciting concerts exploring a wide range of styles from classic big band swing and soulful blues to Latin jazz and gritty funk.

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FREE DOROTHY MENKER THEATER

88th Avenue Swing: 30 Years of Big Band Classics, Holiday Hits and More!
FRIDAY, DEC. 4 | 7:30 P.M.

The Great Wide World of Quincy Jones
FRIDAY, MARCH 5 | 7:30 P.M.

Spring Jazz Summit
Featuring the Moraine Valley and Joliet Junior College Jazz Ensembles
FRIDAY, APRIL 30 | 7:30 P.M.

Summer Sunsets and Sizzlin' Swing!
THURSDAY, JULY 29, 2027 | 7:30 P.M.



MORAINE VALLEY ORCHESTRA

Students and community musicians of the Moraine Valley Orchestra, under the direction of Maryann Flock, delight audiences with classical music from the Baroque era to recent decades.

FREE DOROTHY MENKER THEATER

The Orchestra Celebrates Our Nation's 250th Birthday
SUNDAY, NOV. 22 | 3 P.M.

One-Orchestra One-Book One-College
SUNDAY, APR. 18 | 3 P.M.

Italians and Shakespeare in Music
SATURDAY, JULY 24, 2027 | 6 P.M.
OUTSIDE THE GATEWAY



MORAINE VALLEY PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

The Moraine Valley Percussion Ensemble, under the direction of Doug Bratt, presents its 22nd season with two dynamic, high-energy performances featuring a wide range of musical styles, groovy beats, holiday hits, rhapsodic rhythms and tons of fun.

facebook.com/morainepercussion

FREE DOROTHY MENKER THEATER

Holiday for Percussion!
THURSDAY, DEC. 10 | 7:30 P.M.

Percussive Comedy and Pops!
THURSDAY, MAY 6 | 7:30 P.M.



Become a Friend of the Arts

Your generous contribution will directly support the FPAC's mission, provide our students and community the ability to see outstanding artists from around the world at an affordable cost and bring professional artists directly into schools. By contributing, you play a vital role in enriching students' learning experiences, fostering creativity and inspiring the next generation of artists.

Donations are on an annual basis, July 1 to June 30.

Your gift is tax-deductible to the full extent of the law.

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FRIEND $25-$99

- Recognition on the Fine and Performing Arts Center website.

PATRON $100-$249

- Recognition on the Fine and Performing Arts Center website.
- Ability to purchase tickets before the general public.

ARTIST $250-$499

- Recognition on the Fine and Performing Arts Center website.
- Ability to purchase tickets before the general public.
- Recognition in the Performing Arts Series program.
- Buy one ticket, get one free to a show of your choice voucher.

DIRECTOR $500-$999

Artist level plus:

- Two complimentary tickets to a show of your choice voucher.
- 10% discount on single ticket sales.

PRODUCER $1,000-$4,999

Artist level plus:

- Four complimentary tickets to a show of your choice voucher.
- 10% discount on single ticket sales.
- Meet and greet with select artists from the Performing Arts Series.

SPOTLIGHT $5,000+

Artist level plus:

- Four complimentary tickets to a show of your choice voucher.
- 10% discount on single ticket sales.
- Meet and greet with select artists from the Performing Arts Series.
- FPAC tumbler to use at concessions for discounted beverages.
- Permanent name recognition on lobby display.

AUDIENCE AND TICKET INFORMATION

GET TICKETS 24/7 AT

morainevalley.edu/fpac/tickets

Contact the Box Office Tuesday-Friday | 10 a.m.-5 p.m. | (708) 974-5500
Hours vary during holidays, winter break and summer.
Box Office is open one hour prior to the performance.

PRICING
Ticket pricing and discounts vary and are not the same for each event. Please inquire about discounts at the time of sale.

PAYMENTS/REFUNDS/EXCHANGES
Tickets are never held without payment. Moraine Valley accepts Mastercard, Visa, Discover, cash and checks made out to "Moraine Valley Community College." All sales are final. No requests for cancellations, exchanges or refunds are accepted. Ticket exchanges for academic shows only must be requested 48 hours prior to the event and are subject to a $4 exchange fee.

TICKET FEES
Online and phone orders include a $1.50 per ticket fee and in-person is $1. An additional delivery fee of $2 will be charged to mailed tickets; we will not mail tickets within seven days prior to the performance.

GROUP TICKETS
Discounted prices for most shows are available for groups of 20 or more. For more information, contact the Box Office at (708) 974-5500.

ACCESSIBILITY
The FPAC strives to make our events accessible and inviting to all patrons. We offer a variety of services to complement the live theater experience, including wheelchair/companion seating, sign-language interpretation and personal hearing devices at no additional fee. Please contact the Box Office at (708) 974-5500 at least two weeks prior to the event.

LATE SEATING
Not all events are able to accommodate late seating, as it is a distraction to performers and patrons. If late seating is available, it is at the discretion of the house manager.

CHILDREN
We welcome children old enough to enjoy our events. Not all events may be appropriate for young audiences, and we encourage patrons to review event details before purchasing tickets. All guests, regardless of age, are required to have a ticket.

ADVISORIES
The FPAC offers a wide range of performances, some of which may include mature themes, strong language or special effects. Sensitivities vary by individual, and not all shows are appropriate for every age. Patrons are encouraged to review show details and make informed decisions before purchasing tickets. Ticket holders are responsible for determining whether a performance is suitable for themselves and their guests.

CONCESSIONS
Located in the lobby near the Oremus Theater. Wine and beer are sold at Performing Arts Series and Chorale concerts.

PRIVACY POLICY
Your privacy is our priority. We do not sell or disclose any of your personal information to a third party. All information you submit is used solely for internal purposes.

BECOME A VOLUNTEER USHER
The Usher Program lets you enjoy great entertainment while giving back. Ushers greet patrons, scan tickets and help them find seats, ensuring a smooth, enjoyable experience. For each show you help with, you earn usher passes that can be redeemed for tickets to any performance. Fill out our online usher form – *morainevalley.edu/fpac/support-us.*
Email us – *boxoffice@morainevalley.edu.*

EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE
All programs, dates, times, prices and artists are subject to change without notice.
Stay up-to-date, visit – *morainevalley.edu/fpac.*

The listed prices do not include the per ticket fee, it is added below.

2026-27 Performing Arts Series		Adult		Senior		Veteran		U18		
PERFORMANCE	**DATE, TIME**	QTY	Price	QTY	Price	QTY	Price	QTY	Price	**TOTAL**
FULL SUBSCRIPTION	All 12 Shows		$291		$273		$246		$227	$
COMMOTION	9/12/26, 7:30p		$37		$35		$32		$32	$
Fraggle Rock	9/26/26 1:00p ☐ 6:00p ☐		$35		$33		$30		$25	$
Are You Ready For It?	10/10/26, 7p		$35		$33		$30		$25	$
Women of the World	11/21/26, 7:30p		$20		$18		$15		$15	$
Celtic Christmas	12/12/26, 7:30p		$30		$28		$25		$25	$
The Second City	1/29/27, 7:30p		$37		$35		$32		$32	$
Mads Tolling	2/12/27, 7:30p		$25		$23		$20		$20	$
The Remember Balloons	2/19/27, 7:30p		$20		$18		$15		$10	$
YAMATO	3/13/27, 7:30p		$35		$33		$30		$25	$
Tapestry	4/3/27, 7:30p		$37		$35		$32		$32	$
Red Hot Chilli Pipers	4/10/27, 7:30p		$30		$28		$25		$25	$
Pascal & Rapp	5/8/27, 7:30p		$47		$45		$42		$37	$

TOTAL # OF TICKETS _____ SUBTOTAL $ _____

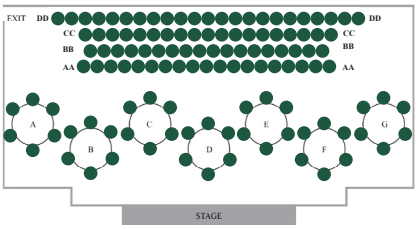
1. Subtotal from the order form ..... Subtotal $_____

2. Pick 6 and Pick 8 Subscription Package discount ..... Discount (subtract) $ — _____
☐ 6-7 shows = subtotal x 0.10 ☐ 8-11 shows = subtotal x 0.15
(To receive discount, you must have a Pick 6 or Pick 8 of the same price type. You cannot mix match price types for discount.)

3. Total # of Tickets _____ x $1.00 ..... Per Ticket Fee $_____
(One Full Subscription = 12 total tickets) In-person/mail form = $1.00/ticket Phone = $1.50/ticket Online = $1.50/ticket

PAS Single Tickets / Subscription Total $_____

2026-27 Cabaret Series		Adult		Senior		Veteran		U18		
PERFORMANCE	**Seating**	QTY	Price	QTY	Price	QTY	Price	QTY	Price	**TOTAL**
WhiskeyBelles 12/18/26, 7:30p	Table Seats		$30		$28		$25		$25	$
	Theater Seats		$25		$23		$20		$20	$
Kate Voss & Hot Sauce 3/18/27, 7:30p	Table Seats		$30		$28		$25		$25	$
	Theater Seats		$25		$23		$20		$20	$



TOTAL # OF TICKETS _____ SUBTOTAL $ _____

Subtotal from the order form $_____

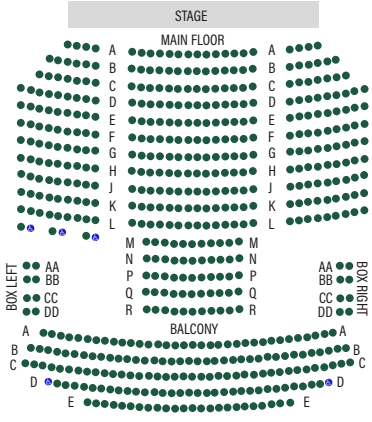
Total # Tickets x $1.00 Per Ticket Fee $_____

Cabaret Total $_____

Cabaret Seating Preferences:
Table Seats: _____ Theater Seats: _____

The listed prices do not include the per ticket fee, it is added below.

2026-27 Academic Performances		Adult		Senior		Veteran		U18		
PERFORMANCE	**DATE, TIME**	QTY	Price	QTY	Price	QTY	Price	QTY	Price	**TOTAL**
Moraine Chorale and Chamber Singers (reserved seating)	12/5/26, 7:30p		$15		$12		$10		$10	$
	3/6/27, 7:30p		$15		$12		$10		$10	$
	5/1/27, 7:30p		$15		$12		$10		$10	$
	7/31/27, 7:30p		$15		$12		Free		$10	$
Next to Normal (reserved seating)	11/6/26, 7:30p		$15		$12		$10		$10	$
	11/7/26, 7:30p		$15		$12		$10		$10	$
	11/8/26, 3p		$15		$12		$10		$10	$
	11/13/26, 7:30p		$15		$12		$10		$10	$
	11/14/26, 7:30p		$15		$12		$10		$10	$
	11/15/26, 3p		$15		$12		$10		$10	$
These Shining Lives (general admission seating)	2/26/27, 7:30p		$15		$12		$10		$10	$
	2/27/27, 7:30p		$15		$12		$10		$10	$
	2/28/27, 3p		$15		$12		$10		$10	$
	3/5/27, 7:30p		$15		$12		$10		$10	$
	3/6/27, 7:30p		$15		$12		$10		$10	$
	3/7/27, 3p		$15		$12		$10		$10	$
Of Good Stock (general admission seating)	4/23/27, 7:30p		$15		$12		$10		$10	$
	4/24/27, 7:30p		$15		$12		$10		$10	$
	4/25/27, 3p		$15		$12		$10		$10	$
	4/30/27, 7:30p		$15		$12		$10		$10	$
	5/1/27, 7:30p		$15		$12		$10		$10	$
	5/2/27, 3p		$15		$12		$10		$10	$



For Reserved Seating Preferences:
☐ Main Floor ☐ Balcony ☐ Wheelchair

TOTAL # OF TICKETS ____ SUBTOTAL $____

Subtotal from the order form $_____
Total # Tickets x $1.00 Per Ticket Fee $_____
Academic Total $_____

First/Last Name _____

Address _____

Zip Code _____ Phone (____)_____

Email _____

Send Tickets via:
☐ Email ☐ Will Call ☐ Mail ($2.00 fee) $_____

Tax-deductible donation $_____

ALL TICKETS GRAND TOTAL $_____

Checks are made out to Moraine Valley Community College. We do not accept credit card via mail.

Moraine Valley Community College

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TICKETS

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Moraine Valley parking is always free!



ON-SALE DATES

(see pg 14)

JULY 1, 2026
SUBSCRIBER RENEWAL

JULY 8, 2026
NEW SUBSCRIBERS

JULY 21, 2026
SINGLE TICKETS

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