



# FESTIVAL *of the* CREATIVE ARTS

## FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY 2025

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### Friday, January 24

#### **Magnetic Dances**

A special night of first performances created from a unique collaboration involving Dance, English, and Music students and faculty in celebration of the MagLab's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

*Yusef Akman, Madeline Aldana-Gray, Jordi Banitt, Pamela Bereuter, Luis Bezerra, Zoe Brown, Holly Borrelli, Kaitlyn Calcagino, Steven Fireman, Kyle Flak, Nikkie Galindo, Landis Grenville, Barbara Hamby, Rachel S. Hunter, Jake Jordan, Brian Junntila, Lindsey Kovach, Haley Laningham, Rachael Lawson, Ky Nam Nguyen, Claire "Parky" Park, Stacey Patterson, Chloe Rodriguez, J. Russell Sandifer, Abigail Stinnett.*

**7:30 pm – 8:30 pm**

**Nancy Smith Fichter Dance Theatre,  
School of Dance**

### Sunday, January 26

#### **Discussion: The Wizard of Oz**

Join us for a pre-screening discussion with faculty about the history of the film.

*Michael Buchler, Arianne Johnson Quinn, Brandon LaReau, Deana Rohlinger*

**2:45 pm – 3:30 pm**

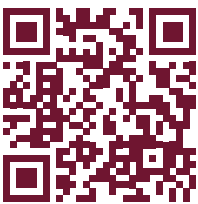
**The Globe**

#### **Film: The Wizard of Oz**

A sing-along for all ages of the classic 1939 musical!

**4:00 pm – 5:45 pm**

**Askew Student Life Center**



### Saturday, February 1

#### **Sing with the Symphony**

Our annual performance featuring a new work for audience and orchestra for all ages to join in! The year the theme is Math and student composer, Justine de Saint Mars has written a new piece, *The Mathematician's Patterns*, based on a text of the English mathematician, G. H. Hardy. The program also includes selections from Gerald Finzi's *Clarinet Concerto*, and William Dawson's *Negro Folk Symphony*.

*Deborah Bish, Michael Hanawalt, Alexander Jiménez, Justine de Saint Mars, Todd Queen, McKenna Stenson, University Symphony Orchestra and FSU choirs, Levana, and Chamber Choir.*

**10:30 am – 11:45 am**

**Ruby Diamond Concert Hall**

#### **FSU Math Fun Day**

The Math Department is hosting FSU Math Fun Day, a math festival for the general public of all ages. Enjoy hands-on math activities and demonstrations. Great for K-12 kids!

*Monica Hurdal (Director)*

**1:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

**Love Building**

### Tuesday, February 4

#### **Arts-Health-Humanities Symposium IV**

Our annual festival meeting of faculty and students from Art, Interior Architecture and Design, Music, Medicine, and Nursing continue conversations about current research and future interdisciplinary collaborations.

*Michael Bakan, Andrea Donato, James Frazier, Dawn Iwamasa, Nikita Kulkarni, Jae Hwa Lee, Xingyi Li, Naoosha Mohammad, Nick Montoya, Brittany Nyberg, LiAna Nicole Patterson, Sekaa Gong Hanuman Agung Balinese Gamelan Ensemble, Music Therapy student poster presentations.*

**12:00 pm – 2:30 pm**

**Claude Pepper Center**

### Thursday, February 6

#### **Classics Symposium**

Come and join us for a celebration of Ancient Greek and Latin poetry. An evening of readings of ancient texts and creative performances by students and faculty.

*Virginia Lewis (Coordinator)*

**5:30 pm – 7:00 pm**

**Beth Moor Lounge, Longmire Building**

### Friday, February 7

#### **Ethics Symposium**

Three topics in one symposium – Agatha Christie and Ethical Ambiguity, Ethics and Music Research, Ethics in Research at Los Alamos.

*Gregory Boebinger, Christopher Okonkwo, Frank Gunderson, Michelle Kazmer, Rosemary Kellison, Andrea Westlund, Honors Students*

**12:00 pm – 2:30 pm**

**Claude Pepper Center**

### Saturday, February 8

#### **Shakespeare and the Stars**

Come and learn about Shakespeare and the planets, space, and robotics while creating pieces of art, learning a new musical piece, and learning about Shakespeare and the stars! These sessions spark curiosity through engaging, interactive activities. They are led by faculty from English, Art Education, Music Education, and staff from the Challenger Center. Great for K-12 kids!

*Ashlynn Brandstetter, Angelina Ciardi, Molly Hand, Ann Harrington, Sara Scott Shields, FSU Flying High Circus, FSU Guitar Ensemble*

**10:00 pm – 2:00 pm**

**Challenger Learning Center**

**200 S. Duval Street**

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*Parking barriers are raised at 5:00 pm on weekdays and weekends.*

### Sunday, February 9

#### **Storytime Under the Stars**

Be prepared for a magical experience designed for young children and their families. Join us in the Fogg Planetarium for an enchanting evening of nostalgia and wonder where you can enjoy classic stories under a celestial canopy of twinkling stars.

**6:00 pm – 7:00 pm**

**Challenger Learning Center  
200 S. Duval Street**

### Tuesday, February 11

#### **Poetry and Medical Posthumanism**

A conversation that explores the relationship between contemporary poetry and medical humanism.

*Andrew Epstein, Tana Jean Welch*

Milton S. Carothers Faculty Lecture Series

**12:00 pm – 1:15 pm**

**Bradley Reading Room, Strozier Library**

### Thursday, February 13

#### **Batata**

The Peabody and Amnesty Award-winning *BATATA* film over 10 years in the life of a Syrian refugee and her family, demonstrating the spirit of a woman who puts her family above all else. Following the screening there will be a discussion led by faculty affiliated with the Middle East Center.

*Terry Coonan, Zafer Lababidi, Zeina Schlenoff, Mark Schlakman, Middle Eastern Film Festival*

**6:30 pm – 9:00 pm**

**Askew Student Life Center**

### Sunday, February 23

#### **Met Gala**

Club Downunder and Student Engagement present an evening of innovative creativity. Performances and exhibits from students across campus together with a fashion show led by student organizations.

**5:00 – 9:00 pm**

**Student Union**