



Friends of MiraCosta College and Patrons of the Arts:

At MiraCosta College, we believe in the transformative power of both education and the arts. Thanks to the talent and dedication of our students, faculty, and staff, along with the support of our Board of Trustees and the generosity of our donors, we are excited to announce a vibrant lineup of theatre, dance, music, and art performances and events for fall 2025 that are sure to inspire and captivate.

Our locally and nationally recognized students and faculty will take center stage in these showcases. Enjoy the acclaimed MiraCosta College Oceanside Jazz Orchestra (MOJO), recognized by *DownBeat*, the nation's premier jazz magazine, and experience award-winning performances by recipients of the Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival honors.

Interested in being part of the arts? MiraCosta College fosters a dynamic community of learners in visual and performing arts, as well as in the commercial applications of creative expression. Our programs prepare students for fulfilling careers in technical theater, stagecraft, graphic design, web and interactive media, illustration, digital photography, audio production, recording technology, and more. For those planning to pursue a bachelor's or master's degree, our creative arts majors provide a strong foundation for transfer in art, music, dance, theatre, film, design, and photography.

MiraCosta transforms lives and strengthens communities by cultivating creativity and artistic expression. To learn more about our Creative & Applied Arts Academic and Career Pathways by visiting miracosta.edu/acp.

Thank you for being a vital part of the MiraCosta College arts community. We look forward to welcoming you to one of our exciting performances or events this fall.

Sincerely,

Dr. Sunny Cooke
Superintendent/President
MiraCosta College

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Tickets available starting August 11.

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MiraCosta Community College District invites individuals with disabilities who may need accommodations and who plan on attending college events to contact the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Coordinator at 760.795.6866. Enrolled students who need accommodations should contact the Student Accessibility Services (SAS) office at 760.795.6658. Under both situations, it is requested that individuals or students requiring auxiliary aids, such as sign language interpreters and alternate format materials, provide notification at least ten business days in advance of the event. Every equitable effort will be made to provide reasonable accommodations in an effective and timely manner.

SEASON TICKET PACKAGES

Save by securing your seat for the
year with our **Theatre & Dance Season
Ticket Packages!**

Details on page 14



4 Theatre Productions



2 Dance Concerts

SAVE THE DATE

Community Leaders Breakfast: Report to the Region

Join MiraCosta College Superintendent/President, Dr. Sunny Cooke and more than 250 business leaders, influential citizens, elected officials, and MiraCosta College faculty and staff as we showcase how MiraCosta College is transforming lives and communities.

Friday, October 17, 7-9 a.m.

The Westin Carlsbad Resort & Spa, 5480 Grand Pacific Drive, Carlsbad

For more information, email foundation@miracosta.edu.



SCAN TO RSVP



MiraCosta College Symphony Orchestra

The MiraCosta College Symphony Orchestra invites you to join us for an evening with the symphony. We will present a world premiere of Christoph Rayburn's concerto for melodica (the very first concerto written for the instrument) and a performance of Rachmaninoff's "Symphony No. 2." We look forward to sharing a wonderful weekend of music with you! Directed by Maestro Branden Muresan.

Saturday, October 18 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 19 3:00 p.m.

Frequency Sneak Peek

Get your first look at this year's Frequency Vocal Jazz Ensemble! This preview concert will prepare the choir to travel to San Luis Obispo to perform at the Cuesta College Vocal Jazz Festival in November. The repertoire will be presented by the full choir and selected soloists. Directed by Matt Falker.

Thursday, October 23 7:30 p.m.

Music Bldg. 2200, Studio A
Oceanside Campus



PopRox ROCKtober

The singers and players of the Popular Music Ensemble will cover a mix of hits from the 60s to today. Students are placed in small ensembles that focus on covering songs from various eras. Come rock out with us! Directed by Justin Joyce.

Monday, October 27 7:30 p.m.

Music Bldg. 2200, Studio A
Oceanside Campus





Unless noted otherwise, concerts will be held in the Concert Hall, Bldg. 2400, Oceanside Campus, with pricing as follows:

Tickets

General Admission: \$10
Seniors: \$8
Staff: \$8
Students: \$8

Chamber Choir: Collecting Memories

MiraCosta College singers invite you to come hear dynamic new choral compositions along with some favorite and familiar gems for choirs, including the most-loved pieces selected by the singers themselves. Directed by Dr. Arlie Langager.

Sunday, November 16 🌈 3 p.m.



A Holiday Celebration

Celebrate a night of music for the season with the MiraCosta College Symphony Orchestra. The stage will be set to entertain all ages with a variety of music from the classical holiday lexicon and our traditional sing-along to favorite holiday classics. Directed by Maestro Branden Muresan.

Tuesday, December 2 🌈 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 3 🌈 7:30 p.m.



MOJO in Concert

MOJO has won nine *DownBeat* magazine student music awards since 2015, including the top award among community colleges in 2017, 2022, and 2023. The band will perform works by renowned past and present jazz luminaries, as well as compositions and arrangements by band members, music faculty, and director Steve Torok.

Thursday, December 4 🌈 7:30 p.m.



Frequency Winter Concert

The Frequency Vocal Jazz Ensemble will feature choir repertoire as well as performances by selected soloists. Many songs will be selected from the Great American Songbook and performed either *a cappella* or with our student rhythm section. Directed by Matt Falker.

Friday, December 5 🌈 7:30 p.m.

PopRox LIVE

Get the full experience of a rock concert featuring MiraCosta singers and players. The Popular Music Ensemble will cover a mix of hits from the 60s to today. Don't forget your air guitar! Directed by Justin Joyce.

Monday, December 8 🌈 7:30 p.m.





MiraCosta College Art Gallery



The MiraCosta College Art Gallery offers a diverse range of contemporary exhibitions of interest to students and the general public. Now located in the new Media Arts, Bldg. 28, Room 28125, on the Oceanside Campus.

Gallery Hours:
Monday & Wednesday 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
Tuesday 3–7 p.m., Thursday 11 a.m.–3 p.m.
(plus select Saturdays; see gallery website)

Gallery Website: miracosta.edu/gallery
Gallery Phone: 760.795.6657
Gallery Coordinator: Dean Ramos

Disrupted Pathology :: Joshua Almond

Through his wooden sculptures, studio furniture and drawings, Joshua Almond examines cellular processes where normal patterns break down, exploring the visual poetry found in these moments of biological disruption. These profound transformations reveal tensions between order and chaos, growth and decay. Each piece investigates how dysfunction possesses its own beauty and logic, transforming microscopic phenomena into human-scaled encounters. The inclusion of functional furniture alongside sculptural works creates a further dialogue between utility and organic inspiration. Rather than clinical illustration, the works in this exhibition provoke a re-examination of the multitude of cells collectively responsible for our own unique shape, and the moments of crisis when life's programming encounters beautiful errors and necessary failures.



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Exhibit: **August 27–October 9**
(Closed September 1)

Reception: **Wednesday, September 3**
:: 2–4 p.m.

Artist Talk: **Wednesday, September 3**
:: 2:30 p.m.

A "Things No. 4"

B "Blanket Chest"



Remanence :: Juan Cabrera & Melissa Walter

The interplay of memory versus reality in relation to the psychological and physical human experience is centered in this abstract exhibit of works by San Diego artists Juan Cabrera and Melissa Walter. Together, the work of these artists explores the nuances of memory as subjective experience, interrogating the possibility of objectivity and the limits of representation.

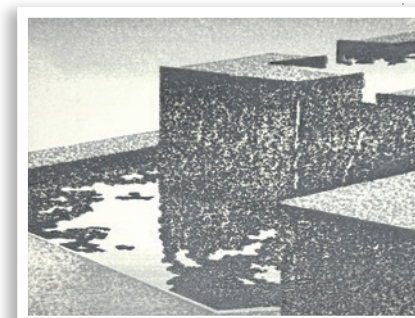
Informed by her scientific background, Melissa Walter's mixed-media practice is deeply rooted in observation, research and the translation of scientific concepts into abstract, minimalist works that investigate humanity's place within the cosmos. Her meticulous process relies on repetitive action and fine detail using a variety of mediums, including paper, to build compositions through layering, cutting, puncturing and marking; creating dense, repetitive imagery that invites intimate engagement.

This focus on process is also reflected in Juan Cabrera's work, which manipulates, repeats and splices photographic source material to create artworks on paper depicting architectural dream spaces. Through his practice in watercolor and woodblock printmaking, he investigates emotional attachment to architectural interior space, layering disparate textures and images to reveal hidden tensions.

Exhibit: **October 22–December 4** (Closed November 10, 27, 28)

Receptions: **Thursday, October 30** :: 11 a.m.–1 p.m.
Saturday, November 15 :: 5–7 p.m.

Artist Talk: **Thursday, October 30** :: 11:30 a.m.



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C "Untitled" by Juan Cabrera

D "My Left Leg is Very Warm" by Melissa Walter



THEATRE

Plays will be held in the Theatre,
Bldg. 2000, Oceanside Campus,
with pricing as follows:

Tickets

General Admission: \$22
Seniors/Staff: \$19
Students: \$17
Preview: all seats \$17
Seating is reserved.

Children under the age of 5 are not admitted to the theatre. The house manager reserves the right to change seating for those who arrive after the show has started.



The Play That Goes Wrong

By Henry Lewis, Henry Shields, and Jonathan Sayer
Directed by Eric Bishop

Welcome to the opening night of *The Murder at Haversham Manor* where things are quickly going from bad to utterly disastrous. With an unconscious leading lady, a corpse that can't play dead, and actors who trip over everything (including their lines), come see why Ben Brantley of The New York Times calls *The Play That Goes Wrong* "a gut-busting hit!"

This Olivier award-winning comedy is a hilarious hybrid of Monty Python and Sherlock Holmes. It's "a riotous explosion of comedy!" (The Daily Beast) and "tons of fun for all ages!" (Huffington Post). Cindy Adams of the New York Post has just one word for you: "Go!" Get tickets now—it would be WRONG to wait!

Preview performance, September 25
7:30 p.m.

September 26, 27 and October 2, 3, 4
7:30 p.m.

September 27, 28 and October 4, 5
2 p.m.



THE YELLOW BOAT



The Yellow Boat

By David Saar
Directed by Tracy Williams

Climb aboard *The Yellow Boat*, a heart-filled, color-splashed journey through the imagination of a remarkable boy named Benjamin! Based on a true story, this playful and powerful adventure sails through swirls of art, music, and laughter—even in stormy seas. With courage as his compass and creativity as his sail, Benjamin shows us that even the smallest boat can make the biggest waves. This powerful production celebrates the resilience of the human spirit and reminds us of the healing power of love and expression. This is one voyage you don't want to miss!

Preview performance, November 6
7:30 p.m.

November 7, 8, 13, 14, 15
7:30 p.m.

November 8, 9, 15, 16
2 p.m.





Children under the age of 5 are not admitted to dance performances. The house manager reserves the right to change seating for those who arrive after the show has started.

Unraveling into Motion

Dave Massey, Artistic Director

Introducing *Unraveling into Motion*—the 2025 MiraCosta College fall dance concert celebrating the evolving artistry of student and faculty choreographers. This high-energy performance showcases a dynamic range of styles, from explosive storytelling to richly textured movement. Each original work ignites the stage with emotion, curiosity, and creative fire. True to its name, *Unraveling into Motion* invites audiences to witness the unfolding—where dancers unravel ideas, emotion, and identity in a physical dialogue that connects us all.

Thursday, December 4 🌈 7:30 p.m.

Friday, December 5 🌈 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 6 🌈 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 7 🌈 2 p.m.

Theatre, Bldg. 2000, Oceanside Campus



General Admission: \$17
Seniors/Staff: \$14
Students: \$12
Seating is reserved.

Dance Studio Hour (DSH)

You're invited to join us for a fun, informal performance featuring students from MiraCosta College Dance Department classes! You'll get a sneak peek into the incredible variety of dance styles our students are exploring in class—from ballet to hip hop and everything in between. Come celebrate their hard work, cheer them on, and see what our vibrant dance community is all about. Best of all? **It's FREE.**

Thursday, October 30 🌈 6:30 p.m.

Dance Studio, Bldg. 2700, Room 2703
Oceanside Campus





THEATRE SEASON

Join us for theatre productions throughout the year. Secure your seats for two shows in the fall, and two in the spring.



The Play That Goes Wrong

September 25–October 5

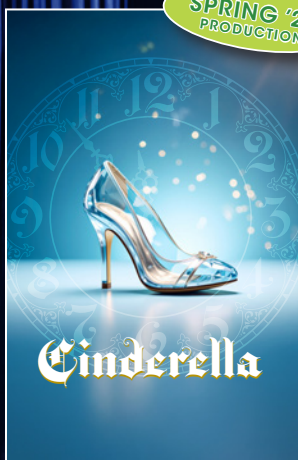
Opening night disaster: unconscious actress, set falling apart, clumsy actors. Olivier Award-winning comedy hybrid of Monty Python and Sherlock Holmes.



The Yellow Boat

November 6–16

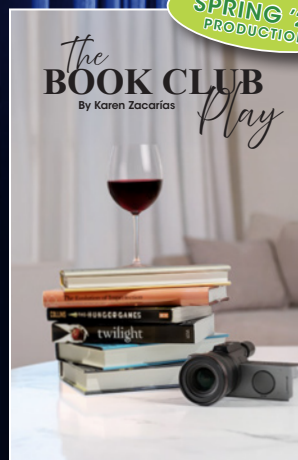
Climb aboard The Yellow Boat—a true story celebrating courage, creativity, and the transformative power of love and imagination.



Cinderella

March 5–15

A magical, witty retelling of Cinderella—featuring classic songs, fairy godmothers, romance, and enchantment for dreamers of every age.



The Book Club Play

April 23–May 3

Book club meets documentary cameras. New member's provocative selections create hilarious chaos. Comedy about friendship, literature, and absurd situations.



DANCE SEASON

This package is ideal for the dance enthusiast. Secure your seats for two unique dance concerts over the year.



Unraveling into Motion

December 4–7

This Concert celebrates the evolving artistry of student and faculty choreographers. True to its name, *Unraveling into Motion* invites audiences to witness the unfolding—where dancers unravel ideas, emotion, and identity connecting us all.



Moving Pictures

May 14–17

Moving Pictures showcases dynamic new works by faculty and student choreographers in a vibrant collage of dance. This concert captures motion, emotion, and storytelling through movement—offering a powerful, visually rich performance experience. Join us for an evening where dance becomes a living picture.



THEATRE & DANCE SEASON

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MiraCosta College is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, 428 J Street, Suite 400, Sacramento, CA 95814, 415.506.0234, an institutional accrediting body recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation and the U.S. Department of Education. Additional information about accreditation, including the filing of complaints against member institutions, can be found at: accjc.org. The college is also approved by the California Department of Education for the training of veterans under the provisions of the GI Bill® of Regulations. "GI Bill®" is a registered trademark of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).