

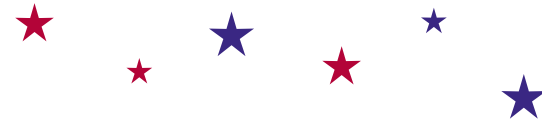
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2011 - 2012 Performance Series



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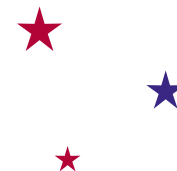
Hotlanta
Thursday, September 15, 8:15 p.m.
Schomburg Auditorium
Event Sponsor: Chief Supermarkets

A six-piece Dixieland jazz band from Atlanta, Hotlanta recreates the sounds of jazz as heard in New Orleans in the early decades of the 20th century. The band brings to life old favorites from “When the Saints Come Marching In” to Duke Ellington standards. Atlanta’s “Highpoint Magazine” calls Hotlanta “a trip to New Orleans without the hangover!” This concert is co-sponsored by the Schomburg Series and is part of the 2011 homecoming activities of Defiance College.



The Bob Rex Jazz Trio
Thursday, October 6, 7:30 p.m.
Historic Valentine Theater
Event Sponsor: Arps Dairy

The Bob Rex Jazz Trio has been entertaining audiences at Rusty’s Jazz Café, the Village Idiot, and other jazz venues in the Toledo area for over thirty years. The trio, comprised of Defiance native Bob Rex on drums, pianist Sven Anderson, and bassist Jordan Schug, presents a play list of traditional jazz and familiar tunes including ballads, the blues, and some Latin jazz thrown in for variety.



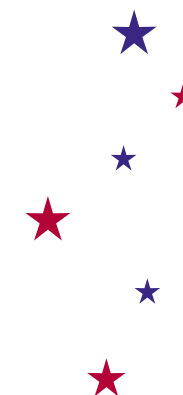
Sax 4th Avenue
Thursday, January 12, 7:30 p.m.
Historic Valentine Theater
Event Sponsor: First Insurance & Investments

Sax 4th Avenue, an innovative saxophone quartet from the Toledo area, has pleased audiences with its high energy performances that incorporate improvisation and choreography. Combining virtuosity, showmanship and humor, this group offers a repertoire from the classics of Bach to the jazz of Phil Woods to the rock of Emerson, Lake and Palmer. Sax 4th Avenue has performed as guest artists for the United States Navy Band and the Toledo Symphony. First performing in Defiance with the DCCB in 2010, the quartet returns with what is sure to be a crowd-pleasing concert.



Big Band Sound of the DCCB
Thursday, February 2, 7:30 p.m.
Historic Valentine Theater
Event Sponsor: First Federal Bank

Always a favorite with Defiance audiences, the Big Band Sound of the DCCB continues to delight audiences with the music of Ellington, Basie and Miller. Organized as part of the Defiance College Community Band, the ensemble is comprised of area musicians who share a love of big band music. Join director Scott Rogers and the band for an evening of big band classics.



Big Band Sound Graphic By Yvonne Dale

Axiom Brass

Thursday, March 29, 7:30 p.m.

Historic Valentine Theater

**Event Sponsor: BIGGBY Coffee
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Praised for its “clean, clear, and precise sound,” Axiom Brass has established itself as one of the major brass quintets in the world. An Ensemble-in-Residence at the Music Institute of Chicago, the group has been internationally recognized for its groundbreaking programming with a repertoire that ranges from jazz and Latin music to string quartet transcriptions to original compositions for brass quintet.



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Sunday at the Center

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Javier Calderón

Sunday, September 11, 7:00 p.m.

Arts & Media Center

Event Sponsor: Defiance College

Classical guitarist Calderón has been praised for “the unique bond that sometimes occurs between an audience and a solo performer.” A Bolivian native, Calderón has toured extensively throughout the world, has performed with prestigious orchestras and soloists including Yo Yo Ma, and has been featured on PBS and in international media. His flawless technique and his sensitivity have endeared him to audiences everywhere.



Détour de force

Sunday, October 2, 7:00 p.m.

Arts & Media Center

Event Sponsor: Defiance Development & Visitors Bureau

Billed with the assertion that “two sopranos are better than one,” Détour de force invites the listener to share the beauty and power of song in a soulfully entertaining atmosphere. Laura Hynes Smith and Audrey Luna have performed everything from opera to cabaret music in prestigious venues throughout the world. Audiences have delighted in their interactive and spontaneous performances.



The Forgotten Saxophone

Sunday, November 13, 7:00 p.m.

Arts & Media Center

Event Sponsor: Crescent News

The music faculty of Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne present classical music with a twist, featuring Dr. Farrell Vernon on the seldom-heard soprano saxophone. Invented in 1846 but now nearly unknown, the soprano saxophone is the highest pitched member of the saxophone family. Unique arrangements include Dr. Melanie Bookout on viola da gamba, Irene Ator on piano, and Professor Laura Lydy on classical guitar. Treat yourself to a special evening of new and old musical works created for the Forgotten Saxophone.



Duo Diorama

Sunday, February 12, 7:00 p.m.

Arts & Media Center

Event Sponsor: Richard M. Small Family

Chinese violinist MingHuan Xu and Canadian pianist Winston Choi are compelling and versatile artists who favor an eclectic mix of musical styles, from standard works to the avant-garde. Their artistic ideals are embodied in the dramatic effects of the Diorama, a predecessor of the French cinema. Often commissioning works from living composers and providing lively commentary to enhance their performances, Duo Diorama has delighted audiences throughout the world with their uniquely fresh and powerful blend of two instruments.



Warren Mailley-Smith

Sunday, March 25, 7:00 p.m.

Arts & Media Center

Keith & Mary Tustison Memorial Performance

Warren Mailley-Smith makes his second appearance in Defiance this season after an impressive 2010 recital of piano classics. Warren has performed for the British royal family over thirty times and has been enthusiastically received by audiences throughout the world. A rising young British talent, he has been widely praised for his virtuosity and musical sensitivity. One review of a recent recital said that it was “not simply a performance of ‘nice’ romantic music, [but] an evening of gutsy passion supported by phenomenal technique.”



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