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Hillsdale College Announces October Fine Arts Events

Upcoming events include a piano duet, a sculpture gallery, and the Tower Players production of Silent Sky.

HILLSDALE, Mich. — Hillsdale College is pleased to announce another exciting month of plays, concerts, galleries, and other fine arts events that are open to you, members of our local community.

All events are free, but reserving tickets ahead of time might be required. To learn more about our fine arts events, visit https://events.hillsdale.edu/departments/fine_arts.

Here are the events taking place in October. See you there!

Tower Players Production: *Silent Sky* by Lauren Gunderson

Wednesday, October 2 - Saturday, October 5, 7:30 p.m. | Sunday, October 6, 2:00 p.m. | Markel Auditorium

Based on the life and work of astronomer Henrietta Leavitt, *Silent Sky* tells the inspiring story of her groundbreaking work at the Harvard Observatory in the early 1900s. As Henrietta attempts to map the stars, she must also take measure of her life on Earth. Written by Lauren Gunderson, one of America's most produced living playwrights. Directed by Tory Matsos.

Saturday, October 5: Piano Duet Recital - Dr. Elizabeth Crecca and Dr. Daniel Kuehler

7:00 p.m. | Conrad Recital Hall

New four-hand arrangements of Gershwin's beloved songs and the Michigan premiere of a sonata by David Temperley complement a timeless classic: Schubert's haunting Fantasie in F minor.

Sunday, October 6: Choral Evensong Chapel Service

6:00 p.m. | Christ Chapel

Join the Hillsdale College Chapel Choir for a celebration of Choral Evensong. This centuries-old

service features scripture, choral anthems, and prayers.

Responses: Ebdon

Canticles: Short Service - Gibbons

Anthem: Keep Your Lamps - Thomas

Professional Artists Series: Anthony Frudakis Sculpture

Friday, October 11 - Wednesday, November 20 | Daughtrey Art Gallery

A nationally recognized sculptor, Frudakis chooses to work in a modern, representational, yet classical mode, drawing inspiration from his Greek heritage and the genius of the Golden Age of Greek sculpting. Bronze figures, both human and animal, are his milieu. His works grace both private and public collections. An opening reception will be held on Friday, October 11, at 5:00 p.m.

Friday, October 11: Homecoming Weekend Hillsdale College Symphony Orchestra

8:00 p.m. | Christ Chapel

The opening concert of the orchestra season, presenting favorite individual movements and pieces from the past as we pay tribute to our orchestra alumni. Directed by James A. Holleman.

Saturday, October 12: Rob Roy Jazz Combo Featuring Vocalist Dr. Ellie Martin

8:00 p.m. | Plaster Auditorium

Sunday, October 13: Choral Evensong Chapel Service

6:00 p.m. | Christ Chapel

Join the Hillsdale College Chapel Choir for a celebration of Choral Evensong. This centuries-old service features scripture, choral anthems, and prayers.

Introit: Sing Joyfully - Byrd

Responses: Ebdon

Canticles: Fauxbourdons - Byrd

Anthem: Peace I leave with you – Clausen

Opera Workshop

Friday, October 25, 7:30 p.m. | Saturday, October 26, 7:30 p.m. | McNamara Rehearsal Hall

Experience the drama of romance and heartbreak as Hillsdale students showcase scenes from the operas of celebrated composers such as Donizetti, Mozart, Strauss, and others. Through these curated excerpts, the performers will bring to life the timeless themes of operatic storytelling.

Sunday, October 27: Choral Evensong Chapel Service

6:00 p.m. | Christ Chapel

Join the Hillsdale College Chapel Choir for a celebration of Choral Evensong. This centuries-old service features scripture, choral anthems, and prayers.

Responses: Ebdon

Canticle: Short Service - Gibbons

Anthem: O Taste and See - Vaughan Williams

For photos from previous fine arts events at Hillsdale, click [here](#).

For a high-resolution copy of the Hillsdale College clocktower logo, click [here](#).

About Hillsdale College

Hillsdale College is an independent, nonsectarian, Christian liberal arts college located in southern Michigan. Founded in 1844, the College has built a national reputation through its classical liberal arts core curriculum and its principled refusal to accept federal or state taxpayer subsidies, even indirectly in the form of student grants or loans. It also conducts an outreach effort promoting civil and religious liberty, including a free monthly speech digest, *Imprimis*, with a circulation of more than 6.6 million. For more information, visit hillsdale.edu.

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