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### Hillsdale College Announces February Fine Arts Events

*Upcoming events include a performance by the Arianna String Quartet, a Hillsdale College Symphony Orchestra Concert, and the Tower Players' production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream."*

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

All events are free and open to the public, but ticket reservations might be required. To reserve tickets, call the Box Office at 517-607-2848 or e-mail [boxoffice@hillsdale.edu](mailto:boxoffice@hillsdale.edu). To learn more about our fine arts events, visit [events.hillsdale.edu/departments/fine\\_arts](https://events.hillsdale.edu/departments/fine_arts).

Without further ado, here are February's events. See you there!

#### Art Exhibit: "Story Beautiful"

*Friday, Jan. 24, through Sunday, March 23 | Daughtrey Art Gallery (Fine Arts Building)*

"Story Beautiful: Selections from the Stewart Collection" presents works from a private collection of contemporary realist drawings and paintings, telling the ancient and modern stories of humanity — beautifully. The exhibition features unrefined studies, new master drawings, and oil and tempera paintings across academic traditions that speak to nature's transcendent beauty and the whimsical joys and tragic sorrows of life. For gallery hours, click [here](#).

#### Sundays: Choral Evensong Chapel Services

*6 p.m. Feb. 9 and 16 | Christ Chapel*

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

#### Friday, Feb. 7: Faculty Recital

*8 p.m. | Christ Chapel*

Chris McCourry, trumpet; Brad Blackham, piano; Thomas Ryskamp, piano.

**Saturday, Feb. 15: Emily Smyk Senior Conducting Concert**

6 p.m. | McNamara Rehearsal Hall (Howard Music Building)

**Saturday, Feb. 15: Arianna String Quartet with Daniel Kuehler, piano**

8 p.m. | Markel Auditorium (Fine Arts Building)

Hailed for outstanding musicianship, the Arianna String Quartet has established itself as one of America's finest chamber ensembles. This program will feature quartets by Joseph Haydn and Dmitri Shostakovich, as well as a performance of César Franck's "Piano Quintet in F minor" with Hillsdale faculty member Daniel Kuehler. Ticket reservations are required.

**Saturday, Feb. 22: Hillsdale College Symphony Orchestra**

8 p.m. | Christ Chapel

The orchestra will perform Mendelssohn's "Hebrides Overture" and Beethoven's Symphony No. 8 in F Major, Op. 93. The performance will feature pianist Hannah Wong, a winner of the 2025 Annual Student Concerto/Aria Competition.

**Tower Players Production: A Midsummer Night's Dream by William Shakespeare (Spring Parents Weekend)**

7:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 26, through Saturday, March 1 | 2 p.m. Sunday, March 2 | Markel Auditorium

When the king and queen of the fairies argue, mistaken identity and unrequited love are the order of the day. Four young lovers flee Athens, only to find themselves entangled in fairy mischief in an enchanted wood. A troupe of craftsmen rehearse a play worthy of the duke's wedding but succeed only in comedic chaos. The Tower Players invite you to experience the enchantment of one of Shakespeare's most revered comedies. Directed by Christopher Matsos. Ticket reservations required.

For photos from Hillsdale College fine arts events, click [here](#). For photos of Hillsdale College, 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](https://hillsdale.edu).

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