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Hillsdale College Announces January Fine Arts Events

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HILLSDALE, Mich. — Hillsdale College will hold a variety of fine arts events in January, which are open to members of our local community. Upcoming events include an art exhibit, a guest cello recital, and the annual Student Concerto/Aria Competition.

All events are free and open to the public, but some require ticket reservations. To reserve tickets, contact the box office at boxoffice@hillsdale.edu or 517-607-2848.

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

Friday, Jan. 23: 'Bob Kuhn: Drawing on Instinct' Exhibit Opens

5 p.m. | Daughtry Art Gallery (Fine Arts Building)

"Drawing on Instinct" presents a generous sampling of Kuhn's rarely seen sketches alongside the vibrant paintings for which he is best known. The traveling exhibit was mounted by curator Adam Duncan Harris, Ph.D., and the National Museum of Wildlife Art in Jackson, Wyoming, in 2012. An opening reception will be held at 5 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 23, in the Daughtrey Art Gallery. The exhibit will be on display in the gallery until Sunday, March 22. For gallery hours, click [here](#).

Sunday, Jan. 25: 2026 Annual Student Concerto/Aria Competition

Noon to 5 p.m. | McNamara Rehearsal Hall and Conrad Recital Hall (Howard Music Hall)

Advanced instrumental and vocal students studying in the Hillsdale College music program will compete to perform with the Hillsdale College Symphony Orchestra. Audience members are

welcome. Students prepare repertoire with their individual studio teachers and then perform for a panel of guest judges made up of professional musicians and faculty from peer institutions.

Sunday, Jan. 25: Choral Evensong Service

6 p.m. | Christ Chapel

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

Wednesday, Jan. 28: Guest Artist Masterclass With Danielle Belen

3-5 p.m. | Conrad Recital Hall (Howard Music Hall)

Danielle Belen, associate professor of violin at The University of Michigan, will present a masterclass to Hillsdale College upper string students. All are invited to watch and learn.

Thursday, Jan. 29: Steuart Pincombe Solo Cello Recital

8 p.m. | Christ Chapel

American cellist Steuart Pincombe quickly made a name for himself as an exquisite interpreter of early and contemporary music. Steuart is regularly featured as a soloist and chamber musician in leading venues across North America and Europe, and his playing has garnered wide acclaim from the public and critics alike.

For more information about upcoming fine arts events, click [here](#). To download the 2025-2026 Fine Arts Calendar, click [here](#). For more information about the fine arts at Hillsdale College, click [here](#).

For photos from previous 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 7.2 million. For more information, visit hillsdale.edu.

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