A Campus Tour: The Art Museum Permanent Collection with Q&A
This guided presentation will be a video tour with Collections Manager, Romi Sebald ’85. Ms. Sebald will talk us through some of the most prominently displayed public pieces of SUNY Potsdam’s art collection while we see the artworks as they appear on campus. This will be followed with a live Q&A with Ms. Sebald and the Art Museum Director, April Vasher-Dean.
3 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 30
Crane Chorus and Crane Symphony Orchestra Fei Ma ’17, Soprano Christopher Feigum, Guest Artist Baritone
6 p.m.
Cabaret Performance: “For Love: Songs of Love, Hope and Coming of Age”
“For Love: Songs of Love, Hope and Coming of Age” is a showcase that will highlight some of the most powerful and touching stories from the Golden Age to modern day. This showcase will feature numbers from “The Sound of Music,” “A Chorus Line,” “Pippin” and more! This showcase is devised, produced, and performed by SUNY Potsdam students. This is a performance you are NOT going to want to miss! 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 1
Art Opening: BFA Thesis Exhibit with Q&A
The BFA show will document the gallery installation of three artists’ exhibition and include the artists themselves explaining their methods, inspirations, and hopes for the viewers’ experience with the art. This will be followed by a live Q&A session with the student-artists. 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 4
Cranef Chorus and Crane Symphony Orchestra Joseph Flummerfelt, 2015 Dorothy Albrecht Gregory Visiting Conductor Nicole Cabell, Guest Artist Soprano Craig Verm, Guest Artist Baritone 6 p.m.
SUNY Potsdam Valedictorian, Dan Mertzlufft ‘15 will join us for a three-part discussion that is sure to inspire. The presentation will begin with a 1-hour moderated session during which Dan will share some of his most extraordinary achievements since graduating. He will detail his journey from Crane student to Drama League Award nominated composer (TkTok musical “Ratataouille”). In regard to his influential role within the industry, Drama League Artistic Director Gabriel Stefan-Shank has commented, “In this most difficult time, when stages across America were forced to darken, theatre artists responded with light, producing bold new work in ways most of us never dreamed of.”

During part two of the session, Dan will lead an audition-type workshop that will include five selections of contemporary musical theatre pieces and art songs, all composed by Dan. Dan has described this as “performance practice for singers” as taught by his Crane professor, Dr. Carleen Graham. Several students from Crane will be present in these beautiful and inspirational selections.

The third part of the presentation will include a moderated Q&A session with Dan.

3 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 6

Crane Encore Performance (2017): Poulsen “Gloria” and Rachmaninoff “The Bells”
Crane Chorus and Crane Symphony Orchestra
JoAnn Falletta, 2017 Dorothy Albrecht Gregory Visiting Conductor
Elizabeth Caballero, Guest Artist Soprano
Charles Reid, Guest Artist Tenor
Kevin David, Guest Artist Baritone

6 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 7

Art Opening: “Art Attack” Exhibit
View creative works by SUNY Potsdam students in a virtual exhibit opening on The Art Museum webpage at www.potsdam.edu/museum. Available to view from May 7 to June 7.

Dance: Spring 2021 Media Dance Works Series
Presented by SUNY Potsdam and the Department of Theatre and Dance. Under the guidance of Dance Professor Cynthia DuFault, student choreographers collaborated with both New Media and Crane students to present a collection of short dance films. Available to view on syndance.org from May 7 to June 7.

Theatre Performance: SUNY Potsdam Department of Theatre & Dance presents “Every 28 Hours Plays”
The Department of Theatre and Dance is proud to present a staged reading production of “Every 28 Hours Plays,” a series of one-minute plays which were created to support the ongoing movement for racial justice in our country. The play is part of a national group of colleges, universities and theaters who produced these works which highlight a “widely shared and contested statistic that every twenty-eight hours a black person is killed by vigilante, security guard, or the police in the United States (Every 28 Hours Plays).” The piece is directed by SUNY Potsdam alumna Aaron Moore and features an all-student cast. The production will conclude with a talkback with local social justice leader(s), artists and audience members.

7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 8

Printmaking Exhibition: “Why Do We Print?” with Q&A
“Why Do We Print?” is a virtual event for SUNY Potsdam’s LoKo Festival. It is a showcase of past and present student printmaking work, with the aim of spreading awareness of the uniqueness and joys of printmaking as a medium. “What Do We Print?” – Why do we? Why do artists turn towards this method of artmaking over other artforms? This exhibition seeks to answer this question, using student’s work and words. The Q&A event is set to answer questions about this theme, talk about the exhibition, and spread the word about the joys of printmaking.

3 p.m.

Crane Encore Performance (2019): Hindemith “Apparèt repentina dies” and Mozart “Mass in C-minor”
Crane Chorus and Crane Symphony Orchestra
Kent Tritle, 2018 Dorothy Albrecht Gregory Visiting Conductor
Benjamin Johnson, Tenor
Kayla Kovacs, Soprano
Shannon Lloyd, 19, Bass
Emma Marchella, 21, Soprano

6 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 9

Concert Festival: Madfest
Tune in to the best music the area has to offer at Madfest on YouTube Live. Madfest is a music festival hosted by MadHogst Records (the student-run independent record label located at SUNY Potsdam) that showcases the work of Potsdam students alongside local St. Lawrence County artists.

12:5-7 p.m.

Opera Performance: Crane Opera Ensemble presents “Magic, Madness, and Mayhem!”
The Crane Opera Ensemble is proud to present a virtual performance of opera scenes, “Magic, Madness, and Mayhem!” This production has been entirely directed, rehearsed, and recorded remotely via Zoom. See what they have been up to with works by Rodgers and Hammerstein, Mozart, Gilbert and Sullivan, Simon and Norman, Pauline Vaulet, and Jerry Herman.

7:30 p.m.

For registration details and the most up-to-date listings visit: getinvolved.potsdam.edu/organization/loko

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