



**Missouri Southern State University  
Performing Arts Department  
2024-25 Calendar of Events**

MSSU Performing Arts events are free and open to faculty, students, and the public with the exception of events with an asterisk.

**FALL 2024**

August 19	Classes Begin		
September 18	Salt-Water Moon*	12:30p, 7:30p	Bud Walton Theatre
October 2	Concert Band "O Canada" Fall Concert	7:30p	Taylor Auditorium
October 4	Fine, Performing, & Media Arts Discovery Day	10a-2p	Corley, Fine Arts Complex
October 12	School House Rock LIVE!	10a, 2p	Taylor Auditorium
October 14-15	Fall Break		
October 29	Cheryl Cotter Faculty Recital (CANCELLED)	7:30p	Corley Auditorium
November 1, 2	Honor Band	all day	Phinney/TPAC
November 3	Southern Symphony Orchestra Fall Concert	3p	Taylor Auditorium
November 8	Chorale Fall Concert	7:30p	Taylor Auditorium
November 14	Southern Jazz Orchestra Concert	7:30p	Taylor Auditorium
November 19	Ben Cooper Faculty Recital	7:30p	Corley Auditorium
November 27-29	Thanksgiving Break		
December 5	Concert Band's Holiday Spectacular	7:30p	Taylor Auditorium
December 6-7	A Seasonal Choral Flourish	7:30p, 2p	St. Peters Catholic Church
December 6	Last Day of Classes		
December 8	Choral Society: Winter Concert	3p	First Community Church
December 9-12	Final Exams		
December 12	End of Semester		
December 14	Commencement		

**SPRING 2025**

January 13	Classes Begin		
January 20	Classes dismissed for MLK Day		
January 28-Feb 1	Missouri Music Educators Association Conference		Tan-Tar-A Conference Center
February 2	Southern Symphony Orchestra Spring Concert	3p	Taylor Auditorium
February 13	One Act/Readers Theatre Festival	all day	Fine Arts Complex & TPAC
February 20	Concert Band Winter Concert	7:30p	Taylor Auditorium
February 25	Cheryl Cotter Faculty Recital	7:30p	Corley Auditorium
February 28	Performing Arts Scholarship Auditions	9a-2p	Bud Walton Theatre
March 6-8	Spring Play: The Importance of Being Earnest*	7:30p, 2p	Bud Walton Theatre
March 11	Professor Travis Kornegay Faculty Recital	7:30p	Corley Auditorium
March 13	Abi Jones Student Recital	7:30p	Corley Auditorium
March 17-21	Spring Break		
March 25	Rene Spencer Faculty Recital	7:30p	Corley Auditorium
March 26-27	Pre-Large Ensemble Clinic	all day	Phinney/TPAC
March 28	Performing Arts Scholarship Auditions	9a-2p	Bud Walton Theatre
April 1	JJ Ramos Student Recital	7:30p	Corley Auditorium
April 5	Masterworks Series Performance*	7:30p	Taylor Auditorium
April 10	Baylee Scribner Student Recital	7:30p	Corley Auditorium
April 15	Ben Cooper Faculty Recital	7:30p	Corley Auditorium
April 17	Megan Lingenfelter Student Recital	7:30p	Corley Auditorium
April 24-26	Southern Showcase, ONSTAGE!*	7:30p	Bud Walton Theatre
April 28	Southern Jazz Orchestra Spring Concert	7:30p	Taylor Auditorium
May 1	Concert Band Spring Concert	7:30p	Taylor Auditorium
May 2	Last Day of Classes		
May 4	Choral Society: Spring Concert	3p	First Community Church
May 5-9	Final Exams		
May 9	End of Semester		
May 10	Commencement		

**SUMMER 2025**

May 29-31	August: Osage County: Faculty & Alumni Production	TBA	Bud Walton Theatre
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\*Admission: \$10 general; \$8 seniors and military; \$6 faculty and staff; free for MSSU students with student IDs.