



**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

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| 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 Season 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

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| 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 | Taylor 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 22 | MSSU Jazz Collective Concert | 7:30p | Corley Auditorium |
| April 24-26 | Southern Showcase, ONSTAGE!* | 7:30p | Bud Walton Theatre |
| April 29 | 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

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| 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.