



Calendar of Events Celebrating our 50th Anniversary Honoring our Past | Building for our Future

September 2016

September 16, 4:30 p.m. – 50th Celebration Kick-off, Schoenherr Campus Center

An event held to kick-off our 50th Anniversary Celebration and unveiling our photo mosaic of our past and present.

September 19, 4 p.m. – Board of Trustees Meeting, WSCC Board Room

This month we will feature our partnership with the Career Technical Education partnership with the West Shore ESD. There are ten career and technical education courses offered, allied health, automotive technologies, construction trades, criminal justice, culinary arts, digital media, graphic communications, marketing, mechatronics and welding. The courses are offered to grades 11 and 12 students in Mason, Lake, Manistee, and Oceana counties and most articulate college credit

September 20, 7:30 p.m. – Featuring 1960's Film Series at the Vogue Theatre in Manistee

The first film to be screened in the Vogue Theater, on Sept. 20, at 7:30 p.m., is “Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid.” Starring Paul Newman and Robert Redford and released in 1969, the film is the true story of fast-draws and wild rides, train and bank robberies, a torrid love affair and a new lease on outlaw life in faraway Bolivia. It is also a character study of a remarkable friendship between Butch, possibly the most likeable outlaw in frontier history, and his closest associate, the fabled, ever-dangerous Sundance Kid. For this show, the first 50 people will be admitted free of charge courtesy of WSCC President Kenneth and Beth Urban. All others will be charged \$.75.

September 24, 7:30 p.m. – The Dallas Brass, Hart Middle School Auditorium

One of America's foremost musical brass ensembles with a repertoire of classical masterpieces, Dixieland, swing, Broadway, Hollywood and patriotic music.

October 2016

October 15, 7:30 p.m. – Michigan State University Bebop Spartans, Center Stage Theater

The next generation of great American jazz musicians are represented in this spectacular ensemble. Improvisation, bebop, swing, blues, and soul are just a few genres performed in this concert.

October 17, 4 p.m. – Board of Trustees Meeting, WSCC Board Room

This month we will feature Senator Booher and State Representative Ray Franz to present us with a Resolution commemorating our 50th Anniversary.

October 18, 7:30 p.m. – Featuring 1960's Film Series at the Vogue Theatre in Manistee A

Featured Film: *Space Odyssey* (1968) Based on an imposing black structure provides a connection between the past and the future in this enigmatic adaptation of a short story by revered sci-fi author Arthur C. Clarke. When Dr. Dave Bowman (Keir Dullea) and other astronauts are sent on a mysterious mission, their ship's computer system, HAL, begins to display increasingly strange behavior, leading up to a tense showdown between man and machine that results in a mind-bending trek through space and time.

November 2016

November 4-5 & 11-12 – 7:30 p.m., November 6 & 13 2 p.m. – *Godspell*, Center Stage Theater

A three-time Grammy and Academy Award winning musical that took the world by storm, *Godspell* features a parade of beloved songs including "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord," "Learn Your Lessons Well," "All for the Best," "All Good Gifts", "Turn back, O Man", and "By my Side".

November 15, 7:30 p.m. – Featuring 1970's Film Series at the Vogue Theatre in Manistee

Featured Film: *American Graffiti* (1973) is next in the series and will be screened in the Vogue Theater, on Nov. 15, at 7:30 p.m. On the last day of summer vacation in 1962, friends Curt (Richard Dreyfuss), Steve (Ronny Howard), Terry (Charles Martin Smith) and John (Paul Le Mat) cruise the streets of small-town California while a mysterious disc jockey (Wolfman Jack) spins classic rock'n'roll tunes. It's the last night before their grown-up lives begin, and Steve's high-school sweetheart, a hot-to-trot blonde, a bratty adolescent and a disappearing angel in a Thunderbird provide all the excitement they can handle. Moviegoers will be charged the same ticket price for the decade in which the films were released.

November 17, 7:30 p.m. – Sean Bott, Mindreader/Comedian, Center Stage Theater

The West Shore Community College Performing Arts Series and WSCC Student Senate will welcome acclaimed comedy mentalist and entertainer Sean Bott to the Center Stage Theater on Thurs., Nov. 17, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The Los Angeles Times has called Bott "a crazy mix between Jack Black and Criss Angel." Bott combines jaw-dropping mentalist feats with

impeccable comedic timing, quick-witted improvisational skill and hilarious character sketches. His interactive show, which is not designed to embarrass participants, will have audience members laughing at themselves and with each other, while clamoring to be the next on stage. Tickets can also be purchased in advance either by phone at 231-843-5507, or in person at the Schoenherr Campus Center Book Store. Box office hours are Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tickets are available on the day of the show, one hour prior to show time, from the theater box office across from the Center Stage Theater.

November 21, 5 p.m. – Off-Campus, Board of Trustees Meeting, Manistee ISD

This month we will feature our partnership with the Manistee ISD. Also, Professor John Wolff will also provide a presentation on his book, *The Driftwood Shrine: Discovering Zen in American Poetry*.

December 2016

December 8, 7:30 p.m. – WSCC Jazz Ensemble, Center Stage Theater

December 9, 7:30 p.m. – Western Michigan University Symphony Orchestra “Music of the Nutcracker”, Manistee High School Auditorium

Name “Best Classical University Symphony Orchestra” in Downbeat magazine’s 2005 nationally recognized student music award competition, orchestra alumni now perform in symphony orchestras across the nation.

December 13, 7:30 p.m. – Featuring 1970’s Film Series at the Vogue Theatre in Manistee

Featured Film: *Saturday Night Fever* (1977) – Based on a working-class young man who spends his weekends dancing and drinking at a local Brooklyn disco night club. While in the disco, Tony is the king. His circle of friends and weekend dancing help him to cope with the harsh realities of his life: a dead-end job, clashes with his unsupportive and squabbling parents, racial tensions in the local community and his general restlessness.

December 14, 7:30 p.m. – WSCC Wind Symphony, Shelby High School Auditorium

December 18, 2 p.m. – WSCC Concert Choir, Ludington Area Center for the Arts

December 19, 4:00 p.m. – Board of Trustees Meeting, WSCC Board Room

This month we will feature our first President of the College, Dr. John Eaton, to talk about the beginning at West Shore Community College.

January 2017

January 16, 4 p.m. – Board of Trustees Meeting, WSCC Board Room

January 17, 7:30 p.m. – Featuring 1980’s Film Series at the Vogue Theatre in Manistee

Featured Film: *Back to the Future* (1985) – Based on a teenager who goes back in time to 1955, where he meets his future parents in high school and accidentally becomes his mother’s

romantic interest. Christopher Lloyd portrays the eccentric scientist Dr. Emmett “Doc” Brown, Marty’s friend who helps him repair the damage to history by advising Marty how to cause his parents to fall in love. Marty and Doc must also find a way to return Marty back to 1985. Back to the future was released on July 3, 1985, grossing over \$381 million worldwide, becoming the highest grossing film of 1985.

January 28, 7:30 p.m. – Winifred Haun & Dancers “Promise”, Peterson Auditorium
Dance Works with a strong technical base that reflect the complexity of the human condition, with the intent of informing the viewers perception of him/herself and the world.

February 2017

February 14, 7:30 p.m. – Featuring 1980’s Film Series at the Vogue Theatre in Manistee
Featured Film: *Beetlejuice* (1988) starring Geena Davis, Alec Baldwin, Michael Keaton, and Winona Ryder. After Barbara (Geena Davis) and Adam Maitland (Alec Baldwin) die in a car accident, they find themselves stuck haunting their country residence, unable to leave the house. When the unbearable Deetzes (Catherine O’Hara, Jeffrey Jones) and teen daughter Lydia (Winona Ryder) buy the home, the Maitlands attempt to scare them away without success. Their efforts attract Beetlejuice (Michael Keaton), a rambunctious spirit whose “help” quickly becomes dangerous for the Maitlands and innocent Lydia. Two films from each decade of the college’s existence (1967 - 2017) are being screened until June 2017. The remaining films will be shown on March 14, April 18, May 16, and June 13, at 7:30 p.m. Moviegoers will be charged the same ticket price for the decade in which the films were released. For more information, contact the Vogue Theater.

February 20, 4 p.m. – Board of Trustees Meeting, WSCC Board Room

February 24-25, 7:30 p.m. & February 26, 2 p.m. – Noises off, Center Stage Theater
Slamming doors, on and offstage intrigue, and an errant herring all figure in the plot of this hilarious and classically comic play.

March 2017

March 3&4, 7:30 p.m. & March 5, 2 p.m. – Noises off, Center Stage Theater
Slamming doors, on and offstage intrigue, and an errant herring all figure in the plot of this hilarious and classically comic play.

March 6 – 10, TBA, Celebration of the Decades, WSCC
1967-1977, 1977-1987, 1987-1997, 1997-2007, & 2007-2017

March 10, 6:30 p.m. – Mentors Society Ceremony, Administrative & Conference Building – Details to be announced.

March 14, 7:30 p.m. – Featuring 1990’s Film Series at the Vogue Theatre in Manistee

Featured Film: *Jurassic Park* (1993) – Based on an American media franchise centering on a disastrous attempt to create a theme park of cloned dinosaurs. It began in 1990 when Universal studios bought the rights to the novel by Michael Crichton before it was even published. The book was successful, as was the 1993 film adaptation, which led to three sequels, although the third and fourth films were not based on novels as the first two were.

March 17, 7:30 p.m. – Grand Valley State University Choirs, Ludington Center for the Arts

The University Arts Chorale has enjoyed success performing music from the Renaissance through the twenty-first century. Also performing is the Cantate Chamber Ensemble and the Varsity Men's Glee Club.

March 27, 4 p.m. – Board of Trustees Meeting, WSCC Board Room

April 2017

April 7, 7:30 p.m. – Edmar Castaneda, Historic Ramsdell Theater, Manistee

A master of the harp who realizes beautiful complexities of time, while skillfully drawing out lush colors and dynamic spirit.

April 13, 7:30 p.m. – Jazz Ensemble, Center Stage Theater

April 17, 4 p.m. – Off-Campus Board of Trustees Meeting, WSCC Board Room

This month we will feature the West Shore ESD and the WSCC Foundation.

April 18, 7:30 p.m. – Featuring 1990's Film Series at the Vogue Theatre in Manistee

Featured Film: *Forrest Gump* (1994) - Based on the 1986 novel of the same name by Winston Groom. The film was directed by Robert Zemeckis and stars Tom Hanks, Robin Wright, Gary Sinise, Mykelti Williamson, and Sally Field. The story depicts several decades in the life of Forrest Gump, a slow-witted, but kind-hearted, good natured and athletically prodigious man from Alabama who witnesses, and in some cases including Gump's personality and several events that were depicted.

April 19, 7:30 p.m. – WSCC Wind Symphony, Hart Middle School Auditorium

April 23, 7:30 p.m. – WSCC Concert Choir, Ludington Area Center for the Arts

May 2017

May 5, 7 p.m. – WSCC Commencement, Recreation Center Gymnasium

May 15, 4 p.m. – Board of Trustees Meeting, WSCC Board Room

May 16, 7:30 p.m. – Featuring 2000’s Film Series at the Vogue Theatre in Manistee

Featured Film: *A Beautiful Mind* (2001) – Based on the life of John Nash, a Nobel Laureate in Economics. The film was directed by Ron Howard, from a screenplay written by Akiva Goldman. It was inspired by a bestselling, Pulitzer Prize-nominated 1998 book of the same name by Sylvia Nascar. The film stars Russel Crowe, along with Ed Harris, Jennifer Connelly, Paul Bettany, Adam Goldberg, Judd Hirsch, Josh Lucas, Anthony Rapp, and Christopher Plummer in supporting roles. The story begins in Nash’s days as a graduate student at Princeton University. Early in the film, Nash begins to develop paranoid schizophrenia and endures delusional episodes while painfully watching the loss and burden his condition brings on wife Alicia and friends.

June 2017

June 13, 7:30 p.m. – Featuring 2000’s Film Series at the Vogue Theatre in Manistee

Featured Film: *The Bourne Identity* (2002) – Based on an adaptation of Robert Ludlum’s novel of the same name. It stars Matt Damon as Jason Bourne, a man suffering from extreme memory loss and attempting to discover his true identity amidst a clandestine conspiracy within the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). The film also features Franka Potente, Chris Cooper, Clive Owen, Julia Stiles, Brian Cox and Adewale Akinnuoye-Agbaje. The film was co-produced and directed by Doug Liman and adapted for the screen by Tony Gilroy and William Blake Herron. Although Robert Ludlum died in 2001, he is credited as the film’s executive producer alongside Frank Marshall. Universal Pictures released the film to theatres in the United States on June 14, 2002, and it received a positive critical and public reaction.

June 19, 4 p.m. – Board of Trustees Meeting, WSCC Board Room

NOTE: There will also be “wellness” activities on campus celebrating our 50th Anniversary.