Division of Fine Arts Newsletter

Missouri Valley College

Prospective students interested in auditioning for the Division of Fine Arts can audition on any of the following dates. Be sure to also check out our website for specific details! If one of these dates does not work for you please contact us and we will see about making other arrangements!

December 2 - Celebration of Christmas Holiday Music Show
February 18 - Annual Putnam Spelling Bee
March 2 - MVC Repertory Dance Ensemble Concert

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Theatre

October 28, 2010 The Missouri Valley College Division of Fine Arts presented an experimental production entitled April 11, 1954 on November 9-12, 2011 in the Morris Experimental Theatre on the Missouri Valley College Campus.

The production was conceived and directed by Assistant Professor of Theatre, Harold Hynick, and was co-written with students, Taylor Castillo, Matthew Ford, Zak McKinney, Clayton Sullivan, and Ivalce Wright.

The project was inspired by the declaration that April 11, 1954 was the most boring day in the 20th century by a search engine called True Knowledge created by Cambridge University computer scientist, William Tunstall-Pedoe. Utilizing a unique style and storytelling technique, this original devised work delves into the implications of this news by exploring such issues as, our relationship with artificial intelligence, the implications of our obsession with assigning significance to particular dates, the consequences of such a declaration, and the dark and sinister secret of what really happened on April 11, 1954.

The performances were November 9-12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Morris Experimental Theatre.

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Dance

The Dance program has had a productive semester. Repertory Dance Ensemble successfully held the 3rd annual Dancing with Valley October 17 and November 1. Each dancer was partnered with one faculty/staff member from the college and learned three different dances to perform. Intramural Coordinator Reggie Singletary was voted valley’s favorite dancer! Basketball Coach Chad Lance came in second and History Professor Tiffany Bergman placed third.

Repertory Dance Ensemble participating in the Homecoming parade.

MVC’s Repertory Dance Ensemble held a dance workshop on November 5 from 9:30-11:00am in the J & D Morris Dance Studio. Participants then performed with RDE during half time at the football game against Evangel University.

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Check out Missouri Valley College Dance on Facebook to see more photos and videos of the student’s work!

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Music

The MVC Choirs are busy preparing for the annual *Celebration of Christmas Holiday Show* on November 30, December 1 and 2. The show strives to bring a little holiday cheer to its audience through musical favorites, dance, humor, nostalgia, and music that relates to the Christmas story. Featured choirs are MVC Concert Choir, Valley Voices, and Valley Connection Show Choir. Their guest performers include the MVC Brass Ensemble and the MVC Repertory Dance Ensemble. It is recommended that you reserve your tickets early since there is limited seating. Tickets can be reserved now by going online at www.moval.edu. You’ll find a “Fine Arts—Reserve Your Event Tickets” button on the homepage. That will take you to the form to reserve your tickets.

The choirs are also preparing for upcoming tour dates. Concert Choir and Valley Voices will participate in the annual Habitat for Humanity Nativity Fundraiser at the Covenant Presbyterian Church on November 20. They will sing at 2:00 pm. We invite you to come and join us for that performance. Valley Connection will provide programs for the Concordia State bank and the Chillicothe State Bank Christmas Open Houses in December. On December 8 a group of students from the choirs will travel to Jefferson City to provide Christmas music at the Governor’s Mansion.

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Visual Arts

Sculpture professor James Calvin gave a public lecture at 2:00 on Tuesday, October 25 and the opening reception for his show, "Playful Revelations" was from 3:30-4:30 on that day. Below is a link to an article about the lecture and show published in the Marshall Democrat:

http://www.marshallnews.com/story/1778443.html

For Gallery Hours and other information: http://www.moval.edu/Morris_Gallery/

This show will be up until December 11, so there is plenty of opportunity to see it!

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Division of Fine Arts Production Calendar Fall 2011

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