

CONVOCATION GUIDE

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AUG. 30
11 A.M.

OPENING CONVOCATION: BARKHA LIMBU DAILY '07

The official start to the academic year will come with words of wisdom from the co-owner of the award-winning restaurant the cheel in Thiensville, Wis. Barkha will help you get the school off to a great start!



SEPT. 7
4:30 P.M.

BRADLEY GALLERY EXHIBITION: KAY JELINEK AND KYANE HOWLAND

Opening reception featuring the work of a pair of talented local artists, Kay Jelinek and Kyane Howland. This is the opening exhibit of the Bradley Gallery season, and the artists will discuss their work.



SEPT. 10
7 P.M.

ULRICH CENTER LECTURE: DR. TONY CAMPOLO

For 40 years, he led the Evangelical Association for the Promotion of Education, an organization which he founded to create and support programs serving needy communities. More recently, Dr. Campolo has provided leadership for the progressive Christian movement, Red Letter Christians, as well as, for the Campolo Center for Ministry, a program which provides support to those the church has called to full-time ministry. He has written more than 35 books and can be found blogging regularly on tonycampolo.org and redletterchristians.org.

SEPT. 17
7:30 P.M.

CONSTITUTION DAY: LT. TIM MCMILLAN

Police officer Tim McMillan has become an activist for police reform. He has worked relentlessly to improve police interactions with minority communities, and fearlessly speaks out for racial equality. He maintains an active social media blog where he discusses contemporary civil rights issues and inspirational insights.

OCT. 4

TEDXLAKELANDUNIVERSITY

Lakeland's inaugural TEDx event will feature Lakeland students, faculty and staff along with members of the community. This event is divided into three one-hour time slots beginning at 11 a.m., noon and 1 p.m. Students can attend one of the three, and tickets (available for free) are required and must be picked up on Sept. 10, starting at 8:30 p.m., in the Bradley Theatre lobby.

OCT. 12
4:30 P.M.

LAKELAND UNIVERSITY FACULTY ART EXHIBITION

Opening reception for an exhibition featuring works by our talented faculty: Monique Brickham, Mark Weber and William Weidner. Many of your learn from them, now come see their creations and learn what inspires them.

OCT. 14
3 P.M.

FALL CHOIR CONCERT

This is the debut concert for new Choir Director Emily Davis. Support your peers for an afternoon of music.

OCT. 16
7:30 P.M.

FALL SYMPHONIC BAND/JAZZ ENSEMBLE CONCERT

The first concert of the year for the symphonic band and jazz band. The theme of this concert is "Myth & Magic" and will include music of Johann de Meij, Paul Lavender, Rossano Galante, and John Williams.

NOV. 1
11 A.M.

GREAT LAKES WRITERS FESTIVAL

We welcome a pair of award-winning poets to share some of their work during this annual celebration of the written word. Christian Wiman is a poet, translator, editor and essayist who served as the editor of Poetry magazine from 2003 to 2013. Barton Sutter has published poems, essays and stories in dozens of magazines and produced nine books.



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NOV. 1

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MISSION HOUSE LECTURERS: BARTON SUTTER AND CHRISTIAN WIMAN

“So Many Ways of Saying God” will explore the ways faith is being remade for the modern age. This program will feature a discussion between two acclaimed authors: Christian Wiman, a professor in religion and literature at Yale Divinity School, and Barton Sutter, retired faculty member of the University of Wisconsin-Superior and an award-winning poet from Minnesota.

NOV. 8-11

FALL PLAY — “THE BIBLE: THE COMPLETE WORD OF GOD, ABRIDGED”

7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. // From up in the rafters, we hear God creating the universe – pretty great opening for any show, let alone one that takes us on the comedy tour of the Old and New Testament. From Genesis, God hands it off to a troupe of players who show you things you never noticed before in the Bible. Who knew Matthew, Mark, Luke, John and friends were so funny?

NOV. 16

4:30 P.M.

SENIOR ART EXHIBIT: EMMA SCHAD

Join senior Emma Schad for the opening reception of work created during her time at Lakeland. Great opportunity to support one of your peers!

NOV. 20

11 A.M.

FALL DEPARTMENTAL RECITAL

A group of students perform recitals for the fall. Support your peers!

DEC. 3

7:30 P.M.

FALL JAZZ CONCERT

From classic works to new jazz, this smaller student ensemble always finds a way to swing.

JAN. 25

4:30 P.M.

PROFESSIONAL ART EXHIBITION: TOM BERENZ

Opening reception for an exhibit of work by Tom Berenz, assistant professor of painting and drawing at the University of Wisconsin-Parkside.

FEB. 7

11 A.M.

PAUL DRAPER — MENTALIST

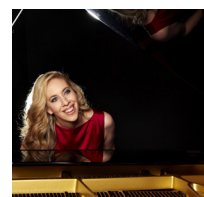
Enjoy a memorable morning with Paul Draper is a comedy presenter, mind-reader and speaker who has appeared on the History Channel, A&E, HBO, Hallmark, the Travel Channel, HGTV and shows like Hell’s Kitchen, Pawn Stars, Ghost Adventures, Mindfreak, and House Hunters. This convo will amaze you!

FEB. 16

7 P.M.

ESSENCE OF HERITAGE

Lakeland’s annual Black History Month celebration is not to be missed! Always a powerful program led by students.



MARCH 1

7:30 P.M.

KATE REID AT PARADIGM COFFEE & MUSIC

This will be a fun night as we take this convo on the road! Spend an evening at Paradigm in downtown Sheboygan with jazz singer Kate Reid – a perfect venue for this performance. Kate is associate professor of jazz voice and director of the jazz vocal performance program at the University of Miami Frost School of Music. Her latest CD is “The Love I’m In.” Learn more at katereidmusic.com.

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MARCH 3

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WINTER CONCERT CHOIR/ SYMPHONIC BAND CONCERT

This annual event features the premier vocal and instrumental ensembles of Lakeland University. The program will include varied standard and modern repertoire from each group as well as a combined performance.

MARCH 26

11 A.M.

FOUNDER'S DAY LECTURER: SR. JOAN DAWBER

Sr. Joan Dawber has been engaged full-time in working to abolish human trafficking for over a decade. Since she founded LifeWay Network in 2007, her focus as the executive director has been establishing safe housing for human trafficking survivors in the New York area and educating the general public on the important issues regarding modern day slavery.



APRIL 4-7

SPRING MUSICAL: "LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS"

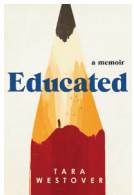
7:30 p.m. and 2 p.m. on Sunday // Imagine Dr. Faustus selling his soul to the devil, but as a doo-wop, blood-sucking rock musical comedy. A geek named Seymour finds a Venus Flytrap seedling one day after a solar eclipse and brings it to the flower shop where he works. He nurses it to health with his own blood; it seemed so innocent at first. He names it Audrey to impress the girl he likes who, of course, works there also. And it goes downhill from there, but with a great rock soundtrack.

APRIL 9

7:30 P.M.

COMMUNITY BOOK READ: "EDUCATED" BY TARA WESTOVER

Each year, we select a book, invite the community to read it with us and welcome the author to campus to discuss it. This year we've picked one of the year's biggest nonfiction titles – the story of a girl who was raised by survivalists, and despite never attending school until she was 17, eventually graduated from college. It is a powerful story!



APRIL 12

4:30 P.M.

ANNUAL STUDENT EXHIBITION AND AWARDS CEREMONY

The biggest art exhibit of the year, as students enrolled in art classes get to show off their work. This opening reception includes an announcement of the year's award winners.

APRIL 13

7:30 P.M.

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT

Another night not to be missed, as our international students give a variety of performances celebrating their culture. This student-led event is one of the year's best convocations!

APRIL 16

11 A.M.

SPRING MUSIC DEPARTMENTAL RECITAL

A group of students perform recitals for the spring. Support your peers!

APRIL 23

7:30 P.M.

SPRING BAND CONCERT

The Lakeland Symphonic Band gives its final ensemble performance of the school year. Featuring an exciting combination of film music and traditional band repertoire, the concert entitled "Sabre & Spurs" will include music by John Philip Sousa, Elmer Bernstein, Robert Sheldon, and Hanz Zimmer.

APRIL 24

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UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH DAY

A celebration of the academic work done by students during the school year.

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APRIL 28

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SPRING CHOIR CONCERT

The final performance of the season for the Lakeland Concert Choir. Don't miss this fabulous finale to the year!

APRIL 28

7:30 P.M.

SPRING JAZZ CONCERT

The Lakeland Jazz Ensemble closes out the convo schedule for the school year. Tease your musical pallet with a variety of tunes from the swing era to the present. You'll be dancing your way into summer!