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NORTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA ARTISTS ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

JUNE, 2023



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Open ALL MEMBER Board Meeting
 - June 27, 2023, 6:00 pm
- Rachael Burke
 - Glass Growers Gallery
 - June 16-July 24, 2023
 - Opening Reception
 - June 23, 2023, 6:00-9:00 pm
- Toni Kelly
 - A Stir of Artists
 - July 8-9 & August 12-13, 2023
 - Bemus Point, NY
 - Wild America Nature Festival
 - July 29 & 30, 2023
 - Panama Rocks Scenic Park
 - Wild Wind Folk Art
 - September 9 & 10, 2023
 - Warren County Fair Grounds
- Gallery Night
 - June 23, 2023
 - Times may vary

FIND MORE IN THE NEWSLETTER!



ERIE ART MUSEUM GALLERY NIGHT

Gallery Night is a citywide celebration of art. Businesses and local galleries and venues will remain open with some hosting their own events. Shop, eat, listen to music, and spend time with friends and family visiting as many local galleries as you can. There's no better way to get a feel for Erie's art and culture scene!

WHEN

Friday, June 23, 2023
5:00-8:00 pm

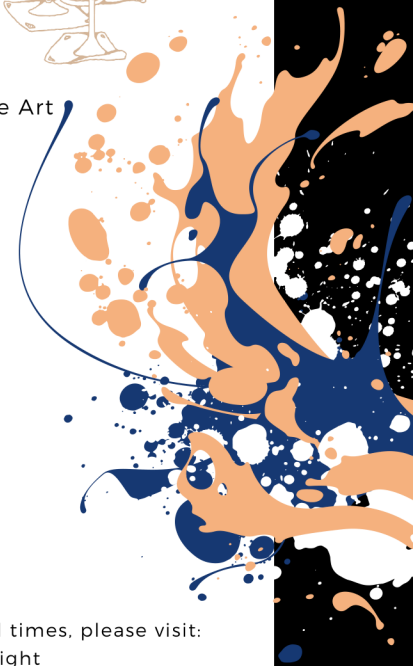
WHERE

Erie Art Museum
20 East 5th Street
Erie, PA, 16507



GALLERIES

- 1020 Collective
 - 1020 Holland Street
- Andora's Bubble Tea Shop
 - 516 State Street
- Artifacts on 10th
 - 301 West 10th Street
- D' Hopkins Denniston Gallery Fine Art
 - 5 West 10th Street
- Ember + Forge
 - 401 State Street
- Flagship City Food Hall
 - 22 North Park Row
- Kada Gallery & Frame Shop
 - 2632 West 8th Street
- Glass Growers Gallery
 - 10 East 5th Street
- Grounded Print + Papershop
 - 1902 Cherry Street
- Purrista Cat Cafe
 - 30 West 8th Street
- Whitethorn Games
 - 11 East 12th Street



For a complete list of galleries and varied times, please visit:
<https://www.erieartmuseum.org/gallery-night>

CALLING ALL ARTISTS

ATTENTION ARTISTS: GALLERY NIGHT SHOW & SALE

Calling all artists! For our third Gallery Night, we want to offer smaller scaled artwork that would sell for under \$100. Our theme will be "100 for under \$100." Everyone loves large scale artwork. It becomes the focal point of a space. Not everyone has the room to accommodate larger scaled artwork. We want to offer affordable, original artwork, so everyone can become an art collector!

WHEN

- **Gallery Night entries must be submitted by June 5, 2023, to Robertson Kitchens**
 - Hours to delivery entries
 - Monday-Friday, 9:00-5:00 pm
 - Contact Debbie Davis to make other arrangements, if necessary
 - (814) 833-7287
 - **Exhibition**
 - June 23, 2023
 - **Pickup**
 - Checks or unsold works on July 28, 2023

TERMS

- Commission
 - 10% to Robertson Kitchen
 - 90% retained by artist
- Exhibition will be manned

WHERE

Robertson Kitchens
2630 West 12th Street
Erie, PA 16505

Contact Debbie Davis at (814) 833-7287 for more information.



ENTRY FORM

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ **ZIP CODE** _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

ENTRY DETAILS FOR EXHIBITION WORK

TITLE OF WORK _____

MEDIUM _____

SIZE _____ **X** _____

PRICE _____

CALLING ALL ARTISTS

THE PAUL AND NORMA TIKKANEN PAINTING PRIZE

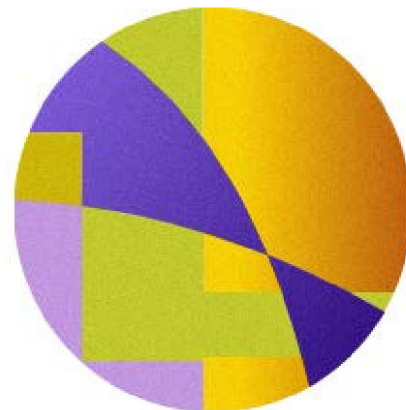
Paul Tikkanen was a contemporary abstract painter, sculptor, and photographer born in Ashtabula in 1926. He was a graduate of Ashtabula Harbor High School and the Cleveland Institute of Art. Tikkanen was a 1957 winner of the Cleveland Art Museum's May Show for his painting "Chipped Crystal." He married his wife Norma Stenberg Tikkanen in 1958; Norma was born in Saybrook, Ohio. Paul and Norma traveled extensively during their life together, visiting Mexico, Europe, North Africa, and the Middle East. Paul studied, created, and showed art around the world, and worked in the United States as a draftsman, carpenter, boiler operator, sign painter, commercial artist, and portrait painter. He and Norma renovated the Old Ninevah School in Geneva, Ohio into an art studio, and he later established a studio on Lake Road. Paul was devoted to Norma, and was her primary caregiver at the end of her life. Paul Tikkanen hoped to see visual arts flourish in our area, and wanted to encourage and promote both established and rising fine arts painters in Northeast Ohio and Northwest Pennsylvania. To help realize that goal, he left an endowment to the Ashtabula Arts Center Foundation to establish a painting competition. This competition, the Paul and Norma Tikkanen Painting Prize, will be held annually beginning October 2022. Prizes will be given in two categories, abstract and realistic, awarding first place winners \$12,000 and second place winners \$5000. Potential Honorable Mention prizes of \$1000 may also be awarded at the discretion of the jurors. Acceptable media for entries include gouache, fresco, encaustic, ink (sumi-e), oil, acrylic, watercolor, alcohol inks, tempora, and mixed media painting.

ASHTABULA
Arts
CENTER

2928 W. 13th Street
Ashtabula, OH 44004
ashtabulaartscenter.org
facebook.com/ashartscenter
(440) 964-3396



entry application (will not
open until June 1)



The Paul and Norma **TIKKANEN** PAINTING PRIZE

Calendar:

Jun 1-Jul 16, 2023: Art Call digital first round application (include high resolution image) **YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO APPLY BEFORE JUN 1.**
July 17- July 23: Online jury process to continue to second round
Jul 24: Notification for artists to continue to second, in-person round
Jul 25-29: Drop off of second round selections
Aug 4-6: In-person jury process
Aug 7: Second round notification for artists
Aug 8-Aug 12: Retrieval of cut artworks
Oct 4: Show opens at the Ashtabula Arts Center
Oct 7: Public reception and award ceremony, 6-9 p.m.
Oct 31: Show closes
Nov 1-4 Artwork pick-up

Prizes:

2 \$12,000 First Place prizes
2 \$5,000 Second Place prizes
4 Possible Optional Honorable Mention prizes

Eligibility (artists must reside in one of the following):

Counties in OH: Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, Mahoning, Medina, Portage, Summit, Trumbull
Counties in PA: Crawford, Erie, Lawrence, Mercer

Entry Fee:

\$15 per piece. Each applicant limited to 2 entires.

Rights and Responsibilities:

All accepted artworks must remain at the AAC through October 31
Gallery will collect 30% commission on all sales.

AAC shall have the right to use images of exhibited artworks for the catalog and all promotional purposes.

Artwork dropoff and pick up must be done in person. All works will be signed into and out of the AAC.

All pieces must be wired ready to hang. Works which are not appropriately wired will not be displayed. Unclaimed artwork becomes the property of the AAC on Nov 12, 2023.

Artworks are covered by insurance while in possession of the AAC.

They are not covered during transportation to and from the AAC.

The Arts Center has the right to accept or reject any artworks for any reason.

Artwork:

Prizes will be awarded for abstract & realistic work

Categorization of individual works will be decided by the judges

Accepted mediums: Gouache, Fresco, Encaustic, Ink (Sumi-e), Oil,

Acrylic, Watercolor, Alcohol Inks, Tempera, Mixed Media Painting

(Jurors will have final say on acceptable mediums. 85% of the painting should be a painting medium.) Originals only; no giclees, no prints, no wet paint.

Pre-wired; include a fragile piece disclaimer if needed

Completed in the last 3 years

Maximum size 4ftx4ft; max weight 25lbs

High school students not eligible

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING ELSE?

SHAKESPEARE IN THE GARDENS: A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

Join us for an evening of theatre in the Gardens! Scenes from the beloved Shakespeare comedy will be offered in the Sunken Gardens near Carrie's Cabin. In the event of foul weather, the show will be held under the big tent.

WHEN

Show dates:

Friday, June 2, 6:00 pm

Saturday, June 3, 6:00 pm

Sunday, June 4, 6:00 pm

"Doors" one hour before the show begins.

Tickets are \$30 for general admission, \$20 for members of Goodell Gardens or Meadville Community Theatre. Space is limited, so only 100 tickets will be sold for each show.

Proceeds benefit Goodell Gardens & Homestead and Meadville Community Theatre.

Drinks will be available for purchase at the event.

WHERE

Goodell Gardens & Homestead
221 Waterford Street
Edinboro PA, 16412



THE SAVANNAH SIPPING SOCIETY

In this delightful, laugh-a-minute comedy, four unique Southern women, all needing to escape the sameness of their day-to-day routines, are drawn together by Fate - and an impromptu happy hour - and decide it's high time to reclaim the enthusiasm for life they've lost through the years.

SPECIAL MENUS

Due to limited kitchen staff, we are unable to provide vegetarian, gluten-free meals, or special diet accommodations.

WHEN

June 3, 4, 7, 10, 11, 14, 17, 21

Saturday 5:30 pm

Sunday 2:30 pm

Wednesday 12:00 pm

WHERE

The Station Dinner Theatre
4940 Peach Street
Erie, Pa 16509
814-864-2022

BOX OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday
10:00-5:00 pm

Saturday
3:00 pm-until Showtime
(Show Days Only)

Sunday
1:00 pm-until Showtime
(Show Days Only)

No returns on paid tickets.

(814) 864-2022
stationboxoffice@aol.com
www.canterburyfeast.com



VISITING GIRARD?

GIRARD ART WALK

LOCATIONS & ARTISTS

- Rice Library
 - Yvonne Conley, Elise Blakely
- The Crick Coffee House & Eatery
 - Brian Payne
- Full Circle Winery
 - Kathy Welte & Laurel Mitchell
- The Hippie Space
 - Melissa Pattison, Alex Cohen, Lisa Bailey
- Mary Hamilton Fine Art
 - **NPAA Artist Members, Mary Hamilton and Mary Miller**
- Battles Estate White House
 - Girard High School Students
- Main Street Art
 - Eliza Wolfe
- Periwinkle Cottage Consignment
 - Gaby Reyes

LIVE FIGURE ART

- Lisa Bane

MAIN STAGE:

- **Poets**
 - Thasia Anne, David Devine, Cathi GG Mitchell, **NPAA Artist Member, Barbara Crone**, Nick Constantino
- **Music**
 - Alias Kate

FOOD & DRINK

- Main Street Cakery Cafe
- A Waffle Miracle
- Twisted Elk Brewing
- Full Circle Winery
- The Crick Coffee House & Eatery

There will be stamp cards & stamps given at each artist location. Once the card is filled up you have a chance to win a prize from a local business or artist!

WHEN

June 9, 2023
5:00-9:00 pm



WHERE

Downtown Girard, PA



Barbara Crone, Artist & Poet



VISITING COLORADO?

NPAA ARTIST MEMBER: DEB BERKEBILE

FACE of Fiber in the Rockies features fiber artists from across the United States. The artists were nominated by other fiber artists for their excellent quality and creative approaches to textile art. In addition the winners from 2022 have been invited to show new work. **NPAA Artist Member, Deb Berkebile, had 3 quilts accepted into this show!**

The 2023 show has something for every fiber lover: basketry, felting, weaving, doll making, tapestry, collage and more. Prepare to be amazed by the creativity and techniques.

All fiber art is available for purchase.

WHEN

June 9-July 15, 2023

WHERE

Art Center of Estes Park
Stanley Village
517 Big Thompson Avenue
Unit 201
Estes Park, CO 80517

The Art Center is located in Upper Stanley Village at 517 Big Thompson Avenue, Unit 201. The Art Center can be reached from east side of the McDonald's lot using a curving ramp or steps or from the Safeway parking lot using steps.



Meandering Mississippi



Lena Delta



Ribbon Lake



LOOKING FOR SOMETHING ELSE?

**NPAA ARTIST:
SANDY SHELENBERGER**

INTERWOVEN: THE MANY VOICES OF FIBER

"How one would define 'fiber art' today is often driven by visual and popular culture. It is an art form that is new and venerable at the same time. These differing forms are typically used in traditional ways: paper to write on, fabric to clothe, and thread to bind. Over time, the meaning of 'fiber art' has continued to evolve, as artists strive to represent their creative visions by mastering the technical challenges these materials present. The artists included in this exhibition all utilize fiber to create works of art that explore topics such as contemporary culture, personal narratives, influences, and emotions that lie just below the surface of our consciousnesses. These works take us one step closer to revising the entrenched histories of fiber."

- Tracy Rieger, Curator

Featured Artists:

Laura Alexander, Nancy Condon, Oxana Dallas, Lauren Davies, Melissa Haviland, Diane Herbort, Pamela MacGregor, Emily Moores, Clare Murray Adams, Priscilla Roggenkamp, **NPAA Artist Member, Sandy Shelenberger**, Deborah Silver, Kevin Womack, Leah Wong

WHEN

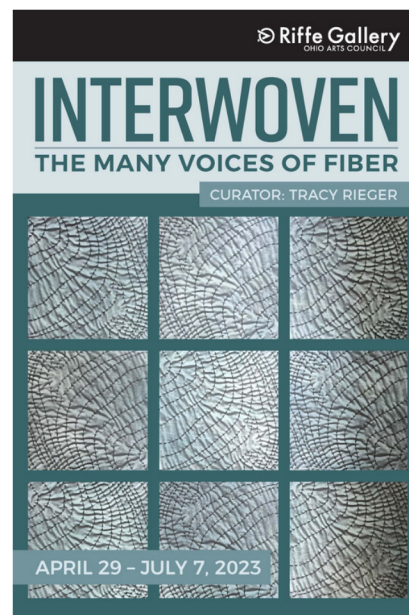
April 29-July 7, 2023

WHERE

Riffe Gallery
Vern Riffe Center for Government & the Arts
77 South High Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

HOURS

April 29-July 7, 2023
Tuesday-Friday, 12:00-5:00 PM



Sampler of Batik fabrics for a class at Great Lakes Fiber Festival, Sandy Shelenberger

SAVE THE DATES

**NPAA ARTISTS:
EVAN EVERHART
BARBARA YERACE
GREG ZBACH**

Synergy is the interaction of elements that when combined produce a total effect greater than the sum of the individual elements. This exhibit gathers a group of artists specializing in different mediums and materials, that when housed within one space, will channel a similar energy through color, space, and material. Digital art and manipulated photography are placed in juxtaposition with glass and metal, producing a clear, vivid energy... reflective, translucent, metallic, with fields of color and light in space.

Featuring a selection of works by photographers Ellen Anon, Jack Anon, and also digital art by **Greg Zbach**, with metal sculpture by **Evan Everhart**, and works in glass by **Barbara Yerace**.

This exhibit is funded by the Rev. Sylvester Jaworski endowment, named after the Divine Word missionary and photographer who was memorialized in a gift by the late Audrey Hirt '49.

WHEN

- October 17-December 8, 2023
- **Opening Reception**
 - **November 2, 2023 5:00-7:00 pm**
- Closed for Thanksgiving Break
 - November 22-26, 2023

WHERE

Cummings Art Gallery
Mercyhurst University
501 East 38th Street
Erie, PA 16546

**NPAA ARTISTS:
JESSICA STADTMUELLER
JODI STANIUNAS-HOPPER
ALISON STINELY**

Art Faculty Exhibition

Mercyhurst's Art Department consists of working artists who are currently exhibiting in the field. Cummings Gallery proudly showcases an exhibit of their latest works. Featuring members of the art faculty: **Jodi Stanionas-Hopper**, Pete Stadtmueller, Heather Denning, **Jessica Stadtmueller**, **Alison Stinely**, and our featured guest alumnus, Curtis Waidley '19.

WHEN

- August 23-October 7, 2023
- **Opening Reception**
 - **September 7, 2023, 5:00-7:00 pm**
- Closed for Labor Day weekend
 - September 1-4, 2023

WHERE

Cummings Art Gallery
Mercyhurst University
501 East 38th Street
Erie, PA 16546

CUMMINGS ART GALLERY

In 1926, Sister Angelica Cummings founded Mercyhurst's fine arts department. While guiding hundreds of art majors, she steadily built a body of work that earned her recognition across the country and Europe. In 1984, Mercyhurst dedicated an art gallery in her name. We continue to honor her memory through exhibiting the works of our students and faculty, as well as regional and national artists.

Every year, Cummings Art Gallery proudly offers several fine art exhibitions for the Erie community to enjoy.



LOOKING FOR SOMETHING ELSE?



NPAA ARTIST: CAROL POSCH COMSTOCK

Hosted by the Friends of Chautauqua Visual Arts, **Art in the Park** is an open art fair with 75+ vendors held twice each summer season in Miller Park. Art in the Park showcases art by **NPAA Artist Member, Carol Posch Comstock**,

members of the Chautauqua community, artists-in-residence from the School of Art, and artisans from the region around Chautauqua Institution. Items for sale include ceramics, paintings, prints, Chautauqua-themed trinkets, pieces made of upcycled materials, homemade soaps, hand-dyed silk clothing, organic cosmetics, embellished handbags, pet treats, and fine jewelry. Art in the Park also offers entertainment featuring local talent. Art in the Park markets are always planned for Sundays when admission to Chautauqua Institution is free. This allows Art in the Park to be accessible for members of the surrounding community and Institution residents alike.

Proceeds from the entrance fee paid by artists are used for exhibitions at the Strohl and Fowler-Kellogg Art Centers as well as to fund scholarships for Artists in Residence at the Chautauqua School of Art.

WHEN

July 2 & August 6, 2023
11:00-4:00 pm

WHERE

Miller Park
Chautauqua Institution
One Ames Avenue
Chautauqua, NY 14722



DON'T MISS THESE OTHER EVENTS

BEACH 11 HANDMADE MARKETPLACE RETURNS IN 2023

Back by popular demand - it's the multi-day celebration, Discover Presque Isle (DPI)! Spread throughout the park, DPI offers dozens of recreational and educational opportunities for the whole crew.

Visitors can enjoy a variety of activities such as self-guided and in-person hikes, archery, catered pancake breakfasts, live music, sand sculpture competition, giant bonfire, and Presque Isle Lighthouse tours.

WHEN

Friday, July 28, 2023, 12:00-8:00 pm
Saturday, July 29, 2023, 10:00-8:00 pm
Sunday, July 30, 2023 10:00-4:00 pm

WHERE

Beach 11 with host crafters, artisans, children's area, food trucks and more.

BENEFIT

All proceeds will benefit Presque Isle State Park via Presque Isle Partnership.

As an official non-profit partner to Presque Isle State Park, the Presque Isle Partnership generates private support and builds strategic partnerships to serve the park's growing needs. All our energy is focused on making Presque Isle the best park it can be, to make your experience the most enjoyable throughout the seasons.

For more information/application:
<https://www.discoverpi.com/assets/documents/2023-Crafter-Artisan-App-f.pdf>



ARTS & CASKS BRUNCH AND VENDOR FAIR

All outdoor events are pet and family friendly.

The Bloody Mary bar will be up and running' and we'll be serving-up our full cocktail and mocktail menus.

Local craft beer and wines will also be available, as well as bottles for purchase and our house-made cocktails to-go.

Brunch by la bella, 12:00-3:00 pm
Music, 1:00-4:00 pm
Vending, 12:00-5:00 pm,

WHEN

June 11, 2023

- Donations
 - Anna Shelter
- Music
 - Elle Taylor Band

July 16, 2023

- Donations
 - City Gallery
- Music
 - Steve Trohoske Ensemble

Aug 13, 2023

- Donations
 - Erie Animal Network
- Music
 - Small Town Rollers

WHERE

Altered State Distillery
1535 West 8th Street
Erie, PA 16505



DON'T MISS THESE OTHER EVENTS

KADA GALLERY NPAA ARTIST MEMBERS

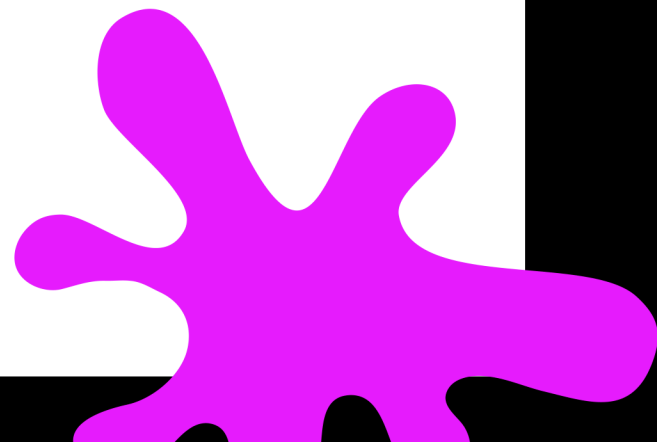
- **“Conversations”**
- **Dates**
 - August 4-September 2, 2023
 - Opening reception
 - August 4, 2023, 5:00-8:00 pm
- **Information**
 - Due to space limits
 - Only 1 work per artist
 - Size limits
 - 60/40 split
 - Only new works will be accepted
 - Prospectus design in progress

10|20 COLLECTIVE NPAA ARTIST MEMBERS & INNERCITY NEIGHBORHOOD ART HOUSE

- **“Neighborhood ART”**
- **Dates**
 - Intake
 - September 17-18, 2023
 - Arthouse drop-off
 - September 23-24, 2023
 - Opening
 - September 30, 2023
 - Closing/take down
 - November 3-5, 2023

BIENNIAL EXHIBITION NPAA ARTIST MEMBERS

- **Dates**
 - Preliminary dates
 - Digital entry by
 - September 24, 2023
 - Drop off
 - October 15, 2023
 - Opening
 - November 9, 2023
 - Closing
 - March 17, 2024
- **Information**
 - Began contacting jurors
 - No entry fee/up to 3 entries
 - Commission not yet defined



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

STAR-STUDED PERFORMERS ON DECK FOR MIAC LIVE 2023-2024 SEASON AT MERCYHURST UNIVERSITY

The Mercyhurst Institute for Arts & Culture will welcome Broadway stars, internationally acclaimed musicians, and luminaries of stage and screen to Erie, Pennsylvania, as part of its 2023-24 MIAC Live series.

The new season kicks off on Thursday, September 21, 2023, when two-time Tony Award-winning actor, singer, and dancer Sutton Foster comes to the Mary D'Angelo Performing Arts Center for a solo concert performance.

MELISSA ERRICO: A NOIR ROMANCE (SUMMER SOIRÉE)

Saturday, September 9, at 7:30 pm

SUTTON FOSTER

Thursday, September 21, 7:30 pm

ALAN CUMMING & ARI SHAPIRO: OCH & OY! A CONSIDERED CABARET

Wednesday, October 25, 7:30 pm

PRESERVATION HALL JAZZ BAND

Tuesday, November 28, 7:30 pm

JESSICA VOSK: MY GOLDEN AGE

Thursday, February 29, 7:30 pm

SY SMITH

Tuesday, March 12, 7:30 pm

STEP AFRIKA!

Tuesday, April 9, 7:30 pm

GAVIN CREEL

Wednesday, May 1, 7:30 pm



THE 501 & THE SILVER CIRCLE

Patrons can gain first access to tickets and enjoy other exclusive benefits, including premium seats at star-studded performances, private receptions, valet parking, and an invitation to MIAC's signature event, The Summer Soirée, by joining The 501 or The Silver Circle.

Through their generosity, 501 and Silver Circle members sustain the Mercyhurst Institute for Arts & Culture. One hundred percent of each membership supports the Institute's mission of strengthening the vibrancy of the Erie region through richly varied, inclusive cultural experiences.

This year's Soirée, scheduled for Saturday, September 9, 2023, is inspired by film noir: the sound of a lonely saxophone, the melancholy patter of midnight rain, the velvet black of a city at night, and one lonely chanteuse in a strapless gown. Guests will enjoy noir-themed cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, and an intimate concert by MIAC favorite Melissa Errico.

Memberships are available now and will be processed in the order in which they are received. For more information, and to register or renew, visit the MIAC 501 and Silver Circle webpage. Current members wishing to keep or upgrade their seats must renew by Friday, June 30, 2023.

SEASON SUBSCRIPTIONS

With the purchase of tickets to four or more MIAC Live performances, subscribers save 10 percent on single ticket prices. Season subscriptions will be available beginning Tuesday, July 11, 2023.

MORE INFORMATION

Single tickets go on sale Tuesday, August 15, 2023, at noon, and can be purchased online, by phone at (814) 824-3000, or at the box office in the Mary D'Angelo Performing Arts Center.