

2026 - 2027

Community Events Season

at Bergen Community College





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Join us at Bergen Community College for this year's community events season! Featuring performances from the Bergenstages theater troupe, the Bergensounds concert series, Gallery Bergen exhibitions and other special events, it's time to discover the best talent in Bergen County.



Anna Maria Ciccone Theatre

Our Venues

Anna Maria Ciccone Theatre
Pitkin Education Center
400 Paramus Road
Paramus, NJ 07652

Ender Hall Lab Theatre
Ender Hall, E-101
400 Paramus Road
Paramus, NJ 07652

Gallery Bergen
West Hall, W-329A
400 Paramus Road
Paramus, NJ 07652

West Hall Recital Hall
West Hall, W-226
400 Paramus Road
Paramus, NJ 07652

For tickets and other information
tickets.bergen.edu
cicconetheatre@bergen.edu or
cchester1@bergen.edu
(201) 447-7428

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The Bergen Institute for the Creative Arts

Are you looking to express yourself and engage in self-discovery? Do you have a passion for the arts or a desire to work in the creative arts field?

The Bergen Institute for the Creative Arts at Bergen Community College is an interdisciplinary entity that includes disciplines currently in the Visual Arts (Fashion, Fine Arts, Animation, Graphic Design, Art History), the Performing Arts (Music, Theatre, Dance), Cinema Studies, Creative Writing, Broadcasting, Game Development, and Culinary Arts. BICA promotes the arts and amplifies best practices in teaching of the arts to students to become successful creative arts professionals. BICA provides an unsurpassed arts education to a diverse community of creators.

BiCA
Bergen Institute for the Creative Arts
at Bergen Community College

For more information on the creative arts, call (201) 879-7021.


BergenSounds


BergenStages


BiCA Gala

Bergenstages Series



Hair: The American Tribal Love-Rock Musical

Discover All Things Possible

Red Herring
by Michael Hollinger
October 30 and 31, 2026 at 7:30 p.m.
November 5*, 6, 7, 2026 at 7:30 p.m.
October 31 and November 7, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.
Ender Hall Lab Theatre

She Loves Me
Book by Joe Masteroff,
Music by Jerry Bock,
Lyrics by Sheldon Harnick
December 4, 5, 10*, 11, and 12, 2026 at 7:30 p.m.
December 5 and 12, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.
Anna Maria Ciccone Theatre

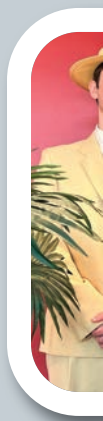
The Adventures of the Black Girl In Her Search for God
Adapted from the short story
by George Bernard Shaw
by Lisa Codrington
February 26, 27, March 4*, 5 and 6, 2027 at 7:30 p.m.
February 27 and March 6, 2027 at 2:00 p.m.
Ender Hall Lab Theatre

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time
Adapted by Simon Stephens
Based on the novel by
Mark Haddon
April 2, 3, 8*, 9 and 10, 2027 at 7:30 p.m.
April 3 and 10, 2027 at 2:00 p.m.
Anna Maria Ciccone Theatre

Theatre Production Workshop
Spring Production
April 29, 30, and May 1, 2027 at 7:30 p.m.
May 1, 2027 at 2:00 p.m.
Ender Hall Lab Theatre

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**Special Thursday evening talk-back*





Banned Book Week

Unnecessary Farce



The Drawer Boy



Murder on the Nile

Bergensounds Series



Back to Bergen! Concert

Music Professors Can Do! 2: American Composers: Celebrating the 250th Anniversary of the United States of America
A tribute to American composers performed by the Bergen music faculty.
Thursday, October 8, 2026 at 7:30 p.m.
Anna Maria Ciccone Theatre

Applied Music Winter Student Recital
Tuesday, December 15, 2026 at 12:30 p.m.
West Hall Recital Hall • Free Admission

Bergen Community College Chorus Winter Concert
Tuesday, December 15, 2026 at 7:30 p.m.
West Hall Recital Hall • Free Admission

Bergen Rocks!
Featuring the Bergen Community College Pop/Rock Ensemble
December 2026
Debonair Music Hall
1409 Queen Anne Rd., Teaneck, NJ

Bergen Community College Jazz Ensemble Winter Concert
Thursday, December 17, 2026 at 7:30 p.m.
West Hall Recital Hall • Free Admission

Back to Bergen! 2: Unplugged
An evening concert featuring an assortment of musical genres performed by alumni of the Bergen Community College music program.
Thursday, March 11, 2027 at 7:30 p.m.
Ender Hall Lab Theatre

The Roots of Pop & Rock, Volume 4: A Musical History of Bergen County
A tribute to the musical history of Bergen County performed by the Bergen Community College Pop/Rock Ensemble
Thursday, April 29, 2027 at 7:30 p.m.
Anna Maria Ciccone Theatre

Applied Music Spring Student Recital
Tuesday, May 4, 2027 at 12:30 p.m.
West Hall Recital Hall • Free Admission

Bergen Community College Chorus Spring Concert
Tuesday, May 4, 2027 at 7:30 p.m.
West Hall Recital Hall • Free Admission

Bergen Community College Jazz Ensemble Spring Concert
Thursday, May 6, 2027 at 7:30 p.m.
West Hall Recital Hall • Free Admission

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BiCA Gala



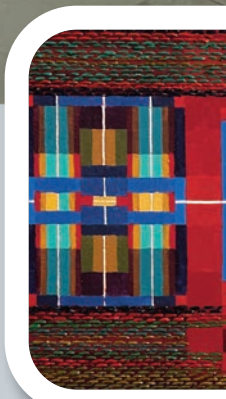
BiCA Gala



Bergen Community College Chorus

Gallery Bergen Series

Talking Tintypes: Examining the Portrayal of Native Americans



Gallery Bergen presents exhibitions and performances by Bergen Community College students and faculty as well as curated exhibitions that connect with the community, curriculum, and the important issues of the time. Gallery Bergen is located on the third floor of West Hall on the main campus of Bergen Community College in Paramus, New Jersey. Please contact Tim Blunk, Gallery Director, at tblunk@bergen.edu regarding exhibitions and hours of operation.

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Student Art Exhibition



Telas de Solidaridad
(Threads of Solidarity):
Connections to Guatemala



A Cautionary Tale for Billionaires: Paintings by Jeramy Turner

Special Event Series



Hero 5K

Bergen Community College Foundation Hero 5K
November 8, 2026
Paramus Campus

Bergen Community College Foundation Scholarship Gala
December 3, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.
The Venetian
546 River Road, Garfield, NJ
foundation.bergen.edu

2027 BICA Gala
April 22, 2027 at 7:00 p.m.
Anna Maria Ciccone Theatre

Additional events will be announced at a later date.

Center for Peace, Justice, and Reconciliation (CPJR)
Founded in 2009, CPJR fosters awareness of mechanisms of social conflict, political and ethnic violence, and genocide through educational initiatives, exhibitions, and dialogues. CPJR offers a series of events to the community during the Fall and Spring semesters. Contact Dr. Sarah Shurts at sshurts@bergen.edu.

Earth Week
In celebration of Earth Day, Bergen Community College hosts Earth Week activities to celebrate the planet that sustains us. Contact Daniel Sheehan dsheehan@bergen.edu.

Emil Buehler Observatory
With the generous support of The Emil Buehler Perpetual Trust, Bergen Community College has established a major college observatory in northern New Jersey. Two of the telescopes are permanently mounted in domes atop the College's Technical Education Center. Contact Sean McLearie at smclearie@bergen.edu.

Institute for Multicultural Learning (IML)
IML is committed to building a community through educational programs where individuals from all cultures are respected for human dignity and have open access to learning. Contact Dr. Mi Na Ahn at mahn@bergen.edu.

The Literary Arts Series
The Literary Arts Series is a project designed to encourage intercultural understanding and literacy in the classroom and broader community. Contact Dr. Jessica Datema at jdatema@bergen.edu.

Office of Multicultural Services and Activities (OMSA)
OMSA is dedicated to fostering students' learning and personal growth by supporting students from historically underrepresented groups with educational programming and services to create a welcoming and safe campus environment, inclusivity, and a sense of belonging. OMSA strives to embrace multicultural learning and education by planning and hosting the College's Heritage Month events throughout the academic year. Contact Dean of Multicultural Services Dr. Deborah Manning at dmanning@bergen.edu.



Heritage and Cultural Series

Celebrate the history, contributions and culture of our global campus throughout the year. For a complete calendar of events updated prior to each month's celebration, visit **bergen.edu/heritage**.

September
- Hispanic Heritage Month
- Hispanic Serving Institution Week

October
- Hispanic Heritage Month
- Italian Heritage Month

November
- Native American Heritage Month
- Indian Heritage Month

January
- Dr. Martin Luther King Day Celebration

February
- Black History Month

March
- Women's History Month
- Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month

April
- Asian Heritage Month
- Community Health Week
- Diversity Month
- Earth Week
- Sexual Assault Awareness Month

May
- Jewish Heritage Month

June
- Caribbean American Heritage Month
- LGBTQ+ Pride Month
- Juneteenth

Help grow our Cultural Enrichment Endowment in the Bergen Community College Foundation.
This endowment supports cultural arts programming at the College while fostering creativity, diversity, and community enrichment.

Common Read 2026-2027

In keeping with Bergen Community College's mission statement, the purpose of the Common Read is to promote a campus environment inspiring us to strengthen the community through expanding our perspectives and appreciating multiple new ideas.



The Bergen Community College Common Read has chosen to read Robin Wall Kimmerer's *The Serviceberry: Abundance and Reciprocity in the Natural World*. Readers will examine concepts from the natural world to learn from indigenous wisdom. Kimmerer explores a bold and inspiring vision for how to orient our lives around gratitude, reciprocity, and community.


Indian Heritage Month


Hispanic Heritage Month

Dr. Martin Luther King Day Celebration

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Community Events Season at Bergen Community College

For over a decade, Bergen County residents and those within the New York Metropolitan area have enjoyed first class entertainment by world class performing artists at Bergen Community College. To reserve your seat for events and performances, visit **tickets.bergen.edu**.

Mission

Bergen Community College provides accessible and transformative programs and services to its diverse community. As a comprehensive community college, we are committed to student success, innovation, and inclusivity.

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Monthly Planner

2026

September
- Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15- October 15)
- Hispanic Serving Institution Week

October
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- Italian Heritage Month

November
- Native American Heritage Month
- Indian Heritage Month
- *Red Herring*, November 5, 6, 7

December
- *She Loves Me*, December 4, 5, 10, 11, and 12
- *Applied Music Winter Student Recital*, December 15
- *Bergen Community College Chorus Winter Concert*, December 15
- *Bergen Community College Jazz Ensemble Winter Concert*, December 17
- *Bergen Rocks!* TBD

2027

January
- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration

February
- Black History Month
- *The Adventures of the Black Girl In Her Search for God*, February 26 and 27

March
- Women's History Month
- Developmental Disabilities Month
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April
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- *The Roots of Pop and Rock, Volume 4: A Musical History of Bergen County*, April 29

May
- Jewish Heritage Month
- *Theatre Production Workshop - Spring Production*, May 1
- *Applied Music Spring Student Recital*, May 4
- *Bergen Community College Chorus Spring Concert*, May 4
- *Bergen Community College Jazz Ensemble Spring Concert*, May 6

June
- Caribbean American Heritage Month
- LGBTQ+ Pride Month
- PRIDE Flag Raising Ceremony
- Juneteenth Flag Raising Ceremony