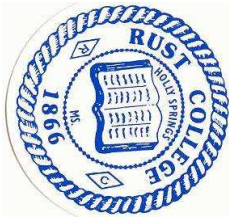


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Lyceum Series



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Collage Dance Collective Inc.
Tuesday, January 30, 2018



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*Featuring the best of
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Thursday, September 28, 2017 - 7:00 p.m.



Native Chicagoan, J. Ivy is an award winning performance poet, artist, author, song writer, actor, voice-over talent and motivational speaker. He was featured on three seasons of HBO's Russell Simmons' Def Poetry, two full seasons of NBC's Sunday Night football.

Thursday, October 05, 2017 - 2:40 p.m. - General Assembly



Annual Humanities Week Speaker - Dr. Phyllis D. Adams
Do better when you know better is her moto. She holds the rank of full professor of speech and theatre at Motlow State Community College and was recently named as the curriculum Chair for Humanities.

Thursday, October 19, 2017 – 2:40 p.m. - General Assembly

14th Annual Mass Communications Week–Katina Rankins, Speaker. Katina is a native of Magee, Mississippi. Rankins was the anchor of the top rated morning news at WLBT-TV in Jackson MS. She has held similar positions at WSMV-TV Nashville, TN; WTVD-TV Raleigh-Durham, NC; etc. Rankins is the recipient of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Service Award.



Monday, October 30, 2017–7:00 p.m. Watoto De Afrika



Memphis Cultural Arts Enrichment Center founded by Donald 'Conner, Musician/Producer. He is a native of Memphis, Tennessee. This program uses a variety of Afrocentric literary style.

Sunday, November 12, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

151th Founders' Day Motivational Speaker, Dr. Haywood L. Strickland, Named the 16th president and CEO of Wiley College. A sister United Methodist affiliated institution and "Home of the Great Debaters." He is the Second longest-serving President throughout the college's 145-year history. His initial Administrative theme was "Achieving Excellence through Pride and Performance."



Sunday, December 10, 2017 - 6:00 p.m.

An Evening with The World Renowned Rust College A`Cappella Choir, Mr. George Patrick Johnson, director. The concert features a broad repertoire of music.



Tuesday, January 30, 2018 - 7:00 p.m.

Stage Production, Collage Dance Collective Inc. an African-American ballet company co-founded by Kevin Thomas, Artistic Director and Marcellus Harper, Executive Director. Rehearsal Director is Brandye Lee.



Monday, February 05, 2018 - 7:00 p.m.



Book Review/Book Signing with Catherine Lacey, 2017-2018 John and Renee Grisham Writer-in-Residence Artist at the University of Mississippi in Oxford, Mississippi – Lacey is the author of **NOBODY IS EVER MISSING**, a winning of Young Lions Fiction Award. The Novel has won fellowships and awards from the New York Foundation for the Arts Library, Columbia University and the University of Montana. She is also the author of bestselling novel: **The Answer.**

Wednesday, February 07, 2018 - 7:00 p.m.

The Calloway Band featuring legendary brothers, Reginald and Vincent Calloway presenting the rhythm of music – Their music has earned double platinum status. The group still tours sporadically with Reginald and Vincent reaching out to preserve the historical values of their music across generations.



Tuesday, March 13, 2018 - 7:00 p.m.

The Rust College Show Band features a variety of musical selections filled with *soulful memories*. The band has branded itself as "The Rust College Perfect Storm" under the leadership of Dr. Warren Booker, Rust graduate ('68).



Monday, March 19, 2018 - 7:00 p.m.

Love Doesn't Have To Hurt - Stage Production presents several main characters finding themselves dealing with the reality that for every action, there's a reaction, decisions and choices. with a price to pay for Playwright Dr. Lance Brown, Founder/Owner, of Public Awareness Theatre.



Wednesday, March 21, 2018 - 3:00 p.m.



Nikole Hannah-Jones 10th Annual Ida B. Wells Symposium Speaker. Hannah-Jones is an Investigative Journalist known for her coverage of civil rights. She became a Staff Reporter for the New York Times in April 2015. In 2017, she became the Emerson Fellow at the New American Foundation.

Tuesday, April 10, 2018 - 7:00 p.m.



Black Genesis Theatre, Rust College student ensemble created by Mr. Donald O'Conner, to perform original pieces representing African-American Cultural. Black Genesis presents expressions in music, dance, literature and visual arts, which embodies the Lyceum Series.

Sunday - April 29, 2018 - 2:00 p.m. – Commencement