

Festival 2026 Schedule

SATURDAY, MAY 16

5 p.m. - 2 a.m. MORP Turtle Creek Stadium

MONDAY, MAY 18

8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Normal class day Various Locations
7:00 p.m. Tutorials Various Locations

TUESDAY, MAY 19

8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Final Class Day Various Locations
6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Centennial Historical Exhibition Fine Arts
7:00 p.m. Street Beat Osterlin Mall
9:30 p.m. Sign in/Room Curfew Residence Halls

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

7:00 - 9:30 a.m.	Breakfast Available	Stone Dining Hall	
8:30 - 10:30 a.m.	Academic Office Hours	Various Locations	
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.	Wind Symphony Commencement Reh.	Kresge Auditorium	
10:30 - 12:00 p.m.	Commencement Rehearsal	Kresge Auditorium	
11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch Available	Stone Dining Hall	
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	GRADitude Festival	Apollo Hall	
12:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Centennial Historical Exhibition	Fine Arts	
3:00 p.m.	Brass Honors Recital	Dendrinos Chapel	Webcast
3:00 p.m.	Music Production and Engineering	Library	
4:00 p.m.	Composition Recital	Dendrinos Chapel	Webcast
5:00 - 7:30 p.m.	Dinner Available	Stone Dining Hall	
6:00 p.m.	Guitar Recital	Dendrinos Chapel	Webcast
7:00 p.m.	Spring Dance Performance	Corson Auditorium	
7:00 p.m.	Singer-Songwriter Concert	Kresge Auditorium	Webcast
7:30 p.m.	Woodwind Honors Recital	Dendrinos Chapel	Webcast
8:30 p.m.	Popular Music Ensemble	Kresge Auditorium	Webcast
9:30 p.m.	Sign in/Room Curfew	Residence Halls	
11:30 p.m.	Senior Howl	Residence Halls	

THURSDAY, MAY 21

7:00 - 9:30 a.m.	Breakfast Available	Stone Dining Hall	
10:00 a.m.	Jazz Combo Concert	Dendrinos Chapel	Webcast
10:00 a.m.	Shakespeare Showcase	Harvey Theatre	
10:00 a.m.	Film Thesis & Animation Screening	DeRoy Center for Film Studies	
11:00 a.m.	Spring Dance Performance	Corson Auditorium	Webcast
11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch Available	Stone Dining Hall	
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	GRADitude Festival	Apollo Hall	
12:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Centennial Historical Exhibition	Fine Arts	
1:00 p.m.	Harp Recital	Dendrinos Chapel	Webcast
1:00 p.m.	Film Thesis & Animation Screening	DeRoy Center for Film Studies	
2:00 p.m.	Chamber Music Recital	Dendrinos Chapel	Webcast
3:00 p.m.	Choir Concert	Corson Auditorium	Webcast
3:00 p.m.	Theatre Design and Production	Harvey Theatre	
4:00 p.m.	Creative Writing Reading	Dendrinos Chapel	Webcast
5:00 - 7:30 p.m.	Dinner Available	Stone Dining Hall	
6:00 p.m.	Visual Arts Exhibition Opening	Dow Center for Visual Arts	

7:30 p.m.	Visual Arts Fashion Show	Dow Center for Visual Arts	
7:00 p.m.	Orchestra	Corson Auditorium	Webcast
8:15 p.m.	Wind Symphony	Corson Auditorium	Webcast
8:00 p.m.	Sundecker Send-off	Sundecker	
9:00 p.m.	IAA Parent Social Gathering	Hofbrau	
9:30 p.m.	Sign in/Room Curfew	Residence Halls	

FRIDAY, MAY 22

7:00 - 9:30 a.m.	Breakfast Available	Stone Dining Hall	
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Visual Arts Exhibition on View	Dow Center for Visual Arts	
9:30 a.m.	Percussion Ensembles Concert	MC 1010	Webcast
9:30 a.m.	Organ Recital	Dendrinos Chapel	Webcast
10:00 a.m.	Senior Acting Showcase	Harvey Theatre	
10:00 a.m.	Film Thesis & Animation Screening	DeRoy Center for Film Studies	
11:00 a.m.	Chamber Music Recital	Dendrinos Chapel	Webcast
11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch Available	Stone Dining Hall	
11 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	GRADitude Festival	Apollo Hall	
12:30 p.m.	Jazz Orchestra	Corson Auditorium	Webcast
1:00 p.m.	Voice Area Recital	Dendrinos Chapel	Webcast
1:00 p.m.	Film Thesis & Animation Screening	DeRoy Center for Film Studies	
2:00 p.m.	Interdisciplinary Arts Showcase	Phoenix Theatre	
3:00 p.m.	Piano Recital	Dendrinos Chapel	Webcast
3:00 p.m.	Musical Theatre Showcase	Corson Auditorium	
5:00 - 7:30 p.m.	Dinner Available	Stone Dining Hall	
6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Orchestra Honors Convocation Reh.	Kresge Auditorium	
7:00 p.m.	Honors Convocation	Kresge Auditorium	Webcast
9:00 p.m.	Student Dance	Bowl	
10:30 p.m.	Sign in/Room Curfew	Residence Halls	

SATURDAY, MAY 23

7:00 - 9:30 a.m.	Breakfast Available	Stone Dining Hall	
8:45 - 9:30 a.m.	Wind Symphony Commencement Reh.	Kresge Auditorium	
10:00 a.m.	Commencement	Kresge Auditorium	Webcast
11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Brunch Available	Stone Dining Hall	
6:00 p.m.	Residence Halls close		

The Festival schedule is subject to change.

TICKETS

Tickets are not required for admission to *Festival* events held in Corson Auditorium, Kresge Auditorium, MTCAL, and the Dow Center for Visual Arts Gallery.

Due to high demand and the size of the venue, for events held in Harvey Theatre, Dendrinos Chapel, Phoenix Theatre, DeRoy Center for Film Studies, and the Music Center, tickets can be obtained at the respective performance venue prior to the event. One ticket per person will be issued, and individuals must be present in order to receive a ticket.

Distribution of tickets at these events will be as follows

- One hour prior to the scheduled start time, tickets will be given to the families of students performing. Tickets will be given to the families of all other Academy students 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start time. Remaining tickets will be distributed 15 minutes prior to the performance.
- Five minutes before the performance begins, all unclaimed tickets will be void and empty seats will be filled.