PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Welcome to a chance to dwell with the arts.

In a culture that over esteems speed and convenience, the 2019–2020 lineup of artistic expressions at Calvin frees us to slow down. In this season, we aim to dwell together in the presence of God, one another, and the art we create.

If we’re honest, we long for dwelling. Whether it means overstaying the time carved out for conversation with a friend, or taking the opportunity to view a moving film one more time—chances to dwell are rare but valuable.

Being radically present in our own lives points us to a larger, eternal story. When we notice the details of the world around us, we notice how God is at work in our midst. We need not always make haste; sometimes we must be still and just know.

“In this culture,” professor of English Lew Klatt has said, “we’re moving so quickly, so fast, and often uncritically; we’re missing so many things.”

Perhaps that’s why he calls his craft of poetry “a habit of paying attention.” Likewise, participating in other art forms—such as painting, sculpting, composing, performing, acting, and dancing—can also instill this habit in us.

As we at Calvin strive to let the word of Christ dwell in us richly, we take the time to study and create art of various forms. Through it all we yearn for the day when we will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

President, Calvin University
Dwelling Together

The 2019-2020 theme of Dwelling Together provides an important counter to a culture that values speed and efficiency. It asks us to slow down and to linger with people, ideas, and artistic expressions. Dwelling asks us to welcome each other and to make our home together. Through various creative pathways, we seek to build a sustaining and sustainable community that cares for its people and its environment. Join us as we explore, question, and consider what it means to “dwell well” with each other. Welcome to the 2019-2020 Create.Unite.Renew season!

Laboratory Theatre "Shorts!"
An evening of one-acts
February 6, 7, 8 7:30 p.m.
Lab Theatre

Join the Communication Department and Calvin Theatre Company in a delightful evening of one-act plays ("the shorts") designed and directed by Calvin students. These one-acts illustrate the theme of Dwelling Together in a variety of ways, specifically focused on ideas of home and hope. These February productions are the product of the Laboratory Theatre Interim class, with participation open to the entire Calvin community.

Sponsored by Calvin Theatre Company and the Communication Department—see page 16 for ticket information

Center Art Gallery:
Cherith Lundin and Rivalry in Print
March 3 — April 25
Center Art Gallery

This spring, the Center Art Gallery encourages us to experience the spaces we inhabit through re-contextualization, research, and reflection. Gallery 1 showcases site-specific work by artist Cherith Lundin, whose work draws inspiration from ephemeral perceptions of light and space within every day architecture. Rivalry in Print, gallery 2, addresses prints from Charles Le Brun’s 17th century volume depicting painted ceilings at Versailles, Val-de-Grâce, and Sceaux. Rivalry in Print is organized under the direction of Professor Craig Hanson, with research and scholarship by Calvin University alumni and current art history students.

Sponsored by the Center Art Gallery
Tickets are not required

Exhibition Reception
March 12 6–9 p.m.
Center Art Gallery

Choral Masterworks
April 4 8 p.m.
Covenant Fine Arts Center

The Choral Masterworks is a biennial production that features most of the Calvin choirs working with a world-renowned artist-in-residence at Calvin for the week. This year’s production features the composer Dan Forrest whose music is beloved and performed around the world. The Calvin choirs will perform his large work “Jubilate Deo” with an orchestra of area professionals and alumni. Join us for a pre-concert talk at 7 pm in the Recital Hall with Dan Forrest and Pearl Shangkaun, moderated by John Witvliet.

Sponsored by the Department of Music
Ticket information at calvin.edu/boxoffice

The Tempest
April 24, 25, 30, May 1, 2 7:30 p.m.
April 23 10:00 a.m.
Gezon Auditorium

By William Shakespeare
Adapted and directed by Curt L. Tofteland
Sponsored by Calvin Theatre Company and the Communication Department—see page 14 for details

Spring Arts Festival: Dwell
May 14 3 p.m.–10 p.m.
Covenant Fine Arts Center

Celebrate the close of the semester and the coming of spring with an afternoon and evening full of visual and musical events and activities, including the Senior BA/BFA exhibition (pg. 13), a pop-up student art show and sale, a cookout on Commons Lawn, the Dance Minor Showcase (pg. 15), and the Film & Media Showcase (pg. 11).

Sponsored by the Department of Art and Art History, the Center Art Gallery, the Communication Department, Dance, and the Student Activities Office

Visit calvin.edu/arts for a complete listing of Create.Unite.Renew events.
Capella
Pearl Shangkuan, conductor
May 8 8 p.m.
Calvin University Chapel

Jazz Band
Tyson Haynes
May 12 7:30 p.m.
Covenant Fine Arts Center Recital Hall

Symphonic Band
Tiffany Engle, conductor
May 13 7:30 p.m.
Covenant Fine Arts Center Auditorium

Ensemble Series events are FREE
Tickets are not required

ENSEMBLE SERIES

Orchestra
Tiffany Engle, conductor
March 7 8 p.m.
Covenant Fine Arts Center Auditorium
May 2 8 p.m.
Covenant Fine Arts Center Auditorium

Wind Ensemble
Tiffany Engle, conductor
March 17 7:30 p.m.
Covenant Fine Arts Center Auditorium
May 9 8 p.m.
Covenant Fine Arts Center Auditorium

Gospel Choir
Nate Glasper Jr., conductor
April 19 3 p.m.
Covenant Fine Arts Center Auditorium

Chamber Music
Tiffany Engle, conductor
April 29 7:30 p.m.
Covenant Fine Arts Center Recital Hall

Women’s Chorale
Pearl Shangkuan, conductor
May 1 8 p.m.
Calvin University Chapel
MODERN KNIGHTS

Praize Night with Gospel Choir
Nate Glasper Jr., conductor
February 15  6:30 p.m.
Covenant Fine Arts Center Auditorium
Tickets: $9 Adult, $6 Student/Child

Wind Ensemble After Dark
Tiffany Engle, conductor
February 21  8 p.m.
Covenant Fine Arts Center Recital Hall
Tickets: $9 Adult, $6 Student/Child

Date Night with Women’s Chorale
Pearl Shangkuan, conductor
March 6  7 p.m. & 9 p.m.
Covenant Fine Arts Center Auditorium
Tickets: $9 Adult, $6 Student/Child

Cello Cabaret
April 25  2 p.m.
Calvin University Chapel
Tickets: $9 Adult, $6 Student/Child

New Music from Calvin
May 5  7:30 p.m.
Covenant Fine Arts Center Recital Hall
Tickets are not required

See calvin.edu/music for more Modern Knights events

FACULTY AND GUEST SERIES

Tiffany Engle, saxophone
February 7  7:30 p.m.
Covenant Fine Arts Center Recital Hall
Tickets are not required

Symphonic Band and Rockford Community Band
Tiffany Engle, conductor
March 8  3 p.m.
Covenant Fine Arts Center Auditorium
Tickets: Faculty Series events are FREE
Tickets are not required

NEW EVENT!

Calvin University presents
Morehouse College Glee Club
March 11  7:30 p.m.
Covenant Fine Arts Center Auditorium
Tickets: $20 General Admission, $10 Calvin Faculty, and $5 Students
**CALVIN & COMMUNITY**

**Calvin Community Symphony**  
Scott VandenBerg, conductor  
March 7 at 3 p.m.  
Covenant Fine Arts Center Auditorium  
Tickets are not required

**Alumni Choir**  
Sean Ivory, conductor  
May 2 at 7:30 p.m.  
St. Robert of Newminster Parish  
Tickets are not required  
A free will offering will be taken

For a complete listing of Alumni Choir events please visit www.calvin.edu/go/alumnichoir

**Festival of Faith & Writing**  
April 16–18, 2020, with optional workshops on April 15  
The Festival of Faith & Writing is a biennial celebration of literature and belief, both broadly defined. Drawing more than 2,000 people from across the world to Grand Rapids, Michigan, the Festival offers lively lectures, readings, conversations, films, workshops, concerts, and more. 2020 marks our 30th anniversary, and we are excited to celebrate!  
The Festival of Faith & Writing is produced by the Calvin Center for Faith & Writing  
Learn more at CFFW.calvin.edu

**FILM & MEDIA**

**Film & Media Showcase**  
May 14 at 8:30 p.m.  
Covenant Fine Arts Center Auditorium  
The Film & Media Showcase is a screening event for the presentation of student films—both collaborative class assignments and independent productions. Join us and applaud the artistic talent and hard work of Calvin’s film and media students. The showcase is held in conjunction with the all-arts Spring Arts Festival. See page 5 for details.  
Sponsored by The Communication Department  
Tickets are not required
Matter and Spirit
January 7 – February 22
Center Art Gallery: Gallery 1
The Center Art Gallery, in partnership with the Nagel Institute, the Calvin Institute of Christian Worship (CICW), the Council for Christian Colleges, and the Lilly Network of Church-Related Colleges, is pleased to present Matter and Spirit, a powerful exhibition curated in response to the Nagel Institute’s Seminar on Contemporary Chinese Art and Society. The exhibition is held in conjunction with CICW’s annual Worship Symposium, which showcases the exhibition as a significant component of the program. To learn more, visit https://worship.calvin.edu/symposium/

Exhibition Reception
January 30 6–9 p.m Center Art Gallery

THE UNDEFEATED: A Traveling Exhibition of Original Paintings by Kadir Nelson
February 3 – April 24
Center Art Gallery: Permanent Collection space
THE UNDEFEATED: A Traveling Exhibition of Original Paintings by Kadir Nelson opens its 3-year national tour at the Center Art Gallery, in conjunction with Calvin’s Festival of Faith & Writing. Inspired by the children’s picture book of the same name, written by Newbery Award winning author Kwame Alexander, and illustrated by world renowned artist and author, Kadir Nelson, THE UNDEFEATED showcases Nelson’s awe-inspiring paintings that bring to life Alexander’s masterful poem through thought-provoking imagery. The exhibition aims to open a dialogue about diversity and inclusion and the weight of unreconciled historical truths in the hopes of healing, redemption, reconciliation, and restorative justice for individuals and communities.

Co-sponsored by the Calvin Center Art Gallery and the Calvin Center for Faith & Writing (CCFW), in conjunction with CCFW’s Festival of Faith & Writing (FFW, pg. 11). The Undefeated is made possible by a grant from the Michigan Humanities Council, an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Exhibition Reception
February 15 5–9 p.m Center Art Gallery

Rivalry in Print: Art and Competition in the Seventeenth-Century France
March 2 – April 25
Center Art Gallery: Gallery 2
This exhibition showcases a remarkable collection of 17th and 18th century prints after the great rivals Charles Le Brun and Pierre Mignard, including Le Brun’s Triumph of the New Testament, a series of five etchings made by Gérard Audran in 1681, illustrated here by impressions belonging to The Getty Research Institute (2003.PR.152). The exhibition is organized by Julia Bouwkamp, under the direction of Craig Hanson with assistance from Mary Najmon. The volume that inspired the scholarship and exhibition was recently gifted by a Calvin alumnus who also generously funded both conservation of the volume and the coinciding exhibition research and development.

Exhibition Reception
March 12 6–9 p.m Center Art Gallery

Cherith Lundin
March 2 – April 25
Center Art Gallery: Gallery 1
Moving primarily between drawing, painting, and site-specific installations, Lundin’s current work draws inspiration from ephemeral perceptions of light and space within every day architecture. Windows and walls become framing devices for playing with the expectations and desires elicited by the possibility of a view, suggesting presence and absence, limitation and possibility. By using one material to suggest another, the work subtly destabilizes the familiar, shifting the focus from what is seen to the experience of seeing (Lundin, 2019).

Senior BA and BFA Exhibition
May 5 – May 23
Center Art Gallery
The Department of Art and Art History is pleased to present the Senior Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Fine Arts Exhibition, showcasing the work and talent of Calvin’s BA and BFA graduates from the class of 2020.

Exhibition Reception:
May 22 6–10 p.m Center Art Gallery

Tickets: Exhibitions and programming at the Center Art Gallery are FREE.
Tickets are not required.

Center Art Gallery Hours
Monday – Tuesday: 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Wednesday – Friday: 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Tickets: Exhibitions and programming at the Center Art Gallery are FREE.
Tickets are not required.
Laboratory Theatre "Shorts!"
*An evening of one-acts*
February 6, 7, 8  7:30 p.m.
Lab Theatre
*Directed and designed by Calvin students*
Join the Communication Department and Calvin Theatre Company in a delightful evening of one-act plays ("the shorts") designed and directed by Calvin students. See page 4 for details.

**The Tempest**
April 24, 25, 30, May 1, 2  7:30 p.m.
April 23  10:00 a.m.
Gezon Auditorium
*By William Shakespeare*
*Adapted and directed by Curt L. Tofteland*
Shakespeare’s *The Tempest* transports us to a magical isle where beasts and fairies alike confound wayward travelers who dare to trespass on Prospero’s realm. It’s a tale of magic, deception, revenge, and passion. Usurped by his brother and set adrift, Prospero makes a savage island his home. For twelve years, Prospero and his daughter Miranda live in isolation, until Prospero finds a means to avenge himself. A magician of great power, Prospero lures his enemies to shore by shipwreck, where he torments the wicked and tests the unproven. Scattered, the hapless survivors hatch plots, lose themselves, drink to excess, and are bewitched by Ariel. One fellow, the youthful Ferdinand, proves himself noble and worthy of Miranda’s hand. The story ends with judgements rendered, wrongs righted, a wedding, and new beginnings for all.
*Tickets: visit calvin.edu/boxoffice for more information*

**Rangeela: Beyond**
February 28 & 29  8 p.m.
Covenant Fine Arts Center Auditorium
Rangeela (Hindi for “colorful”) seeks to provide opportunities for students to share an aspect of their cultural heritage with the Calvin community. This year, the annual international student cultural showcase takes a deeper look at the diverse cultures represented at Calvin through the theme *Beyond*. Don’t miss out on the chance to catch a night filled with heartfelt storytelling, exhilarating dances, melodious music, vibrant costumes, and more.
*Tickets: visit calvin.edu/boxoffice for more information*

**Dance Guild**
April 24 & 25  8 p.m.
Covenant Fine Arts Center Auditorium
Dance Guild exists to glorify God through dance and to promote the serious study of dance as an art form by those with all levels of dance experience. Calvin’s Dance Guild was founded over 40 years ago and has grown to be the largest student organization on campus, with nearly 350 students participating!
*Tickets: $6 General Admission*

**Dance Minor Showcase**
May 14  7 p.m.
Covenant Fine Arts Center Auditorium
Enjoy a performance showcasing the talent and work of Calvin University dance minor students. The Dance Minor Showcase is held in conjunction with the all-arts Spring Arts Festival. See page 5 for details.
*Tickets are not required*
NEW, FROM CALVIN ALUMNI WRITERS!
THE POST CALVIN BOOK
thepostcalvin.com

In this collection of essays and illustrations, forty-four Calvin University graduates under thirty years old share the most interesting and intimate parts of their twenty-first-century lives.

Available in hardcover ($24.99) and paperback ($16.99) on Amazon and in the Campus Store.

TICKET INFORMATION

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Choral Masterworks
Visit calvin.edu/boxoffice for information

Morehouse College Glee Club
Tickets: $20 General Admission, $10 Calvin Faculty, and $5 Students

Modern Knights
Tickets: $9 Adult, $6 Student/Child

Ensemble and Faculty Series
Tickets are not required

New Music from Calvin
Tickets are not required

Calvin Community Symphony and Alumni Choir
Tickets are not required
A free-will offering will be collected

CENTER ART GALLERY
All exhibitions and events are free and open to the public

CALVIN THEATRE COMPANY
Visit calvin.edu/boxoffice for information

DANCE GUILD
Tickets: $6/person

FILM & MEDIA
Events are free and open to the public

ENGLISH
Visit CCFW.calvin.edu for information

STUDENT ACTIVITIES OFFICE
(*** Ticket price varies, visit calvin.edu/boxoffice for information

Calvin University Box Office
(616) 526-6282
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