

CREATIVE AUDIENCE SAMPLER

Fall Events 2018



MUSIC: MADAILA

Wednesday, Sept. 5 • 8pm • Dibden

Madaila is a psych pop band that is upbeat and catchy, yet complex and deep. They have shared the stage with artists such as The Flaming Lips, Nathaniel Rateliff, Mac DeMarco, BØRNS, Grace Potter, Twiddle, Deer Tick, and Matisyahu. Bring your best dance moves to this lively event!



GALLERY TALK:

Soul Inscribed: The Art of Yako Prodis and Baba Israel

Thursday, Sept. 13 • 3pm • Julian Scott Memorial Gallery

Join us for the closing reception of artists Baba Israel and Yako 440. This exhibition features graffiti-based paintings, stencils, wheat paste, and music videos inspired by the songs "Let Them In" and "Let Us Begin" by Soul Inscribed, a Hip Hop/Spoken word collective of which Baba and Yako are both members. Their creative work opens dialogue about current issues such as borders, bans, walls, and racism.



SLAM POETRY: MENDING MASCULINITY

Tuesday, Sept. 18 • 7pm • Stearns Performance Space

Mending Masculinity is a collaborative spoken word tour featuring poets Kavi Ade & Vision. Through performance poetry and critical dialogue, the duo utilizes their separate lenses (as a Transgender Queer person and as a Cisgender Heterosexual person) to cultivate a conversation that encompasses all forms of masculinity.



LECTURE:

COMMON BOOK AUTHOR — DASHKA SLATER

Monday, Sept. 24 • 8pm • Dibden

Join us for an evening with Dashka Slater, the author of this year's Common Book. Slater will share her experiences researching and crafting *The 57 Bus* and will answer questions about this compelling story. Bring your copy of the text and gather in the lobby to get your book signed.



LECTURE: SARAH GEORGE

Tuesday, Oct. 2 • 5pm • Bentley 207

Chittenden County State's Attorney Sarah George is known for her unconventional solutions and progressive stance on community justice. George will speak to issues of criminal justice reform, particularly focusing on those aspects, such as race and class, which relate to this year's Common Book, *The 57 Bus*.



THEATER: VERMONT VAUDEVILLE

Tuesday, Oct. 16 • 8pm • Dibden

Vermont Vaudeville has produced professional variety shows all over Vermont since 2009 to critical acclaim. Founded by world touring, Vermont-based performers Maya and Brent McCoy, Justin Lander, and Rose Friedman, each show is breath taking, hilarious, and charming. Get ready to laugh until your face hurts!



PANEL: YOUTH ACTIVISTS

Tuesday, Oct. 23 • 4pm • Stearns Performance Space

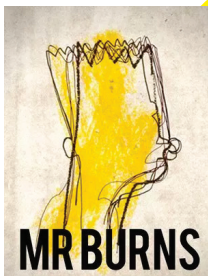
NVU-J's own, Ellen Hill, will moderate this panel of young Vermonters who are currently engaged in activism. Panelists will discuss their areas of focus, how they work to make change, and will offer advice to aspiring activists. There will be plenty of opportunity to ask questions and add your voice to the conversation.

WORKSHOP: RESTORATIVE JUSTICE



Thursday, Nov. 1 • 11:30am • Stearns Performance Space

The Lamoille Restorative Center (LRC) is a local non-profit that fosters the dignity and resilience of individuals and families through restorative justice (RJ), relationship-building and empowering self-sufficiency. Executive Director, Heather Hobart, Youth Programs Director, Mark Scott, and Executive Director of Laraway Youth and Family Services, Greg Stefanski, will facilitate a workshop on LRC services, as well as restorative justice goals and philosophies. Participants will practice applying RJ principles and discover how they could be useful on campus and in their own lives.



THEATER: MR. BURNS

A Post-Electric Play

Thursday, Nov. 8, 7pm • Sunday, Nov. 11, 2pm • Dibden Center for the Arts

Watch your fellow classmates perform in this departmental production, directed by Theater faculty member, Isaac Eddy. In Ann Washburn's three-act play, the audience is placed in a post-apocalyptic world in the near future where there is no more electricity due to a nationwide nuclear meltdown. A small group of people around a campfire try to remember as many details as possible about a specific *Simpsons* episode. A chilling juxtaposition of silliness and gravity run throughout the play as we, the viewers, experience in real time how myths are created to make sense of our existence.



MUSIC: RUBY VELLE & THE SOULPHONICS

Tuesday, Nov. 13 • 8pm • Dibden Center for the Arts

Deep, raw funk. Stax-style Southern soul. Uplifting anthems with Motown spirit. Atlanta's Ruby Velle and the Soulphonics are the heirs to the thrones of the old-school masters. But, they're also much

more. Powerhouse singer Velle and her band will settle for nothing less than bringing these classic sounds glimmering into the now with a fresh modern sheen.



PRESENTATION: KEVIN PEARCE

Tuesday, Nov. 27 • 5pm • Bentley 207

In 2009, while training for the Olympic trials in Park City, Utah, former professional snowboarder, Kevin Pearce suffered a severe traumatic brain injury that changed the course of his life. He is now the co-founder of the Love Your

Brain Foundation, which works to prevent brain injuries, support brain injury recovery and promote brain health. Kevin will speak to his life experiences and the work of Love Your Brain.



MUSIC: JAZZ AND FUNK FUSION ENSEMBLES

Wednesday, Dec. 12 • 7pm • Dibden Center for the Arts

Join us for this year-end campus favorite. Support your peers and be soothed by the smooth saxophones, awoken to the sound of the trumpet, and snap your fingers along with the stand-up bass. This show is a wonderful way to end the semester!