



Last night's "Music Beyond Borders" event, honoring International Education Week 2012 is a smash! See and read more here!



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## Music Beyond Borders - International Education Week 2012 is a smash!









# **Music Beyond Borders: Photo Gallery on Daily Orange**

Last night, SCIS proudly hosted performers from around the world who dazzled SU in "Music Beyond Borders", an event designed to illustrate the intercultural connectedness of music. The free event held in Schine Underground was open to the public as part of Syracuse University's celebration of <a href="International Education">International Education</a> Week 2012 and featured 14 unique acts mixed with multimedia narratives.

The Daily Orange reported:

"The engaged audience couldn't take their eyes off the international performances, which included energetic Indian dancing, calm Chinese instrumental music and soulful American music. All of the performers were a part of the SU community or from the surrounding area."

and

"The powerful performance made everyone in Schine Underground dance, bringing both audience members and artists to the stage. Despite the difference in cultures, everyone was in rhythm."

To read the full Daily Orange article and see more pictures of the event, click here.

## Prince Sultan bin Salman to receive Chancellor's Medal



## WELCOME His Royal Highness Prince Sultan bin Salman bin Abdulaziz al-Saud,

president of the Saudi Commission for Tourism and Antiquities (SCTA), Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Prince Salman Center for Disabilities. Research, first Arab astronaut, and graduate of the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs

when he is presented with

the Chancellor's Medal for Outstanding Achievement



His Royal Highness Prince Soltan bin Salman bin Abdutariz al-Saud

His Royal Highness Prince Sultan bin Salman, president of the Saudi Commission for Tourism and Antiquities (SCTA), chairman of the board of trustees of the Prince Salman Center for Disabilities Research in Riyadh and the first Arab astronaut, will be awarded Syracuse University's prestigious Chancellor's Medal for Outstanding Achievement.

When: Friday, Nov 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:45 am

Where: Maxwell Auditorium Foyer

Prince Sultan is being recognized for:

- his leadership role as president of the Saudi Commission for Tourism and Antiquities in fostering a better understanding of and appreciation for Saudi Arabia, its people and its rich cultural heritage;
- his key role in helping launch a collaborative partnership between SU and Princess Nora Bint Abdul Rahman University, the first all-female university in Riyadh and one of the first and largest women's universities in the Middle East
- his long-time deep dedication to scientific exploration and knowledge. In 1985, he became the first Arab and Muslim in space as a member of the international crew of the Space Shuttle Discovery; and
- his commitment to promoting services and research for those with disabilities Read the full article on <u>Syracuse University News</u>.

# Celebrate Thanksgiving in a noble way





Photo Credits: CNYCentral

Next week, The <u>Syracuse Rescue Mission</u> anticipates serving at least 1,800 Thanksgiving Day dinners. Last year, the agency served 1,750 meals on Thanksgiving-up from 1,514 in 2010.

On Thanksgiving Day, a traditional dinner of turkey with all the trimmings will be delivered to elderly and homebound people in the community starting at 9am. Then, from 11am to 12:30pm, dinner will be served in the Rescue Mission dining hall, located at 148 Gifford Street, for any individual or family that won't be able to enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner on their own. The agency staff has been roasting and freezing 50 turkeys that will translate into 450 pounds of turkey meat served that day.

Donations of turkeys are still needed along with seasoned bread or breadcrumbs for stuffing, instant mashed or whole potatoes, large #10 cans of corn, dinner rolls, pies and coffee-regular and decaffeinated. You can also contact the Syracuse Rescue Mission to volunteer your time and participate in a heartwarming U.S. tradition in a unique and special way.

Interested in donating or volunteering?: Contact the Rescue Mission at 315-472-6251.

Read the full article on **CNYCentral**.

# **Important Reminders for this Thanksgiving!**





#### For the Travelers

Those traveling in planes should plan on arriving at least 3 hours before their departure time since airports are expected to be packed.

Airports have announced that the busiest travel days will be from Friday, November 16 until Tuesday, November 27. Read full story here.



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#### Dining Schedule for students on campus

The hours of operation of the dining centers will change during the Thanksgiving break. Please refer to this link for the full schedule of the Dining Centers, Goldstein and Schine. Information about the meal plans is also mentioned in the document.

# "Travel seminar" dates for the holiday season!





#### Travel seminars for F-1 and J-1 visa holders

With the Fall Break and Winter Holidays approaching, the Slutzker Center for International Services (SCIS) will be holding additional travel seminars.

From October  $29^{th}$  to November  $16^{th}$  – seminars will be held every business day at the times listed below.

If you are planning any travel, please be sure to attend one of these seminars and ensure you are up-to-date on what you must prepare in advance. It will help make your trip as smooth as possible!

Where – Slutzker Center for International Services 310 Walnut Place (across the street from Bird Library)

When – Mondays at 5pm, Tuesdays at 11am,

# **SCIS Programs**

#### It's Movie Time at Slutzker Center!





Don't stay in your apartment or residence hall room alone this holiday!

Come hang out with us for some movies, popcorn and fun!!

Monday, Nov 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm - "The Lorax"

Additional movies to be shown on

Tuesday, Nov 20th at 2pm and Wednesday, Nov 21<sup>st</sup> at 12pm (noon)

Movies to be decided - multiple films to choose from

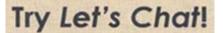


## **English Conversation Groups**



New students and new volunteers are invited to join our English Conversation Group. For more information please click this <u>link</u>.

## Let's Chat!



Family problems, roommate difficulties, academic concerns, or financial struggles? Stressed, sad, or feeling lost? Need to talk to someone?

Try "Let's Chat!"

For details visit this <u>link</u>.

## **Academic Success**



Need help to improve your academic performance? Don't be late in getting proper support. Visit this <u>link</u> for the detailed information on resources at SU.

# **Syracuse University Events**

## "Food, Inc." screening at Hendricks Chapel



As part of the **Sustainable Community Film Series**, award winning documentary film – 'Food Inc.' will be screened at Hendricks Chapel. The 5-part film series aims to address different sustainability challenges.



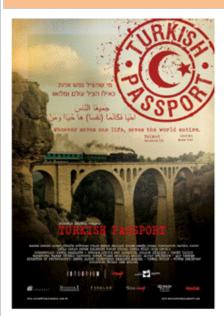
When: Thursday, Nov 15 at 6:15pm

**Where**: Noble Room, Hendricks Chapel

A modest meal will be provided to attendees before each film gets under way. After the movie, a conversation starter based upon the feature's sustainability implications will be facilitated by Thomas Perrault, associate professor of geography in the Maxwell School, and J. Richard Welsh, professor of food studies in the David B. Falk College of Sport and Human Dynamics. Admission is free and open to students, faculty and staff.

## Film Screening - The Turkish Passport





Moynihan European Research Center will be showcasing Türk Pasaportu - The Turkish Passport, a Turkish movie.

When: Tuesday, Nov 27<sup>th</sup> at 5pm

Where: Tolley 110

Cost: Free

**Note**: The movie will be shown with English Subtitles

About the movie - The Turkish Passport tells the story of diplomats posted to Turkish Embassies and Consulates in several European countries, who saved numerous Jews during the Second World War. Based on the testimonies of witnesses, who traveled to Istanbul to find safety, the Turkish Passport also uses written historical documents and archive footage to tell this story of rescue and bring to light the events of the time. The diplomats did not only save the lives of Turkish Jews. They also rescued foreign Jews condemned to a certain death by giving them Turkish Passports. In this dark period of history, their actions lit the candle of hope and allowed these people to travel to Turkey, where they found light.

# "Beginning an Internship Search" - Career Services Workshop





Are you wondering - When should I search for an internship? Where should I look for an internship? Do I need to register my internship for credit and how do I do that? For answers to these and many other of your internship questions, attend one of the

When: Every Friday, at 10:30am to 11:30am

Where: 235 Schine Student Center

Register: please login to Orangelink,

click on Calendar and RSVP for the next available workshop.

## **New 2 'Quse - Student Discussion Group**





New2Quse is a weekly discussion group for students who are new to Syracuse University and/or the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and ally (LGBTQA) campus community. Come for food, fun, games, and the opportunity to get to know the LGBT community at SU!

When: Every Monday, at 5:30pm to 11:30am

Where: LGBT Resource Center at 750 Ostrom Ave.

Cost: Free

Questions? Email @ lgbt@syr.edu or dssutton@syr.edu

# 'Childhood Safety and Maltreatment' workshop





The Jack Reilly Institute for Early Childhood and Provider Education, in collaboration with Upstate Medical University and Child Care Solutions, Inc., will sponsor a free workshop on Saturday, December 1. The program is purposefully designed for child care providers, therapists, social workers, mental health professionals, early childhood teachers and other childhood professionals, as well as parents and students.

"Childhood Safety and Maltreatment," is this year's annual workshop topic, which is part of an on-going series for home- and center-based child care providers covering a broad range of early childhood education topics. These workshops are brought to the community by the Jack Reilly Institute for Early Childhood and Provider Education in the Syracuse University Department of Child and Family Studies, David B. Falk College of Sport and Human Dynamics.

When: Saturday, Dec 1st from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

Where: The Inn Complete, South Campus, Syracuse University

Cost: Free

For the full article on the workshop please visit this link.

# The College of Arts and Sciences La Casita Cultural Center

La Casita is committed to promoting and documenting the arts and culture of Central New York's Latino/Latin American community.

Next Event: Angels on the Border (starting 11/9 through February)

For a full listing of events click here.



A series of late-night programs that begin after 10pm for students who want to have safe, well organized fun.

No event is planned up as of now. Stay tuned for full listing of events <u>here</u>.



The diverse religious, spiritual, ethical and cultural heart of SU. Events include musicals, choirs, ensembles, etc.

**Next event**: Says You Live Show (11/17, 7:30pm)

For more details and full list of events visit this link.

**Maxwell School Events** 

Musical performances/recitals at SU

Round trip buses - Thanksgiving break



Maxwell School OF SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

The Maxwell school has several interesting events and speakers to broaden your mind and enrich your life.

Next Event: The Spanish Table (11/16, 12:30pm)

For a full listing of upcoming events, click here.



The Setnor School of Music will be presenting a series of musicals, recitals and ensembles.

Next Event: Trombone Recital by V. Puco (11/16, 8pm)

For a full listing of events, click here.

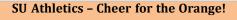


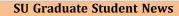
Syracuse University Student Association will be providing round-trip buses for this Thanksgiving/Fall Break

Buses Depart – 11/15 (NYC, BOS, DC) & 11/16 (NYC, BOS, DC, Phi, NJ), 5pm, \$99

Questions?: Jenny Choi at <a href="mailto:syrsabus@amail.com">syrsabus@amail.com</a>

Ciné-français - French Movie Series, Fall 2012







French movies are alive and well at SU! **Ciné-francais** is showing several titles this Fall at Eggers 018.

\*\* All films have English subtitles! \*\*

For the full schedule, click here.



Don't miss a huge part of the college/university experience. Attend a game or a concert. You never know what big event is coming to the Carrier Dome!

Next Event: Zac Brown Band Concert (11/16, 5:30pm)

For a complete schedule of sports <u>click here</u>. For major events calendar and ticket info, <u>click here</u>.



Stay updated with all the latest events and news from the graduate school. <u>Click here</u> for the latest newsletter (Nov '12 edition).

#### Don't miss the Israeli Film Festival!





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First movie: MENDELSOHN'S INCESSANT VISIONS

When: Thursday, Nov 29<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

Where: Jewish Community Center

About the Movie: A cinematic meditation about the untold story of Erich Mendeloshn, whose life and career were as enigmatic and tragic as the path of the

century.

Length: 71 minutes



Photo Credits: FilmInSyracuse

Second movie: FIRST AID

When: Thursday, Nov 29th at 7pm

Where: Jewish Community Center

**About the Movie**: A day before his wedding, Shai visits his ex-girlfriend, Tamar, for a tempestuous encounter. Tamar leaves a love-bite, entangling the

situation.

Length: 16 minutes

## Corn-Bred to perform at Community Folk Art Center





Experience yet another exciting selection of talented musicians and diverse genres as part of our highly anticipated music series. A Journey through Music of the African Diaspora (JMAD). For the third presentation of the series this season, Community Folk Art Center presents the Blues band Corn-Bred. The award winning band features Jerome (guitar, vocals), Curtis (harmonica, vocals), John (bass, vocals), Todd (drums), and Morris (lead guitar, vocals).

When: Thursday, Nov 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm

Where: Community Folk Art Center

805 E. Genesee Street, Syracuse, NY 13210

Contact Info: Call (315) 442-2972 or e-mail cfac@svr.edu

#### **New York State Fair Ground Events**

#### **Events at Landmark Theater**

## **CNY Jazz Central Events**





Home of the annual New York State Fair and a number of other events. For a list of upcoming events click here.

<u>Next Event</u>: Leatherstocking Cluster Fall Dog Shows (11/16, 6am)





A major venue for events in Syracuse. For a calendar of events, <u>click here</u>.

**Next Event**: Tragically Hip (11/16, 9pm)



CNY Jazz hosts several musical events. For a list of upcoming events, <u>click here</u>.

Next Event: Cabaret - How Did I End Up Here? (11/16, 8pm)

**Syracuse Opera Events** 

**The Oncenter Events** 

**Onondaga County Parks events** 



A limited season of major operas and musicals. For more information, <u>click here</u>.

**Next Event**: The Adventures of Rudolph (12/8, 11am)



Home for pro sports teams (including soccer and ice hockey) and major performances in Syracuse. For a list of upcoming events, click here.

Next Event: SYRACUSE CRUNCH VS. HERSHEY BEARS (11/16, 7:30 pm)



Outdoor events all over Onondaga County, including parks, beaches and the Rosamond Gifford Zoo. For a calendar of events, <u>click here</u>.

Next Event: Wegmans Lights on the Lake (11/15, 5pm)

**Community Folk Art Center** 

## SU on the stage



The Department of Drama will be presenting several popular shows at the Syracuse Stage complex. The 2012-2013 season includes works by Sondheim, Shakespeare, and a Christmas production. For a full listing of events, click here.

Next Event: White Christmas (performing 11/23–12/30)



**SRC Arena & Events Center** 

The SRC Arena and Events Center is a premier facility, hosting major college and community events, the arts, Commencement and award ceremonies, athletic events and more. For a full listing of events, click here.

**Next Event**: CeCe Winans at the Emory Awards Show (11/17, 7pm)



Community Folk Art Center showcases African Diaspora mid-career and professional artists. For a full listing of upcoming events, click here.

Next Event: Corn-Bred (11/15, 7pm)

# **SU Sports and Trending News**



#### Men's Football: Missouri Tigers to lock horns with the Orange



Coach Doug Marrone has the Orange (5-5, 4-2) focused on its final nonconference game, a road game against the SEC's Missouri Tigers (5-5, 2-5). Both teams are seeking to become bowl eligible with a sixth win on Saturday. This Saturday marks Marrone's first games versus

an SEC foe. SU is 11-10-1 all-time against current SEC teams.

The Tigers are a perfect 3-0 in nonconference games and have won 18 straight nonconference games at home. Read the full story on <u>SUAthletics</u>.

### Women's Field Hockey: Orange, Tar Heels meet in Final Four



The No. 5 Syracuse field hockey team (19-2) heads to Norfolk, Va. this week to compete for the second time in program history at the NCAA Final Four. The Orange plays No. 1 North Carolina (22-1) in the national semifinals on Friday at 2 p.m. with the winner facing the

winner of No. 2 Princeton (19-1) and No. 6 Maryland (18-5) for the NCAA title on Sunday at 1 p.m. All games will take place at Old Dominion University's L.R. Hill Sports Complex. Read the full story on <u>SUAthletics</u>.

#### Veteran's Day celebrated in full spirit

Monday's Veterans Day ceremonies began at 5 a.m. with the reading of the names of the more than 6,000 military personnel who have lost their lives since the war on terror began. The program continued at 11 a.m. in Hendricks



Chapel as multiple Grammy and Country Music Award nominee Michael Peterson doffed his black cowboy hat and invited the crowd to join him in singing the national anthem.

More than 100 students, staff, veterans and members of the community filled the central rows of pews in Hendricks Chapel, with the 198th Army Band seated above. Lieutenant Colonel Miguel Sapp, a medaled Iraq veteran, executive director of development and alumni relations at SU, and a graduate of the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, the College of Arts and Sciences and the College of Law, then requested a moment of silence for fallen veterans and their loved ones. Read full coverage on <a href="DailyOrange">DailyOrange</a>.

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# **SCIS Important Reminders**





(1) Address Change Reporting Requirements
(2) Full-Time Course of Study
(3) Meeting Your Health Requirements



(4) HR notice for on-campus employees
(5) Is it your last semester of study?
(6) Transferring from SU to a new U.S. school
(7) Optional Practical Training EAD cards



Housing reminders

(1) Address Change Reporting Requirements

(2) Keeping Good Records

(3) Protecting Your Property



**U.S. Department of State Announcements** 

(1) Electronic Diversity VISA Lottery 2014 (2) New Visa Processing System in India



E-Verify Employers & Federal Contractors List



Copycat "Immigration Help" Sites



**CPT/OPT Seminars** 



Studying Abroad



Safety reminders
(1) International Students and Arrests
(2) Public Safety



"Only a man who knows what it is like to be defeated can reach down to the bottom of his soul and come up with the extra ounce of power it takes to win when the match is even."— Muhammad Ali (3-time heavyweight boxing champion and philanthropist)

"I dedicate it to all Yemenis who preferred to make their revolution peaceful by facing the snipers with flowers." – Tawakkol Karman (Nobel prize winner for peace)

"Discovery consists of seeing what everybody has seen and thinking what nobody has thought." – Albert Szent-Gyorgyi (Nobel prize winner for medicine)

"Through many discussions... we have made a declaration for peasant rights and are trying to take this to the U.N. ... If we can make it a U.N. declaration, then we can improve a peasant's life" — Yoon Geum-Soon (activist and Nobel prize nominee for peace)

"When you want something, all the universe conspires in helping you to achieve it." - Paulo Coelho (novelist)

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