

# 2022 Fall Events

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#### 139th Annual Opening Convocation 7 p.m., Auditorium 20

Opening Convocation is the ceremonial gathering of members of the Cottey community to begin the academic year. This Convocation begins with an academic procession of faculty and includes welcoming new students with the Signing of the Cottey Book and the Daisy Tradition. Ms. Kathryn Skopec, Cottey Class of 2019, who graduated with a B.A. in English and currently works for the Cedar County Republican Newspaper in Stockton, Missouri, will address the audience members.



#### Emma Jude in Concert 5 p.m., Raney Dining Room Dinner \$14, performance free

Emma draws upon the beautiful songwriting styles of Sarah Bareilles, the remarkable sounds of Joni Mitchell, and the edginess of Janis Joplin. Over the years, Emma has found the perfect song for just about any person at any given time but feels most at home in her Indie-rock sound. She performed on cruise ships for four years and is currently based out of Brooklyn, New York.



## **SEPTEMBER**



#### Script-in-Hand Production 7:30 p.m., Recital Hall

Members of Alpha Psi Omega will perform a script-in-hand production for Family Weekend. Great actors. Great script. Great night of theatre.



#### Careless Vibes in Concert 8 p.m., Auditorium | Tickets, \$7/\$5

Careless Vibez is a young singing group based out of Miami, Florida. They are made up of Deb Angelic, Prince Jeyree, Prez Nick, and Free Baby, two sets of brothers who have been singing together for over ten years. They can get any crowd singing and dancing all night long with their rich repertoire of original music, Motown favorites, modern pop, R&B, and hip-hop hits and ballads.



# Fri 30

## Granny's Fixit: An Ozarks Guide to Healin' the Body and Soul

#### 7:30 p.m., Recital Hall | Tickets, \$10/\$7

We all know, or we should, that women's stories have often been excluded from history. Women, especially older women, are treated as if they are invisible. Well...Dawn Larsen, who is entering into her crone years, thinks we have something to say...she does anyway and this show celebrates the crone, the granny woman, and brings her out of the holler and into the light! Granny women were healers/midwives/seers found in rural Appalachia and the Ozarks. Combining several historic granny women into one character, to tell a story of women in a solo show that features original and historic, music, spoken word, comedy, and images to transport audiences to the place she calls home.



## IOCTOBER

FRI 14

#### Instrumental Music Concert 7:30 p.m., Auditorium

This concert will feature Cottey College instrumental music groups under the direction of Dr. Jackie Lordo.



## Comedian Maddie Wiener

#### 8 p.m., Raney Dining Room | Tickets, \$7/\$5

Originally from North Carolina and having just graduated college, Maddie Wiener is a stand-up comedian with a style described as "irreverent humor ... with a streak of brazenness," and "abrasive and likable at the same time." At 22 years old, her stand-up has garnered attention online with over six and a half million total views on Laugh Factory Hollywood's Instagram page. Maddie currently resides in NYC.



## NOVEMBER



#### Descendants the Musical 7:30 p.m., Auditorium | Tickets, \$10/\$7

Directed by Prof. Laura Chaney, this musical is based on the popular Disney Channel Original Movies, Disney's Descendants: The Musical. It is a brand-new musical jam-packed with comedy, adventure, Disney characters, and hit songs from the films! Imprisoned on the Isle of the Lost – home of the most infamous villains who ever lived – the teenaged children of Maleficent, the Evil Queen, Jafar, and Cruella De Vil have never ventured off the island... until now. When the four troublemakers are sent to attend prep school alongside the children of beloved Disney heroes, they have a difficult choice to make: should they follow in their parents' wicked footsteps or learn to be good.

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#### Descendants the Musical 2 p.m. & 7:30 p.m., Auditorium | Tickets, \$10/\$7

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# FRI **11**

#### Chamber Singers Concert 7:30 p.m., Recital Hall

The fall concert will be under the direction of Prof. Theresa Spencer. The featured music will represent a wide variety of styles and eras.

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#### Comedian Juggler Marcus Monroe 8 p.m., Recital Hall | Tickets, \$7/\$5

Marcus Monroe is a New York City-based award-winning comedian and juggler. His show is a high-energy blend of innovative juggling with in-your-face comedic banter riddled with awkwardness. He has recently appeared on The Late Show, HBO, MTV, Netflix, and Comedy Central.





#### Women Rock! A Dance Concert 7:30 p.m., Auditorium

The Cottey-in-Motion Dance Company will present dances to the music of rock and roll women artists. Directed by Prof. Jo Byrnes.



#### Student Music Recitals 3 p.m., Recital Hall

Student recitals will feature solo and chamber performances by Cottey music students.



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# DECEMBER



#### Instrumental Concert 3 p.m., Auditorium

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#### Informal Dance Concert 8 p.m., Auditorium

This performance will feature students in Cottey dance classes. Directed by Prof. Jo Byrnes.

# EXHIBITIONS

in the P.E.O. Foundation Art Gallery

Sally Kins August <u>19 - September 17</u>

Kandace Creel Falcón November 3 - December 10 Shelby Theis Lukenbill and Friends September 22 - October 28

Contact the Campus Activities Office for viewing hours or more information on these exhibitions.

# **INFORMATION & FACILITIES**

The Auditorium, Recital Hall, and P.E.O. Foundation Art Gallery are located in the Haidee and Allen Wild Center for the Arts on the northeast corner of Austin Boulevard and Tower Street. Raney Dining Room is located on the lower level of Robertson Hall. The Chapel is located on the south side of Austin Boulevard between Reeves Hall and Robertson Hall. Hinkhouse Gymnasium is one block south of Austin Boulevard behind the Chapel. BIL Hill is eight blocks south of the campus on College Street.

For tickets or more information, contact the Cottey College Ticket Office or Ms. Kris Korb, director of campus activities, at (417) 667-6333, ext. 2186 or email kkorb@cottey.edu.

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If an admission price is indicated, the first price is for adults, and the second is for those persons under 18 or over 62 years of age. Admission is complimentary for current Cottey students and employees. Tickets may be purchased for the noted events approximately two weeks prior to the performance dates and some tickets may be available the night of the performance. All seats are general admission. For tickets or more information, contact the Cottey College Ticket Office or Ms. Kris Korb, director of campus activities, at 417-667-6333, ext. 2186. Her email address is kkorb@cottey.edu.

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