

# 2024 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All events are in the Haidee and Allen Center for the Arts unless noted.

## FEBRUARY

FRIDAY - SATURDAY  
23 - 24

### COLLEGE PLAY: NIGHT OF THE MACABRE

7:30 p.m., Auditorium | Tickets, \$7/\$5

A spooky show that highlights classic stories by Nathaniel Hawthorne, Edgar Allan Poe, and many more!

TUESDAY 27

### INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT

7:30 p.m., Auditorium

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

## MARCH

THURSDAY 21

### TAIKOZA

7:30 p.m., Auditorium | Tickets, \$10/\$7

Experience the thunderous rhythms of the ancestral Japanese Taiko drums and the magical sounds of the bamboo flutes. Hear the 150 lb. Taiko drums give a thunderous voice to traditional and new compositions. Roughly translated, Taiko means big drums-and that's exactly what Taikoza brings: big drums, powerful rhythms, and electrifying and room-thumping energy.

## APRIL

FRIDAY - SUNDAY  
05 - 07

### FOUNDER'S WEEKEND

All Day, Campus-Wide

Alumnae return to campus for a reunion to commemorate Virginia Alice Cottey's birthday, renew friendships, and celebrate the Cottey spirit. Check out [www.cotteyfoundersday.com](http://www.cotteyfoundersday.com) for the complete schedule.

FRIDAY 05

### TAYLOR DERAYNGED

7:30 p.m., Auditorium | Tickets, \$10/\$7

Put your hands together for Cottey's superstar, Taylor Jordan, rocking the stage with her band, Taylor Deraynged! This is a show that promises to be epic and unforgettable.

**SATURDAY 06**

**THEATRE SHOWCASE**

7:30 p.m., Auditorium

A showcase from the Theatre Department that includes musical and theatrical scenes.

**FRIDAY - SATURDAY**

**12 - 13**

**DANCE CONCERT**

7:30 p.m., Auditorium

A compilation of dance performances showcasing the talents of students enrolled in Cottey dance classes.

**FRIDAY 19**

**COTTEY CHAMBER SINGERS CONCERT**

7:30 p.m., Recital Hall

The concert, under Prof. Theresa Forrester Spencer's direction, will feature various music composers and styles.

**SUNDAY - MONDAY**

**21 - 22**

**STUDENT MUSIC RECITALS**

April 21 at 3 p.m., April 22 at 7 p.m., Recital Hall

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

**SUNDAY 28**

**INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT**

3 p.m., Auditorium

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

**MAY**

**FRIDAY 10**

**CAPPING**

6:45 p.m., Main Hall Lawn

Capping, one of the longest-running traditions, is when graduates have their mortarboards pinned atop their heads by persons who have significantly impacted their lives.

**SATURDAY 11**

**140TH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY**

10 a.m., Auditorium

An honored guest will address the graduating classes of Cottey College. Come celebrate the newest graduates receiving their associate and bachelor's degrees.