

**Michigan Tech Department of Visual and Performing Arts
Events for Spring 2008**

(Subject to Change. Check the VPA website for current information.)

Event	Chamber Music Series: "Beethoven and Beyond"
Date/Time	Friday, January 18, 2008, 7:30 pm
Venue	McArdle Theatre
Short description	Professional musicians playing favorite chamber music (duets, trios, quartets). Featuring works for flute, oboe, saxophone, guitar, violin, cello and piano.
Tickets:	Available in the McArdle Theatre lobby on the day of performance, starting 1 hr. before the concert. Prices: \$6 general public, \$3 children/students
Event:	"Winter Sounds: A Heikinpäivä Concert," featuring the Keweenaw Youth Symphony Orchestra playing on instruments created by luthier Tauno Ekonen.
Date/Time	Saturday, January 19, 7:30 pm
Venue	Rozsa Center
Ticketing:	Admission is free
Short description	Features music by Mozart, Haydn, Beethoven, and Moussorgsky, plus Finnish fiddle tunes by Arto Järvelä. Jointly sponsored by the Copper Country Suzuki Association and the Michigan Tech Dept. of Visual & Performing Arts, the Keweenaw Youth Symphony is composed of high school musicians from throughout the Keweenaw, directed by CCSA teacher Margaret Twining.
Event	Jazz Club Cabaret (directed by Mike Irish)
Date/Time:	Friday & Saturday, Jan. 25-26, 7:30 pm
Venue:	McArdle Theatre
Short Description:	Small group jazz in an intimate club setting. Enjoy the best of Michigan Tech jazz in the relaxed atmosphere of a jazz club. (Refreshments available for purchase from Mu Beta Psi, National Honorary Musical Service Fraternity.)
Tickets:	Available in the McArdle Theatre lobby starting 1 hour before each performance.

All seats \$5.

Event **"The Memorandum," a play by Vaclav Havel**
Date/Time Opening Wed., February 27, for 7 performances:
 February 27, 28, 29, March 1, 3, 4, 5. All 7:30 pm
Venue McArdle Theatre

Short description This is the first performance in this area of a play by Vaclav Havel, one of Europe's most influential voices during the past 30 years. Acclaimed as poet, playwright, political activist, and first president of the post-Communist Czech Republic, Havel is one of the most acute observers of life in the 20th and 21st centuries.

Event director Christopher Plummer. Featuring special scenic, lighting, sound and costume designs.

Ages 14 and up

Intermission; Length Intermission, Yes; Length, 2.0-2.5 hours

Tickets: Available from the Rozsa Box Office (487-3200 or www.tickets.mtu.edu) in advance, and in the McArdle Lobby starting 1 hr before each performance.
 Prices: \$10 general public, \$5 students

Event: **"A Sense of Place, a Sense of Time":
 Keweenaw Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Jeffrey Bell-Hanson**

Date/Time: Saturday, March 1, 7:30 pm
Venue: Rozsa Center
Short description: Jeffrey Bell-Hanson, former Director of Bands and Orchestra at Michigan Tech, now at Pacific Lutheran University, returns to the Rozsa to conduct a special concert featuring pieces that remind us of special times and places. The Keweenaw Youth Symphony joins the KSO in presenting Sibelius' "Karelia Suite," and also plays Mozart's "Toy Symphony." The KSO plays Dvorak's 8th Symphony and "Trains of Thought" by Gregory Youtz.

Tickets: Rozsa Box Office. \$15 general, \$7 students

Event: **Michigan Tech Film Festival**
Date Thursday through Saturday, April 3-5
Venue: McArdle Theatre
Tickets: None—all events free

Event: **Chamber Music Series**
Date/Time: Thursday, April 3, 7:30 pm
Venue: TBA
Short description Professional musicians playing favorite chamber music (duets, trios, quartets).

Tickets: Available starting 1 hr. before the concert.
 Prices: \$6 general public, \$3 children/students

Event **Don Keranen Memorial Jazz Concert**
Date/Time Friday, April 4, 7:30 pm
Venue Rozsa
Short description Michigan Tech's award-winning jazz bands in the concert they've been preparing all year. Hear the Jazz Lab Band, the R&D Big Band, and MTU's finest jazz combos in their end-of-year blowout. Winners of the annual Don Keranen Memorial Awards will be announced.

Event director Mike Irish
Tickets: Rozsa Center Box Office
 General public: \$10, Students: \$5

Event **Michigan Tech Concert Choir's Spring Concert**
Date/Time Sunday, April 6, 7:30 pm
Venue Rozsa
Short description Guest conductors Susan Byykkonen and Scott Veenstra lead the 70-voice Concert Choir in a concert showcasing the astonishing beauty and variety of music written for voices.

Tickets Rozsa Box Office. \$8/\$5

Event: The Troupe's Campus Comedy Show
Date/Time: Friday and Saturday, April 11 & 12, 7:30 pm
Venue McArdle
Short description

Tickets: Available starting 1 hour before the shows in the McArdle Lobby. All seats \$5.

Event **Keweenaw Symphony Orchestra with guest conductor Mike Irish**

Date/Time	Saturday, April 12, 7:30 pm
Venue	Rozsa
Short description	Composer, arranger, band director, teacher, and performer extraordinaire, Mike Irish conducts the KSO in this special concert featuring arrangements for special guest soloists and orchestra by Mike Irish
Tickets	Rozsa Box Office; \$15/\$7

Event	Midday at the Rozsa
Date/Time	April 15, 16, 17, 12:00 noon
Venue	Rozsa Lobby
Short Description	Ensembles present free noontime concerts for campus and community in the Rozsa Lobby.

Special Event	Talley's Folly
Date/Time	Thursday, Friday, Saturday, April 17, 18, 19
Venue	Rozsa
Short description	DESCRIPTION
Event director	Roger Held
Tickets:	Rozsa Box Office. General: \$x, students \$x

Event:	Walker Art & Design Show
Date/Time	April 21-25, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Venue:	Walker 210
Short description:	Visual & Performing Arts presents its annual student showcase of work done this year in painting, drawing, ceramics, sculpture, scenic design, sound design, costume design, and lighting design. (Free, open to the public)

Event	Wind Symphony and Campus Concert Band: Spring Concert
Date/Time	Saturday, April 26, 2008, 7:30 pm
Venue	Rozsa
Short description	Michigan Tech's outstanding bands present their Spring Concert for everyone's enjoyment. You'll hear MTU's best musicians playing the world's greatest music for brass and wind ensembles—a real treat.
Event director	Nick Enz
Tickets:	Rozsa Center Box Office. All seats \$5

Event: **Great Lakes Art Showcase**
Date/Time Tuesday through Sunday, April 29 to May 4.
Weekdays 10:00 am to 8:00 pm. Sat/Sun 12:00 noon to
5:00 pm
Venue: McArdle Theatre
Short description: This is a juried showcase of art by approximately 60
outstanding artists from the U.P. and surrounding states.
Free, open to the public. Guided tours by appointment.
Event director: Mary Ann Beckwith