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## NEWS & EVENTS



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*College of Visual & Performing Arts*

### JANUARY 2025



# New Year's Greeting from the Dean of the College of Visual and Performing Arts



## Happy New Year!

As we welcome 2025, I extend my warmest wishes to our students, faculty, staff, alumni, friends, partners, and supporters. May this year bring joy, creativity, and meaningful connections through the arts.

The College of Visual and Performing Arts at Winthrop University is thrilled to welcome you back for a spring semester brimming with creativity and inspiration. This season, we proudly present captivating musical performances in the historic Byrnes Auditorium, thought-provoking exhibitions in the Rutledge, Elizabeth Dunlap Patrick, and Lewandowski Galleries, and dynamic theatre and dance productions in the iconic Johnson and Studio Theatres. These events highlight the talents of our exceptional students and faculty, alongside industry professionals and renowned guest artists. Intimate lectures, inspiring workshops, and hands-on opportunities across disciplines will deepen connections to the creative process, celebrating creativity and talent in our historically significant buildings while enriching, engaging, and inspiring our community.

This spring, we are also launching our new Design Center in downtown Rock Hill, which will provide exciting opportunities for collaboration and community engagement beyond our campus. Stay tuned for more details about this transformative initiative in the coming months!

As always, our commitment to providing these cultural experiences stems from our belief in the transformative power of the arts. At the College of Visual and Performing Arts, we remain dedicated to fostering creativity, innovation, and connection—not only for our students but for the entire Winthrop University family and the wider community.

To our supporters, thank you for your ongoing belief in and dedication to the work we do. Your enthusiasm and generosity make these opportunities possible, and your partnership helps us fulfill our mission to enrich lives through the arts.

Let us make this spring semester a celebration of creativity, collaboration, and community. We look forward to welcoming you to our events, sharing in these moments of artistry, and continuing to build a vibrant cultural legacy together as we have for well over a century.

Wishing you a joyful, healthy, and art-filled New Year!

Warm Regards,

**Karen Oremus**

*Dean, College of Visual and Performing Arts*

## ***Current & Upcoming Events***



***Photography Exhibition***

**January 21 - February 7**

Opening Reception: February 6, 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.

[Lewandowski Gallery, McLaurin Hall, Winthrop University](#)

Coordinated by Winthrop University Galleries

Admission: Free and open to public

Gallery Hours: Monday - Friday | 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Saturday | 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Closed for university holidays and during installation.

Contact [galleries@winthrop.edu](mailto:galleries@winthrop.edu) for more information.



***UN DANCE***

January 21, 11 a.m.

\*Cultural Event

[Johnson Theatre](#)

This is a special topics performance for Black History Month. The showing will feature works representing the untold stories of the African American community using dance as a lens. The works are choreographed and performed by current dance education majors in the theatre and dance department. This performance is in collaboration with the African American Studies Program.

# Trash Magick

Chris Clamp

January 27 - March 14, 2025  
Reception Thursday, February 6, 5:30 P.M.  
Elizabeth Dunlap Patrick Gallery

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## ***Trash Magick: Featuring Chris Clamp***

**January 27 - March 14**

Opening Reception: February 6, 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.

[Elizabeth Dunlap Patrick Gallery, Rutledge Hall, Winthrop University](#)

Coordinated by Winthrop University Galleries

Admission: Free and open to public

Gallery Hours: Monday - Friday | 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Saturday | 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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***UJE 37, Undergraduate Juried Exhibition***

**January 27 - March 14**

Opening Reception: February 6, 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.

[Rutledge Gallery, Rutledge Hall, Winthrop University](#)

Coordinated by Winthrop University Galleries

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CULTURAL EVENT

# BICENTENNIAL BRASS PIONEERS:

## ARBAN & KOSLECK

JANUARY 30  
11 AM - 12 PM  
BARNES RECITAL HALL

PRESENTED BY  
DR. ELISA KOEHLER

JEAN - BAPTISTE ARBAN  
JULIUS KOSLECK

## ***Bicentennial Brass Pioneers: Arban and Kosleck***

Thursday, January 30 | 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

[Barnes Recital Hall](#)

*Jean Baptiste Arban (1825-1889) and Julius Kosleck (1825-1905) are two brass pioneers celebrating their bicentennial birthdays this year. Join Dr. Elisa Koehler as she discusses the first professor of cornet at the Paris Conservatory (Arban) who wrote the world's most influential brass method book, and the godfather of brass chamber music (Kosleck) who was one of the first to play the music of Bach on an early piccolo trumpet in the late nineteenth century. Related issues discussed will include the cultural prejudice against brass soloists during the Gilded Age, the transition from military music schools to the European conservatories, and the legacies of Arban and Kosleck that continue to influence trumpeters today.*



***Guest Artist Ensemble, Roberta Rust***

**January 30 | 7:30 p.m.**

[Barnes Recital Hall, Winthrop University](#)

\*Cultural Event

***Master Class with Roberta Rust***

**January 31 | 2 p.m.**

[Barnes Recital Hall, Winthrop University](#)

\*Cultural Event

Contact [music@winthrop.edu](mailto:music@winthrop.edu) for more information.

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***ArtsWinthrop Updates***





## ArtsWinthrop Takeover Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>

*This event offers students a traditional visit experience including the Admissions presentation and Campus tour in addition to time with College of Visual and Performing Arts current students and faculty.*

**REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT**

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# arts **IN** EDUCATION forum

**JANUARY 24, 2025**

Cooperative Conference Center  
169 Laurelhurst Ave.  
Columbia, SC

**REGISTER TODAY!**

Use the QR code to register by January 10.

ABC Institute is an Arts Grow SC collective network partner. ABC is funded in part by the South Carolina Arts Commission, which receives support from the National Endowment for the Arts

To Learn More, Visit:

[WWW.ABCINSTITUTESC.ORG/AIEF/](http://WWW.ABCINSTITUTESC.ORG/AIEF/)



**SOUTH  
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ARTSCOMMISSION**

## **It's time to register for the 2025 Arts in Education Forum!**

This year we've invited John Spencer, author of Vintage Innovation and The A.I. Roadmap as our featured speaker. If you are a leader in arts education, we invite you to join the discussion!

Cost: \$35

For more information, visit: [www.abcinstitutesc.org/aief](http://www.abcinstitutesc.org/aief)

Contact for questions: Cindy Hinds, [hindsc@winthrop.edu](mailto:hindsc@winthrop.edu)

# EXPLORING JAPAN

**STUDY ABROAD THIS SUMMER!**  
**MAY 11- 19, 2025**

## VISIT TOKYO AND KYOTO!

Register for this unique opportunity to learn about Japanese visual and performing arts that includes an 8-day study abroad trip to two major cities in Japan.

Contact Tomoko Deguchi for more information.  
[deguchit@winthrop.edu](mailto:deguchit@winthrop.edu)

**Have you ever wanted to visit Japan? Now's your chance to study abroad there this summer!!**

This is a unique opportunity to learn about Japanese visual and performing arts that includes an 8-day study abroad trip to two major cities in Japan.

Course topics will include: Japanese traditional performing arts such as Noh theatre, Kabuki theatre, and Bunraku puppet theatre; Japanese traditional instruments and musical aesthetics; music used in Japanese festivals; an historic survey of visual arts and architecture including ceramics, printmaking, textile arts, sculpture, painting, calligraphy, and garden designs; and contemporary trends in anime, graphic novels, and cosplay.

Students will also study how these visual and performing arts are deeply rooted in Japanese traditional religions such as Shintoism, Buddhism, and Zen philosophy.

A significant portion of the course content will be delivered on site, as the class will spend eight days, from May 11-19, 2025, visiting Tokyo and Kyoto. Students will visit art museums, Japanese gardens, attend Kabuki and Noh theatre performances, etc., as well as learn the Tokyo metro system and enjoy washoku (Japanese traditional cuisine).

Primary leader is Tomoko Deguchi ([deguchit@winthrop.edu](mailto:deguchit@winthrop.edu)), Tomoko Deguchi will teach the Japanese traditional music and performing arts portion of the course as well as introduce the students to Japanese social culture and food.

Alice Burmeister ([burmeistera@winthrop.edu](mailto:burmeistera@winthrop.edu)), will teach the Japanese traditional visual arts portion of the course. Both instructors will participate in the 8-day study abroad trip to Japan.

The class meets Tuesdays at 6:30-7:45 PM.

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## Janet Gray & Russell Lake Memorial Annual Scholarship



At Winthrop University, our alumni tell similar stories about their professors truly caring about their success in the classroom and in the workplace. Professors like Janet Gray and Russell Lake, who both passed away in 2023, are two of those who not only taught through study, guidance, and experience in the classroom, but through thoughtful care and support of their students beyond the halls of Winthrop's Department of Theatre and Dance.

In their memory, a number of Winthrop Alumni and friends have gathered to establish the Janet Gray & Russell Lake Memorial Annual Scholarship. This scholarship provides funds to support undergraduate students seeking a major or minor in any program within the College of Visual and Performing Arts.

Will you help preserve the legacy of these two beloved professors with your contribution? Remember those who have helped you along your journey in ways you would have never imagined.

If you have any questions, please contact Josh Bouldin, Development Officer at Winthrop University: 803-323-4903 or [bouldinj@winthrop.edu](mailto:bouldinj@winthrop.edu).



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**Winthrop University ranks #1 for best college for Performing Arts in South Carolina!**

*\*Information via [niche.com](https://niche.com)*

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## ***Are you an Alumn(us/a) of ArtsWinthrop?***

We want to keep in touch with you! Please create your alumni profile at the link below so we can continue grow our alumni network, and share your good news and life updates!

**[Create your alumni profile here!](#)**

We love to keep in touch and brag about our alumni! Alumni are encouraged to use this portal to keep up with the latest alumni news and to keep their profiles up to date.

[CREATE/EDIT ALUMNI PROFILE](#)

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## ALUMNI PROFILES

*The ArtsWinthrop Alumni project is in the works and more profiles will be coming soon...*

*"If you are an Alumnus/a, or know someone who is, **please create your alumni profile today** and help us build our online Alumni network!"*



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**CAMERON VIPPERMAN**

B.A. THEATRE: MUSICAL THEATRE,  
2024

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**MARY HORN  
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COSTUMES, 2024

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# DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC





# 2024 - 2025 MUSIC ENTRANCE & SCHOLARSHIP AUDITIONS

November 23, 9 a.m.\* | February 14, 10 a.m. | February 28, 12 p.m.\*\*

March 8, 2 p.m. | April 5, 2 p.m.

*\*Brass, Woodwind, & Percussion Only | \*\*Voice Only*

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## 2025 MUSIC ENTRANCE & SCHOLARSHIP AUDITIONS

*February 14, 10 a.m.*

*February 28, 12 p.m.\*\*Voice Only*

*March 8, 2 p.m.*

*April 5, 2 p.m.*

**MORE INFO HERE**





Department of  
*Fine Arts*

# '24 - '25 FINE ART WORKSHOPS

FALL: NOVEMBER 2, 2024 | SPRING: MARCH 29, 2025  
RUTLEDGE HALL, WINTHROP UNIVERSITY

ART EDUCATION | ART HISTORY | CERAMICS | DRAWING | PAINTING  
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## SPRING 2025 Fine Arts Workshops

March 29, 2025

[More Information, and Register Here!](#)



***Get your Masters degree at ArtsWinthrop!***

The College of Visual and Performing Arts offers graduate programs in the following areas: the Master of Arts in Arts Administration, Graduate Certificate in Arts Administration, the Master of Music in Conducting, the Master of Music in Performance, the Master of Music in Music Education and the Master of Fine Arts in Studio Art. Prospective students should contact [Graduate Studies](#) for application information. Applicants should also contact the appropriate graduate program advisor for specific program information.

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