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Reception 5:00 p.m.
Baker Center, Second Floor Lounge

Undergraduate / Graduate Reception Participants

Pianist Caleb Miller
Outside of Baker Theater, 2nd Floor

Violinist Amelia Thorton
Trisolini Gallery, 4th Floor

First Year Graduate Student Exhibition
Representatives: Amber Hoy, Sarah Dahlinger, Connaught Cullen, and Todd Irwin
Trisolini Gallery, 4th Floor

Dance and Music Improv
Dance: Emma Rumberg, Liz Conway, and Tori Casagranda
Music: Eric Paton, Seth Alexander, and Greg Becker
Atrium, 3rd Floor

University Singers
Dan Hall, Director
3rd Floor

Mural Unveiling
Undergraduate Art League
Outside of Baker Theater, 2nd Floor

Fanfare
Eric Paton, Ryan Swanson, and Greg Becker
2nd Floor
Traci Molloy - School of Art MFA ’97 - Traci Molloy is a Brooklyn based artist and education activist. She’s presented her artwork in over 150 national exhibitions, including solo shows in New York, Chicago, Kansas City, and has participated in the Atlanta Biennial. Molloy’s multi-media collaborations with adolescents have been exhibited in Johannesburg, the United Nations, Tokyo, the Pentagon, and the CDC. They are the subject of two books, and have been featured on Good Morning America, and news stations in New York, Boston, Atlanta, and Washington D.C.

Lesley Kennedy - School of Dance BFA ’93 - Lesley Kennedy has since performed with many renowned choreographers in New York City, touring nationally and internationally with Aszure Barton, Brian Brooks, Doug Elkins, and Isabel Gotzkowsky. She also participated in the Hell’s Kitchen Dance Project, dancing with (and opposite) Mikhail Baryshnikov for two consecutive summer tours. Lesley is a licensed massage therapist, Reiki healer, Thai yoga practitioner, acrobat, and Pilates instructor, and she runs her own studio in Manhattan. She will be attending AcroYoga teacher training in the spring of 2013.

You Fei - School of Film MFA ’97 - Dr. You Fei, a distinguished film professor in Communication University of China, has taught several courses in film, including directing, screenwriting, film analysis, history, and theory. He has published The Ideas of Film Directing Art and seven other books, and has also directed more than 10 feature films and TV movies. You Fei received a BA from Peking University, an MA from Beijing Film Academy, an MFA from Ohio University, and a Ph.D. from Communication University of China. He was also a visiting scholar at Université Paris 8 and UCLA.
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**Yiyou Wang - School of Interdisciplinary Arts PhD ’07**
Dr. Yiyou Wang is the Chinese Art Specialist at the Smithsonian’s Freer Gallery of Art and Arthur M. Sackler Gallery. Wang has published extensively, and contributed to a number of innovative exhibitions, including Echoes of the Past: The Buddhist Cave Temples of Xiangtangshan at the Smithsonian. Wang has received a Smithsonian Valuing World Cultures Award, a Smithsonian Post-Doctoral fellowship, and a Getty Museum Leadership Fellowship.

**Nancy Galbraith - School of Music BMUS ’72** - Nancy Galbraith is Professor and Chair of Composition at Carnegie Mellon University. In a career that spans over three decades, her music has earned praise for its rich harmonic texture, rhythmic vitality, and emotional and spiritual depth. Her music appears on numerous recordings including six anthologies. With major contributions to the repertoires of symphony orchestras, concert choirs, wind ensembles, chamber ensembles, electroacoustic ensembles, and soloists, Galbraith plays a leading role in defining the sound of contemporary classical music.

**Joel Ruark - School of Theater BFA ’78** - Joel is currently the Executive Director of New Dramatists, a playwright development organization in New York. Formerly, Joel served as Managing Director of the theatre division of Wind Dancer Production Group and has worked in a variety of positions at professional companies including the New Jersey Shakespeare Festival, the Philadelphia Theatre Company, the Pennsylvania Ballet, and the Walnut Street Theatre. Joel earlier served as a literary management intern at Actors Theatre of Louisville.
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Award Ceremony 6:00 p.m.  
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Dance: Duet  
Music: Chopin, Prelude #21  
in B flat Op. 28  
Bethany Logan *  
Leah Crosby *

Dean’s Welcome  
Madeleine Scott, Interim Dean  
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School of Art  
David LaPalombara, Director  
Traci Molloy, MFA ’97

School of Theater  
Michael Lincoln, Interim Director  
Joel Ruark, BFA ’78

Film: Umbra  
by Luke Fisher *

School of Interdisciplinary Arts  
Charles Buchanan, Interim Director  
Dr. Yiyou Wang, PhD ’07

School of Film  
Steven Ross, Director  
Dr. You Fei, MFA ’97

Reading: Lysistrata  
by Ellen McLaughlin  
Lysistrata: Rachel Mock *  
Lampito: Maddie Davis *  
Fisherwoman: Sarah Kamyar *  
Calonice: Callie Sour *

School of Music  
Christopher Hayes, Director  
Nancy Galbraith, BMUS ’72

School of Dance  
Travis Gatling, Interim Director  
Lesley Kennedy, BFA ’93  
Production Event Manager:  
Lara Wilder - Visiting Assistant  
Professor of Lighting Design/  
Stage Management/  
Production Management

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