

# events calendar

September through October 2009

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## Friday, September 4, through Sunday, September 13

### Seán Curran, Modern Dance Guest Artist-in-Residence

Seán Curran, artistic director for the Seán Curran Company in New York, NY, will teach master classes and set a work on selected dancers to be performed in the Dancers in Action Fall Dance Concert November 19-21. Curran's work has appeared on Broadway and at Lincoln Center Theatre. He has created works for American Ballet Theatre's studio company, Denmark's Upper Cut Company, Sweden's Skånes Dance Theater, and various colleges and universities. Master classes are open to high-intermediate and advanced modern dancers. Call 410-337-6390 for a class schedule. \$20 class fee.

## Friday, September 4

### Farmers' Market

Goucher will become a marketplace for local food growers and artisans. This event is open to students, faculty, staff, and members of the greater community. Alumnae/i House Courtyard, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.



The President's Forum presents "Lessons from the Architect: Karl Rove Looks Back and Looks Forward" on 9/16.

## Wednesday, September 9

### Lunch and Learn: Judaism and Animals

Join Goucher Hillel Director Rabbi Josh Snyder for a luncheon text study and discussion examining what Jewish texts say about humans' relationship with animals. Texts and translations will be provided. No prior knowledge required. Bring your lunch. Light refreshments will be provided. Buchner Hall of the Alumnae/i House, noon. RSVP by calling 410-337-6545 or e-mailing hillel@goucher.edu.

### "The Goucher Athenaeum: The College Library in a Changing World"

Join members of the Goucher community for this symposium on the future of the college library. Hyman Forum, Athenaeum, 1:30 p.m.

## Thursday, September 10

### "The Shape of Things to Come: Goucher and the Future of Liberal Arts Education"

Goucher President Sanford J. Ungar will moderate this campus conversation about the future of the liberal arts education. Hyman Forum, Athenaeum, 7:30 p.m.

## Friday, September 11

### Meet the Artist

Meet Seán Curran, artistic director for the Seán Curran Company in New York, NY, and observe Goucher dancers in rehearsal for the upcoming Dancers in Action Fall Dance Concert November 19-21. Todd Dance Studio Theatre, 6 p.m.

## Saturday, September 12

### Opening of the Athenaeum and Kick-Off of Goucher's 125th Anniversary Celebration

Join members of the Goucher community in starting the celebration of the college's 125th anniversary. The festivities will begin with the dedication of the Athenaeum, the new flagship building of Goucher's campus. Athenaeum, 1:30 p.m.

## Monday, September 12, through Sunday, October 18

### Visual Education: Selections from the Goucher College Art Collection

This inaugural exhibition of Goucher's new Silber Gallery in the Athenaeum highlights the college's art collection as a teaching resource, focusing on the historical and educational aspects of a variety of pieces. The exhibit includes sculptures, prints, photographs, drawings, and paintings from Goucher's permanent collection. Silber Gallery, Athenaeum. Reception, Thursday, October 8, 6 p.m. Call 410-337-6333 for more information.

## Wednesday, September 16

### The President's Forum Presents Karl Rove

Karl Rove, the "architect" of George W. Bush's successful 2000 and 2004 presidential campaigns, will give a lecture on American politics and political strategy. Rove served as senior adviser and deputy chief of staff to George W. Bush until his resignation in 2007. Since leaving the White House, Rove has worked as a political analyst and contributor for Fox News, *Newsweek*, and *The Wall Street Journal*. Kraushaar Auditorium, 8 p.m. Free. Students, faculty, staff, and alumni can reserve tickets by calling 410-337-6333 or e-mail boxoffice@goucher.edu.

## Thursday, September 17, and Thursday, October 15

### Public Observing Nights

The Goucher Department of Physics and Astronomy will offer public observing nights at the Lewis Observatory, weather permitting. The observatory will open one hour after sunset and remain open for two hours.

Hoffberger Science Building, 8:15 p.m. Visit [www.blogs.goucher.edu/bsugerman/public-observing](http://www.blogs.goucher.edu/bsugerman/public-observing) or e-mail Ben Sugerman, assistant professor, at [ben.sugerman@goucher.edu](mailto:ben.sugerman@goucher.edu) for more information.

## Friday, September 18

### Farmers' Market

Goucher will become a marketplace for local food growers and artisans. This event is open to students, faculty, staff, and members of the greater community. **Alumnae/i House Courtyard, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

## Saturday, September 19

### Philippine Madrigal Singers

The Philippine Madrigal Singers is the only choir to win two times in the 19-year history of the World's Choral Championship competition. The group performs a variety of styles and forms but specializes in the Madrigal, a polyphonic musical style popular during the Renaissance period. **Kraushaar Auditorium, 6 p.m. \$35 general admission. For tickets call 410-252-2986, 410-925-9319, or 443-850-4103.**

## Friday, September 25

### Open Marley Night

Goucher students share choreographic works-in-progress to receive critical response and analysis. All are welcome to join in this informal sharing, as observers or participants. **Todd Dance Studio Theatre, 7 p.m.**



The Kratz Center for Creative Writing presents author Carolyn Chute on 10/22.

## Saturday, September 26

### Celebration of the 72nd Anniversary of *The Hobbit*

Among Goucher's rare books is an American first edition of J.R.R. Tolkien's *The Hobbit*, originally published in 1938. The book was a gift from alumna Margaret Dixy Morriss '19. In honor of the book's 72nd anniversary, the Goucher College Library and the Brooke Peirce Center are sponsoring a celebration in the form of public performances in the Athenaeum Forum.

**Hyman Forum, Athenaeum, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Visit [www.goucher.edu/library](http://www.goucher.edu/library) for more information.**

## Saturday, September 26

### "A Fair to Remember"

Enjoy carnival games, live music by Radiant, a silent auction, and catering by Linwoods at the Foundation for Baltimore County Public Library's annual fundraiser.

**Dorsey Center Courtyard, 6 p.m. \$50 general admission. To purchase tickets or for more information call 410-887-6196 or e-mail Sarah Morrow at [smorrow@bcpl.net](mailto:smorrow@bcpl.net).**

## Wednesday, October 7

### An Agricultural Perspective on the Fall Holidays

Join Goucher Hillel Director Rabbi Josh Snyder for this special evening text study. The High Holidays and Sukkot are usually framed as opportunities for reflection or for gathering in a synagogue. The conversation will cover the agricultural context from which the holidays emerged, with an eye toward reinvigorating nature-based aspects of the celebrations and rituals. Texts and translations will be provided. No prior knowledge required. The group will walk to the Art Sukkah, weather permitting. **Buchner Hall, 7 p.m. RSVP by calling 410-337-6545 or e-mailing [hillel@goucher.edu](mailto:hillel@goucher.edu).**

## Wednesday, October 7

### The Sylvia Smith Percussion Duo

This innovative ensemble returns to Goucher for a program of composer Stuart Saunders Smith's percussion-text-theatre works. **Merrick Lecture Hall, 8 p.m.**

## Friday, October 9, through Sunday, October 11

### *Pacamambo* by Wajdi Mouawad

*Pacamambo* is the story of a girl's uncompromising love for somebody who cared for her. Accompanied by her talking dog, Le Gros, as well as the moon, Death, and a psychiatrist, the girl embarks on a quest for Pacamambo, a magical land of peace that her grandmother used to tell stories about. Tragic, comic, and fantastical, the play is intended both for young audiences and adults. The play will be presented in French, with English supertitles. **Mildred Dunnock Theatre, 8 p.m. Tickets go on sale Monday, September 14. \$9 general admission; \$5 Goucher community members with ID. Reserve tickets by calling the Mildred Dunnock Box Office at 410-337-6512. For more information contact Becky Free at 410-337-6273, [rfree@goucher.edu](mailto:rfree@goucher.edu), or Mark Ingram at [m Ingram@goucher.edu](mailto:m Ingram@goucher.edu) or 410-337-6234.**



Choreographer Jessica Lang will teach master classes in ballet and set a work on Goucher dancers 10/16-10/24.

## Tuesday, October 13

### An Evening with Loud and Rich

Loudon Wainwright III and Richard Thompson, British folk rock icons and award-winning guitarists and songwriters, will perform in their first North American tour. Wainwright has recorded more than 25 albums and was nominated for two Grammys. Thompson was named among *Rolling Stone* magazine's Top 20 Guitarists of All Time in 2003 and received an Ivor Novello Award for Songwriting and the 2006 BBC Lifetime Achievement Award. **Kraushaar Auditorium, 7:30 p.m. \$40 general admission. Tickets may be reserved by visiting [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com).**

## Friday, October 16

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Unless otherwise indicated, all events are free and open to the public.

Check the calendar of events on Goucher's website, [www.goucher.edu](http://www.goucher.edu), for changes and additional events.

Call the Goucher Box Office at 410-337-6333 for general information.

Please confirm all event information, as it is subject to change.



The Forum—part of Goucher's new flagship building, The Athenaeum—will be used for lectures, performances, panel discussions, and other public events.

## Friday, October 16, through Saturday, October 24

### Jessica Lang, Ballet Guest Artist-in-Residence

Choreographer Jessica Lang will teach master classes and set a work on Goucher dancers to be performed in the Dancers in Action Fall Dance Concert November 19-21. Lang has created and restaged her choreography for the American Ballet Theatre, Joffrey Ballet, Colorado Ballet, Richmond Ballet, Kansas City Ballet, Washington Ballet, Pennsylvania Ballet, and New York City Ballet's Choreographic Institute. Master classes are open to high-intermediate and advanced ballet dancers. **Call 410-337-6390 for a class schedule. \$20 class fee.**

## Sunday, October 18

### A Fifth of Beethoven

The Baltimore Chamber Orchestra, under the direction of Markand Thakar, teams up with the Handel Choir of Baltimore, soprano Clara Rottsohlk, tenor Jeffrey Fahnestock, and baritone Phillip Collister. The performance includes Wolfgang Leopold Mozart *Toy Symphony*; Felix Mendelssohn's *Verleih uns Frieden* and *Psalm 115, op. 37*; and Ludwig van Beethoven's *Symphony No. 5*. **Kraushaar Auditorium, 3 p.m. \$25. Students with ID admitted for free. For tickets call 410-704-2787.**

## Wednesday, October 21

### Vaclav Kučera 80th Birthday Tribute with Guitarist Stanley Alexandrowicz

Goucher faculty members and classical guitarist Stanley Alexandrowicz perform a tribute to this engaging, exciting composer. Kucera is also the chair of the Guitar Department at Prague Conservatory in the Czech Republic. **Merrick Lecture Hall, 8 p.m.**

## Thursday, October 22

### The Kratz Center for Creative Writing Presents Carolyn Chute

The Kratz Center for Creative Writing will present a reading by Carolyn Chute, a novelist and inadvertent leader of a nonpartisan populist militia. Chute's work interweaves rural domestic drama and themes of social justice. **Hyman Forum, Athenaeum, 8 p.m. Free. Tickets must be reserved in advance by calling 410-337-6333 or e-mailing boxoffice@goucher.edu.**

## Friday, October 23

### Meet the Artist

Meet choreographer Jessica Lang and observe Goucher dancers in rehearsal for the Dancers in Action Fall Dance Concert November 19-21. **Todd Dance Studio Theatre, 6 p.m.**

## Tuesday, October 27

### "Fruits of Victory: the Women's Land Army in the Great War"

The Friends of the Goucher College Library presents author Elaine Weiss, who will discuss her new book *Fruits of Victory: the Women's Land Army in the Great War*. The book examines the impact of the Woman's Land Army, which brought thousands of women from the city to rural America to work on farms after men were called to war. Books will be available for sale and signing. **Batza Room, Athenaeum, 7 p.m. Free. For more information contact Peter McCarthy at 410-337-6362 or peter.mccarthy@goucher.edu.**

## Wednesday, October 28

### Yogurt Concert: Chris Correlli and Lisa Weiss

Goucher music faculty members Christopher Correlli and Lisa Weiss will present a joint concert of vocal and piano works by German romantic composers. **Merrick Lecture Hall, 12:30 p.m.**

## Friday, October 30

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