Welcome

From the President
Greetings from the Jacksonville University campus and welcome to another exciting performing arts season at the Linda Berry Stein College of Fine Arts!

At Jacksonville University, we take seriously our responsibility and privilege to be a catalyst for exploration, experimentation, conversation and positive action. Nowhere is that more evident than in the classrooms and performance halls of the Linda Berry Stein College of Fine Arts. Our faculty, students and alumni are world-class. They are working tirelessly on campus, in their communities and around the globe using art to foster inclusion and civil discourse, and to highlight the things that bring us together rather than those that drive us apart.

It is always the highlight of my week to sit in the audience for one of our musical theater productions, or visit a studio art show, or celebrate a performer’s Senior Recital. Dean Snyder, his dedicated colleagues and our talented students have put together an impressive lineup of performances, shows and experiences this academic year. We invite you to join us on campus soon to see for yourself!

Tim Cost ’81
President

From the Dean
With the recent naming of the college through the philanthropic vision of one of our own, Linda Berry Stein ’69, our world-class faculty, a talented and growing student body, and new investments in our performance, research and studio facilities across campus, the college is moving forward with a renewed sense of mission. The faculty have assembled an outstanding and diverse Performing Arts Series of dance, film, music, theatre and exhibitions of nationally- and internationally-known visual artists in the Alexander Brest Gallery. Consider supporting the work of the college through the Friends of Fine Arts, send us your alumni news, and enjoy the pages that follow. Most importantly, let me invite you to renew your connection to the college through your attendance at our season events. We look forward to welcoming you to campus soon.

Dr. Tim Snyder
Dean, Linda Berry Stein College of Fine Arts
PERFORMING ARTS SERIES

SEPTEMBER

Visual Arts Alumni Exhibition: Making it NOW
The exhibition showcases artwork by recent Visual Arts alumni, highlighting their creative and professional accomplishments as artists and designers. A range of contemporary media and styles will be represented, including ceramics, photography, glass, sculpture, installation, and computer-generated art. Featured alumni include: Elayne Ashley, Jesse Brantman, Mico Fuentes, Amalia Galdona-Boche, Tawan Harrel-Chester, and Marq Mervin.
ALEXANDER BREST GALLERY
September 5 - 25
Opening reception September 5 | 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Dina Barone, Mezzo-Soprano
Professor Dina Barone & Guest Collaborative Artist, Sachiko Frampton, perform Songs & Arias composed throughout four centuries, for the rare contralto voice.
TERRY CONCERT HALL
Friday, September 6 at 7:30 PM

Jacksonville Dance Theater + Pioneer Winter Dance Collective®
Jacksonville’s own critically acclaimed professional modern dance company Jacksonville Dance Theatre will share the stage with Miami based dance company Pioneer Winter Collective for an evening length concert of modern dance works from Pioneer Winter (JU MFA in Choreography class of 2016).
SWISHER THEATER
Saturday, September 7 at 7:30 PM

AUGUST

Bassoon Day
All-State preparation, reed masterclasses, and ensembles for bassoonists of all ages, led by Professor Stephanie Magnus.
TERRY CONCERT HALL
Saturday, August 31 at 9:00 AM

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Faculty Showcase Concert
Join us for the annual Faculty Music Showcase featuring the talents of our distinguished faculty artists.
TERRY CONCERT HALL
Sunday, September 15 at 3:00 PM

The Kinne Trio
The Kinne Trio presents a delightful program of early music to celebrate the beautiful gift of Jacksonville University’s new harpsichord. Dedicated to the instrument's generous donor Mr. Henson Markham, the Trio’s program features music by J.C. Bach, Eichner, Boccherini, Schobert, and Mozart.
TERRY CONCERT HALL
Friday, September 20 at 7:30 PM

A Little Lunch Music
Electro-Acoustic Set in Nelms Plaza
NELMS PLAZA
Monday, September 23 at 12:00 PM

Jazz Faculty in Concert
In celebration of their recent Dolphinium Records project highlighting their original compositions, the JU Jazz Faculty will perform a concert featuring some of their latest works.
TERRY CONCERT HALL
Thursday, September 26 at 7:30 PM
Performing Arts Series

Bach's Goldberg Variations: A Celebration with Dr. Boyd Jones
Join us for the dedication of the Markham Harpsichord, a 2-manual German-built instrument by Sassman. We welcome Dr. Boyd Jones, Stetson University Organist and the John E. and Aliese Price Professor of Music, in a performance of the crowning achievement of Baroque keyboard music.

TERRY CONCERT HALL
Saturday, September 28 at 7:30 PM

Symphonic Dances
The JU Wind Ensemble and the First Coast Wind Symphony combine to present a Masterwork Series Partner Concert featuring the five Symphonic Dances of Clifton Williams, which have rarely been played as a complete set.

TERRY CONCERT HALL
Thursday, October 17 at 7:30 PM

JU Orchestra Fall Concert
The Jacksonville University Orchestra, under the direction of Dr. Marguerite Richardson, opens its season with a concert of orchestral masterworks, featuring JU alumna and Kinne Endowed Guest Artist Haley Russell, oboist, in the Concerto in C minor for Oboe and Strings by Benedetto Marcello.

TERRY CONCERT HALL
Tuesday, October 22 at 7:30 PM

Honors Recital
The Student Honors Recitals feature outstanding student musicians nominated by their professors in recognition of distinguished performance.

TERRY CONCERT HALL
Thursday, October 24 at 7:30 PM

Vocal Studies Recital
JU Voice Faculty perform solos and scenes from opera to musical theater.

TERRY CONCERT HALL
Saturday, October 26 at 7:30 PM

A Little Lunch Music
Dr. Tyler Alessi and Dr. Jay Ivey direct Musical Theater majors in scenes from popular musicals.

DAVIS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS LOBBY
Monday October 14 at 12:00 PM

Long Road Projects: Shikeith – Imagining Flesh Through Shadows
American multimedia artist and educator, Shikeith, will exhibit a selection of work that is centered on concepts of mysticism, spirituality, black manhood, and queerness. Shikeith’s work examines how queer black men negotiate the world around them. The exhibition displays the diverse range of approaches that comprise Shikeith’s studio practice, including installation-based media, digital projection, sculpture, and photography.

ALEXANDER BREST GALLERY
October 3 - 30
Opening reception October 3 | 5:00 - 7:00 PM

JU Guitar Retreat
Jacksonville University Guitar Clinic for Jazz, Classical and Flamenco guitar students and enthusiasts. The event will include masterclasses for classical and Jazz guitar students, presentations on various topics, including Flamenco guitar techniques, and an evening recital featuring JU Guitar professors Gary Starling and Dr. Brian Luckett. The event is free and open to the public.

TERRY CONCERT HALL
Saturday, October 5 starting at 9:30 AM
Concert at 5:30 PM

Passage/Memory/Transition
Christopher Nitsche
TERRY CONCERT HALL
Saturday, October 5 starting at 9:30 AM
Concert at 5:30 PM

Choral Invitational
The JU Choirs share the stage with outstanding high school choirs from greater Jacksonville in this annual celebration of choral music.

TERRY CONCERT HALL
Thursday, October 10 at 7:30 PM

CHORAL INVITATIONAL
NOVEMBER

Seven Decades of Composition
Faculty and students perform compositions by Professor Emeritus Dr. William Schirmer.
TERRY CONCERT HALL
Sunday, November 10 at 3:00 PM

A Night at the Village Vanguard
This evening will feature all JU chamber jazz ensembles and the JU Jazz Orchestra for an evening dedicated to the Village Vanguard. This annual event offers a wide range of ensemble styles dedicated to jazz heritage, from American standards to the modern sounds of today. Support Jazz ensembles and swing out with us!
TERRY CONCERT HALL
Tuesday, November 12 at 7:30 PM

American Landscapes
The JU Wind Ensemble presents a program of music that captures the emotional images of the vast and varied American landscape. Clarinet soloist Kevin Clasen will be featured in the operatic special La Sonnambula: Fantasia for Clarinet.
TERRY CONCERT HALL
Thursday, November 14 at 7:30 PM

Electroacoustic Barn Dance
The Division of Music at Jacksonville in partnership with Jacksonville Dance Theatre and Space 42 are pleased to host the Ninth Annual Electroacoustic Barn Dance, a three-day festival of electronic music and art, to be held November 14-16 on the JU campus and at Space 42 in Jacksonville’s Riverside area. This year’s festival will feature Andrea Cheeseman (clarinet), Thomas Dempster (bassoon), Sarah Jane Young (flute), and Tony Steve (percussion). Visit eabarndance.com for detailed information.
TERRY CONCERT HALL
Thursday, November 14 - Saturday, November 16

Frisch Family Welcome Center Lobby
Monday, November 18 at 12:00 PM

JU Chamber Ensembles
Chamber music performances by JU student groups, including the Honors chamber ensembles.
TERRY CONCERT HALL
Thursday, November 21 at 7:30 PM

Howard Hanson: A Lecture Recital
Dr. Scott Watkins, Professor of Piano, presents his recent research on American composer Howard Hanson in this unique lecture-recital featuring rare photographs of the composer from his earliest days as Dean of the College of the Pacific Conservatory of Music. Watkins’ presentation concludes with Hanson's recently discovered “Symphonic Rhapsody” on the 100th anniversary of the work’s premiere.
TERRY CONCERT HALL
Sunday, October 27 at 6:00 PM

JU Oktoberfest!
The First Coast Wind Symphony hosts Jacksonville’s Douglas Anderson Wind Symphony in a concert of band favorites.
TERRY CONCERT HALL
Tuesday, October 29 at 7:30 PM

Nosferatu (1922) for Halloween
JU Percussion Ensemble performs “Nosferatu,” the original vampire movie from 1922 directed by F.W. Murnau, which brings to life (sort of) the story of Count Orlok. This is the perfect way to spend All Hallows’ Eve. Wear a costume and enjoy the evening.
TERRY CONCERT HALL
Thursday, October 31 at 7:30 PM

Shakespeare’s Romeo and Juliet
Shakespeare’s most famous tragedy and the world’s utmost enduring love story, tells the tale of two young, star-crossed lovers caught between their feuding families. Romeo and Juliet is a play about idealized love, and about youth itself. Directed by Deborah Jordan, this extraordinary production is filled with purity of love and the destructive power of rancor.
SWISHER THEATER
October 31 and November 1, 2 at 7:30 PM
Sunday, November 3 at 3:00 PM

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Annual Juried Student Exhibition
Always a favorite among participants and viewers, this juried showcase features undergraduate student work that reflects contemporary art and creative practice in Northeast Florida. The eclectic exhibition includes a variety of media consisting of animation, ceramics, computer-generated images, drawings, illustrations, film, glass art, graphic design, photographs, prints, and sculpture. Awards are granted for outstanding work selected by this year’s juror, Aaron Garvey of Long Road Projects.
ALEXANDER BREST GALLERY
November 14 – December 10
Opening reception November 14 | 5:00 - 7:00 PM

A Little Lunch Music
JU’s string chamber music ensembles, under the direction of Dr. Marguerite Richardson, Dr. Shannon Lockwood, and Mr. Brian Magnus, perform favorites of the chamber music repertoire.
TERRY CONCERT HALL
Saturday, November 16 at 1:00 PM

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Sunday, November 3 at 3:00 PM

Jax Cello Quartet
An evening of favorites with members of the Jacksonville Symphony cello section.
TERRY CONCERT HALL
Tuesday, November 19 at 7:30 PM
Senior Choreography Concert
For this series of performances, graduating dance Seniors will push the boundaries of contemporary choreography with original works produced on The Swisher Theater stage. You don’t want to miss this evening of cutting-edge choreography and electrifying dance.

JU Orchestra Holiday Concert
Ring in the holidays with an evening of seasonal music, from classical to pops. Always an audience favorite, this concert is guaranteed to get you in the holiday spirit!
TERRY CONCERT HALL
Friday, December 6 at 7:30 PM

Civic Orchestra of Jacksonville Winter Concert
The Civic Orchestra of Jacksonville, under the direction of Dr. Marguerite Richardson, presents a concert of symphonic favorites. Founded in 2016, the Civic Orchestra of Jacksonville is an all-volunteer ensemble which performs in venues throughout northeast Florida with a mission to create “symphonic music for everyone.”
TERRY CONCERT HALL
Sunday, December 8 at 3:00 PM

Holiday Choral Concert
The JU Choral Ensembles will present a Holiday Concert of favorites old and new.
TERRY CONCERT HALL
Sunday, December 8 at 6:00 PM

JANUARY

Libby McFalls, ARIM
The work featured in this exhibit began when McFalls embarked on a one-year Artist Residency in Motherhood (ARIM). ARIM is an intuitive response to her life, a realization and reconciling with successes and failures, and the limitations of time. McFalls’s hybrid prints and collages reflect her love of storytelling through nonlinear visual narratives that examine issues of loss and family. Her work explores and makes visual the contradictions and complexity of life.

and

Courtney Ryan, [Containment / Expansion]
With a passion for exploring nature’s capacity to respond to and evolve in the face of society’s urban and suburban development, artist Courtney Ryan transforms clay into imaginative sculptures that emerge organically from their surroundings. Teacups, knick-knacks, handcrafted displays, and other materials, serve a vital role as visual analogies to nature and humanity’s ability to consume and engulf both natural and urban environments.

ALEXANDER BREST GALLERY
January 9 – January 29
Opening reception January 9 | 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Musical: In The Heights
The Departments’ of Theater at Jacksonville University and the Florida State College at Jacksonville will collaborate to present the Tony award-winning musical, In The Heights. This modern hip-hop musical composed by Lin-Manuel Miranda, with book by Quiara Alegría Hudes, will be presented in the Studio Theater at The Wilson Center for the Arts at Florida State College at Jacksonville’s South Campus.
TERRY CONCERT HALL
Friday, January 17 at 7:30 PM

Transient Canvas
Transient Canvas presents Wired, a portrait of the integration of technology into modern life. Now a full-length album available through New Focus Recordings, Wired highlights technology’s ability to affect humanity in ways that connect and disrupt. Music by Kirsten Volness, Peter Van Zandt Lane, David Ibbet and Dan Van Hassel.
TERRY CONCERT HALL
Friday, January 17 at 7:30 PM
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Bert Quartet
Boril Ivanov (piano), Ernie Ealum (bass), Rick Kirkland (drums), and Tony Steve (vibes and percussion) perform music by Copland, Beiderbecke, and Bird. Find the fusion as BERT brings new life to some of the standard repertoire of two worlds.
TERRY CONCERT HALL
Thursday, January 23 at 7:30 PM

FEBRUARY

Laurie Amat
Improviser Laurie Amat uses the power of pure voice, breath and body to create a visceral expression of raw human emotion and personal connection. She fearlessly breaks boundaries in a site-specific/reactive performance combining acoustic vocals, movement, and electronic looping to create ethereal angelic choirs, skin peeling multiphonic cacophonies, heartbreaking operatic arias, brutal industrial sound pieces and (just for fun!) spontaneous JU guest collaborations!
TERRY CONCERT HALL
Tuesday, February 4 at 7:30 PM

Laticia R. Bajuyo and Jason Brown: EXURB
This two-person exhibition facilitates conversations centered on the suburban/exurban landscape, which questions historical context, the politics of ownership, and the environmental impact of development. Bajuyo transforms suburban stereotypes into symbols and visual markers that delight while simultaneously offering a critique through visions of ironic and dystopian suburban fantasies. Brown creates artwork intended to engage viewers in a dialogue on the environmental impacts and costs of energy extracted from the earth as necessitated by consumer culture.
ALEXANDER BREST GALLERY
February 6 – March 28
Opening reception February 6 | 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Tony Steve and the Music of Social Discourse: Works for Percussion and Fixed Media
A concert of music looking at our world and society through the lens of growing up in the 1960s and 1970s.
TERRY CONCERT HALL
Sunday, February 16 at 7:30 PM

Honors Recital
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TERRY CONCERT HALL
Friday, February 21 at 7:30 PM

Music of Andrew Boysen
JU Wind Ensemble and First Coast Wind Symphony perform the music of composer Andrew Boysen.
TERRY CONCERT HALL
Saturday, February 22 at 7:30 PM

Hot Off the Press!
Join the Jacksonville University Orchestra in a celebration of new music that is "hot off the press!" Featured on the program are commissioned works by the student winners of the Delius Composition Award for 2018 and 2019.
TERRY CONCERT HALL
Tuesday, February 25 at 7:30 PM

Percussion Ensemble
The Jacksonville University Percussion/New Music Group performs works by contemporary composers.
TERRY CONCERT HALL
Saturday, February 29 at 7:30 PM

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Performing Arts Series

**MARCH**

**New Music at JU**
Join us for the annual New Music at JU Concert featuring works recently composed by JU faculty and students.
TERRY CONCERT HALL
Tuesday, March 3 at 7:30 PM

**JU Chamber Ensembles**
Chamber music performances by JU student groups, including the Honors chamber ensembles.
TERRY CONCERT HALL
Thursday, March 5 at 7:30 PM

**Rivertones Spring Sing**
Swing into Spring with Jacksonville University's Vocal Jazz Ensemble, The Rivertones as they present their 3rd annual "Spring Sing" a concert of Vocal Jazz, Show Tunes & Popular Song!
TERRY CONCERT HALL
Thursday, March 19 at 7:30 PM

**Scott Watkins Solo Recital**
Dr. Scott Watkins celebrates 35 years of public performances in this special evening of the most beloved and stirring piano music ever written. Program includes Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata," Chopin's "Fantasie-Impromptu," and Debussy's "Clair de lune," plus favorites by Mozart, Mendelssohn, Rachmaninoff and Liszt.
TERRY CONCERT HALL
Friday, March 20 at 7:30 PM

**J.S. Bach's Inventions and Sinfonias**
The piano studio of Dr. Scott Watkins presents its eleventh annual recital program featuring J. S. Bach's Inventions and Sinfonias performed on the new Markham Harpsichord.
TERRY CONCERT HALL
Tuesday, March 24 at 7:30 PM

**Light in the Piazza**
Directed by Dr. Tyler Alessi and Dr. Julian Bryson, Light in the Piazza tells the story of Margaret and her daughter Clara as they vacation in Italy and meet new friends, exposing Clara and Margaret's challenges in trying to live a quiet life.
SWISHER THEATER
March 26-28 at 7:30 PM
April 3 and 4 at 7:30 PM
April 5 at 3:00 PM

**Jazz Orchestra in Concert: The Musings of Miles**
The JU Jazz Orchestra joins special-guest trumpeter Bijon Watson for an exciting evening that will pay homage to the great big-band recordings of Miles Davis with the Gil Evans Orchestra.
TERRY CONCERT HALL
Thursday, March 26 at 7:30 PM

**Division of Visual Arts Annual Thesis Exhibition**
The graduating seniors in the Division of Visual Arts will exhibit their Senior Thesis projects in this annual exhibition. A variety of media will be represented, including 2-dimensional artworks, design displays with commercial applications, 3-dimensional sculptural representations and installations, animated shorts, and film productions. The seniors will present their research and discuss the work exhibited in the gallery on March 30–31 at 6 pm in the Gooding Auditorium.
ALEXANDER BREST GALLERY
March 19 – April 16
Opening reception March 19 | 5:00 - 7:00 PM

**JU student artist Jadyn Duguid, Cacti, mixed media, 42” x 42”**
Performing Arts Series

Jazz Combos in Concert
The JU Jazz Combos will be performing their very own arrangements and projects for an intimate evening fashioned to the best listening rooms on the caliber of the New York scene. The concert will focus on the iconic sound of various scene-changing groups, including the Miles Davis quintets and sextets of the 50s and 60s. This concert will be a complimentary performance to the JU Jazz Week (March 26-28) featuring guest artists and JU Jazz Faculty members that will be performing throughout the week.

PHILLIPS – 19 (BLACK BOX THEATER)
Friday, March 27 at 7:30 PM

JU Jazz Festival Day
Now our third annual middle and high school jazz festival, this event has become a much-anticipated highlight of JU Jazz Week, offering opportunities for local jazz bands to perform and learn from clinicians. In addition to performances by JU Jazz Combo I and the JU Jazz Orchestra, this year’s festival will also feature special guest trumpeters Bijon Watson, Tanya Darby and JU Adjunct Professor of Trumpet David Champagne. Come enjoy these mid-day headliners as they pay homage to the great Miles Davis with lively selections of his work. This all-day event on JU’s campus will feature regular performances throughout the day and food trucks with local fare.

TERRY CONCERT HALL
Saturday, March 28 all day event

A Little Lunch Music
Dr. Shannon Lockwood and Dr. Scott Watkins direct cello and keyboard students in the music of Vivaldi, featuring the Markham harpsichord in action.

TERRY CONCERT HALL LOBBY
Monday, March 30 at 12:00 PM

A Little Lunch Music

APRIL

Wind Ensemble Masterworks
The JU Wind Ensemble, conducted by Artie Clifton, will feature JU student soloists in a program of cherished masterworks for winds. The program will also include the premiere of a new work for alto saxophone and wind band by composer Daniel Fulmer.

TERRY CONCERT HALL
Sunday, April 5 at 3:00 PM

Violin and Viola Recital
Come enjoy the talent and musicianship of the violin and viola students in the studio of Dr. Marguerite Richardson as they perform in their annual showcase concert.

TERRY CONCERT HALL
Sunday, April 5 at 7:30 PM

Spring Choral Concert
The JU Choral Ensembles will perform their final concert of the year in Terry Concert Hall.

TERRY CONCERT HALL
Tuesday, April 7 at 7:30 PM

JU Chamber Ensembles
From trios to quintets, enjoy an evening of chamber music performed by JU student groups, including the Honors chamber ensembles.

TERRY CONCERT HALL
Thursday, April 9 at 7:30 PM

First Coast Wind Symphony
Family Concert
This concert of music for all ages by the First Coast Wind Symphony will feature the winners of the 2020 Concerto Competition for High School and Collegiate Musicians. The competition is open to students throughout the state of Florida. Guest composer Robert Sheldon will conduct the premiere of his new work written for the First Coast Wind Symphony.

TERRY CONCERT HALL LOBBY
Sunday, April 19 at 3:00 PM
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