



## SCHOOL OF ARTS & LETTERS

### **Luke Buffenmyer Painting Exhibition**

#### Gallery Talk/Opening Reception

DATE: Monday, August 30, 2021

TIME: 6 pm

LOCATION: Peacock Gallery (Russell Hall) | Cochran Campus

**Monday, August 30 -  
October 1, 2021**

The *Luke Buffenmyer Painting Exhibition* will run August 30 to October 1, 2021. The exhibition is open Monday through Thursday from 8 am to 5:30 pm and Fridays from 8 am to 12 pm. *Closed on weekends and university holidays.*

Learn more at [Peacock Gallery Facebook page](#)

#### **Page to Screen Book Talk: *The Wizard of Oz* (with talk by Dr. John Murphy)**

Time: 2pm

Location: ONLINE (Zoom, Meeting ID: 898 9949 1647 Passcode: Wizard)

**Tuesday,  
September 14**

Sponsored by the English Studies Organization

Contact: [Dr. Shane Trayers](#)

**Thursday,  
September 16**

[Dr. Shane Trayers](#)

#### **Mark Craft, Art Exhibition**

Time: 6 pm

Location: Peacock Gallery (Russell Hall) | Cochran Campus

**Monday,  
October 4**

Contact: [Prof. Charlie Agnew](#)

Learn more at [Peacock Gallery Facebook page](#)

**K-Pop, BTS, & Beyond: The Traditional in the Modern**

TIME: 4pm

Location: Math Auditorium (Macon Campus)

**Wednesday,  
October 6**

MGA faculty, students, and the off-campus community are cordially invited to “K-Pop, BTS, & Beyond” at 4 PM on the 6<sup>th</sup> of October in the Math Auditorium (Macon Camus). Dr. Yunsuk Chae will present music videos by popular K-pop and Korean indie bands with cultural commentary on the huge HD screen in the auditorium. In addition, Dr. Christian Kim (who teaches music at MGA) and his band will play a few k-pop songs! With the rise of K-pop (Korean popular music) and the increasing interest in the Korean language and the overall K-Culture, this presentation would be a fun, informative opportunity for the MGA and the off-campus community to experience the music in its cultural context.

**Free and open to the public. PG-13.  
Mask wearing strongly encouraged.**

*Sponsored by The Modern Languages Program, The Dept. of Media, Culture, & the Arts, and The School of Arts & Letters*

CONTACT: [Dr. Yunsuk Chae](#), (478) 471-5797

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**Lecture: Religious Imagery in the Works of J. R. R. Tolkien by  
Fr. Michael Maher, Ph.D.**

Time: 3:30 – 4:30pm

Location: Arts Complex Theater | Macon Campus

**Monday,  
October 11**

Fr. Maher is a history professor at Marquette University and will also discuss the Tolkien archives at Marquette.

Contact: [Dr. Carol Melton](#)

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**Pumpkin Carving with Animator, Illustrator and Maker Jim Bille**

**Tuesday, October 12 &  
Wednesday, October 13**

Animator, illustrator and maker Jim Bille will be visiting multiple campuses of Middle Georgia State University (OCT 12-13) to teach students about the art of pumpkin carving. Jim was featured on Season 10 of Food Network's Halloween Wars!

Here is the schedule of his visit on four MGA campuses:

**Macon Campus**  
**Tuesday, October 12 at 12PM**  
Pumpkin Carving Workshop, Outside SLC

**Cochran Campus**  
**Tuesday, October 12 at 3PM**  
Pumpkin Carving Demonstration for Art and Other Students, Outside Russell Hall

**Warner Robins Campus**  
**Wednesday, October 13 at 11:30AM**  
Pumpkin Carving Workshop, Thomas Hall Student Lounge

**Eastman Campus**  
**Wednesday, October 13 at 4PM**  
Pumpkin Carving Workshop, Outside Flight Lobby Area

Contact: [Dr. Mary Wearn](#)

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**Mystery Theater**

Time: 6pm

Location: Arts Complex Theater | Macon Campus

**Thursday,  
October 21**

Sponsored by the English Studies Organization

Contact: [Dr. Shane Trayers](#)

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**Play: *A Series of Public Apologies (in response to an unfortunate incident in the school lavatories)* by John Donnelly**

Time: 6:00pm -Oct. 19 and 20

**Tuesday, October 19 -  
Thursday, October 21**

5:00pm -Oct. 21

Location: Student Life Center Lobby | Macon Campus

Directed by Dr. Stephen Wisker

[Link](#)

Contact: [Dr. Stephen Wisker](#)

**Music Student Organization: Student Performances**

Time: 6pm

Location: Arts Complex Rehearsal Hall | Macon Campus

**Tuesday,  
October 26**

Contact: [Dr. Rebecca Lanning](#)

**Thursday,  
October 28**

**Jazz Ensemble, Jazz Commercial Combo, and Rock Commercial  
Combo**

Time: 6pm

Location: SLC Amphitheater | Macon Campus

Contact: [Dr. Patrick Brown and Dr. Christian Kim](#)

**Percussion Ensemble and University Band**

**Tuesday, November 2**

Time: 7:30pm

**Tuesday,  
November 16**

**Music Student Organization: Student Performances**  
Time: 6pm  
Location: Arts Complex Rehearsal Hall | Macon Campus

Contact: [Dr. Rebecca Lanning](#)

**Thursday,  
November 18**

**Chamber Singers Fall Concert**  
Time: 5:30pm  
Location: Ampitheater (weather permitting-Arts Complex Theater as backup)

Contact: [Dr. Rebecca Lanning](#)

**Tuesday,  
November 30**

**Senior Music Industry Presentation: Kelly Lambright**  
Time: 6pm  
Location: Arts Complex Theater

Contact: [Dr. Rebecca Lanning](#)