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DOUGLAS BRINKLEY

Monday, September 19, 2011 | 7:30 p.m.

A historian and editor of The New York Times bestseller “The Reagan Diaries,” Douglas Brinkley will share his insight into the former president’s life and legacy. Brinkley is the history commentator for CBS News and a contributing editor for Vanity Fair, The Los Angeles Times Book Review and American Heritage.



PRESERVATION HALL JAZZ BAND

Saturday, October 15, 2011 | 7:30 p.m.

Preservation Hall Jazz Band has traveled the world nurturing and perpetuating the art of New Orleans jazz. Whether performing at Carnegie Hall or Lincoln Center, for British royalty or the king of Thailand, their music embodies a joyful, timeless spirit.

This presentation is supported by the Performing Arts Fund, a program of Arts Midwest funded by the National Endowment for the Arts, with additional contributions from the Illinois Arts Council, General Mills Foundation, and Land O'Lakes Foundation.



SHERRY TURKLE

Wednesday, November 16, 2011 | 7:30 p.m.

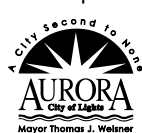
Sherry Turkle is an expert on mobile technology, social networking and sociable robotics. She is the founder and director of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Initiative on Technology and Self and author of “Alone Together: Why We Expect More from Technology and Less from Each Other.”

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Reservations are required. Call 630-844-4924, email artsandideas@aurora.edu or visit aartsandideas.com.



DORIS KEARNS GOODWIN

Tuesday, February 7, 2012 | 7:30 p.m.

World-renowned historian and author of "Team of Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln," Doris Kearns Goodwin will address what it would look like if Lincoln ran for president today. Goodwin has been reporting on politics for more than two decades, writing several books and contributing articles to leading national publications.

This program is supported by: **COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**
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KENT KEITH

Monday, March 19, 2012 | 7:30 p.m.

Kent Keith is the CEO of the Greenleaf Center for Servant Leadership. He is also the author of four books about finding personal meaning and deep happiness even when times are tough. His national best-seller, "Anyway: The Paradoxical Commandments," tells the story of the commandments that he wrote as a college sophomore that have been used by millions of people around the world, including Mother Teresa.



THOMAS PANDOLFI *Back by popular demand*

Saturday, March 31, 2012 | 7:30 p.m.

Known for his passionate artistry and amazing technique, Thomas Pandolfi is steadily building a reputation as one of America's finest pianists. He will return to campus this year to perform the works of Liszt and Chopin—interpretations that have been consistently praised by critics.

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SECOND STAGE

Music and film events are free. Reservations are not required unless otherwise noted.

MUSIC

All music events are held in Crimi Auditorium in the Institute for Collaboration.

Third Thursday Concert
Jazz: Joel Moore Quartet
Thursday, September 15, 2011 | 7:30 p.m.

Third Thursday Concert
Zenia Lee, soprano
Emily Jane Morlan, harpsichord
Mark Ponzo, natural trumpet and cornetto
Thursday, October 20, 2011 | 7:30 p.m.

Fall Concert of the
Aurora University Choirs
Wednesday, October 26, 2011 | 7:30 p.m.

Howl-o-ween Aria/Ensemble Recital
Monday, October 31, 2011 | 6:00 p.m.

Third Thursday Concert
Cristian Pastorello, piano
Thursday, November 17, 2011 | 7:30 p.m.

Christmas Concert of the
Aurora University Choirs
Sunday, December 4, 2011 |
3:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Reservations are required.

Third Thursday Concert
Faculty Showcase
Thursday, January 19, 2012 | 7:30 p.m.

Third Thursday Concert
Rebecca Schorsch, soprano
Dan Brown, piano
Thursday, February 16, 2012 | 7:30 p.m.

Third Thursday Concert
Faculty Recital
Joshua Baum, tenor
Thursday, March 15, 2012 | 7:30 p.m.

Third Thursday Concert
Artist in Residence
David Schrader, organ
Thursday, April 19, 2012 | 7:30 p.m.

Spring Concert of the
Aurora University Choirs
Friday, April 27, 2012 | 7:30 p.m.
Reservations are required.

FILMS

All film events are held in Perry Theatre in the Aurora Foundation Center for Community Enrichment.

“The White Ribbon”
Tuesday, September 20, 2011 | 7:00 p.m.
Discussion led by Barbara Strassberg,
Professor of Sociology

“An Education”
Wednesday, October 26, 2011 | 7:00 p.m.
Discussion led by Jessica Thurlow,
Assistant Professor of History

“The Conspirator”
Tuesday, January 10, 2012
7:00 p.m.
Discussion led by Doug Kieso,
Associate Professor of Criminal Justice

“Days of Wine and Roses”
Tuesday, January 31, 2012 | 7:00 p.m.
Discussion led by Rob Castillo,
Assistant Professor of Social Work

“Kundun”
Thursday, March 1, 2012 | 7:00 p.m.
Discussion led by Paula Biedenharn,
Associate Professor of Psychology

SECOND STAGE

Exhibit, lecture and theatre events are free.
Reservations are not required.

EXHIBITS

"Manifested Destiny"

featuring Larry McNeil (Tlingit, Nisga)

September 20–December 16, 2011

Opening Reception:

Wednesday, October 5, 2011 | 4:30–7:00 p.m.

Artist Lecture: 6:00–7:00 p.m.

Schingoethe Art Gallery in Dunham Hall

"A Celebration of Souls: Day of the Dead in Southern Mexico"

A traveling exhibit from the Field Museum

September 29, 2011–January 8, 2012

Reception and Celebration of the Altar:

Tuesday, November 1, 2011 | 4:30–7:30 p.m.

Schingoethe Museum Education Gallery in Dunham Hall

"Emma Lazarus: Voice of Liberty, Voice of Conscience"

A traveling exhibit from the American Library Association

October 27–December 16, 2011

Institute for Collaboration Atrium

Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War

A traveling exhibit from the American Library Association

January 3–February 17, 2012

Opening Reception:

Tuesday, January 10, 2012

4:00–5:30 p.m.

Aurora University Phillips Library

"Rock, Paper, Scissors:

Process & Perception"

curated by Meg Bero, Gallery Director

January 19–February 29, 2012

Opening Reception:

Thursday, January 19, 2012 | 4:30–7:30 p.m.

Schingoethe Art Gallery in Dunham Hall

Annual High School Art Show featuring works by West Aurora High School students

March 13–April 5, 2012

Opening Reception:

Tuesday, March 13, 2012 | 5:00–7:00 p.m.

Schingoethe Art Gallery in Dunham Hall

11th Annual Aurora University **Graduating Art Majors Exhibit**

April 12–September 15, 2012

Opening Reception:

Thursday, April 12, 2012 | 4:30–6:30 p.m.

Schingoethe Art Gallery in Dunham Hall

LECTURE

"Lincoln and His Times: A Pan-American View" presented by Antonio Delgado

Tuesday, October 11, 2011 | 7:00 p.m.

Schingoethe Museum Education Gallery in Dunham Hall

THEATRE

"Blithe Spirit" by Noel Coward

November 11, 12 and 16–19, 2011 | 7:30 p.m.

Pre-show Discussion:

Wednesday, November 16, 2011 | 7:00 p.m.

Perry Theatre in the Aurora Foundation Center for Community Enrichment

"Proof" by David Auburn

April 13, 14 and 18–21, 2012 | 7:30 p.m.

Pre-show Discussion:

Wednesday, April 18, 2012 | 7:00 p.m.

Perry Theatre in the Aurora Foundation Center for Community Enrichment



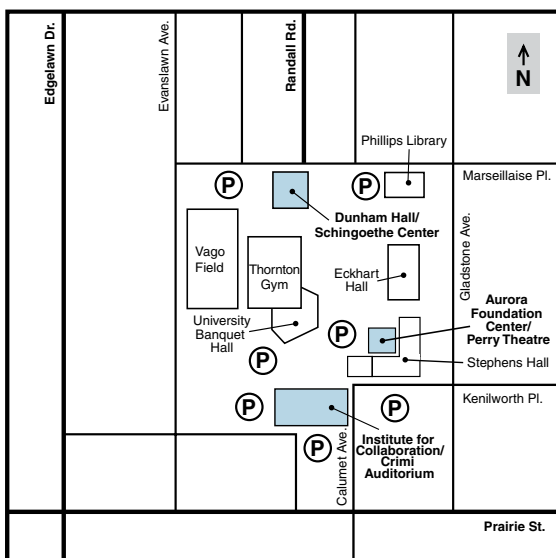
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The Schingoethe Museum and Schingoethe Art Gallery are located in Dunham Hall at 1400 Marsellaise Pl.