OREGON CENTER FOR THE ARTS
AT SOUTHERN OREGON UNIVERSITY

Coming Soon - The Welkin



The Welkin: Nov 12th - 22nd 2026

Just a month away!

Rural England, 1759. As the country awaits the return of Halley's comet, a young woman is sentenced to death. When she tries to escape the noose by claiming she is pregnant, twelve ordinary women are gathered to decide whether she is telling the truth. Join us for Lucy Kirkwood's dark, fierce, funny play about democracy and housework.

TICKETS

Schneider Art Museum



Opening Reception for Eons: Unraveling Time

Join the SMA on Thursday, October 15, from 5–7 pm at the Schneider Museum of Art for the opening reception of "Eons: Unraveling Time." Curated by Maria de Los Angeles, "Eons" brings together the work of eleven artists exploring time through memory, history, mythology, labor, tradition, and imagination.
Celebrate the opening with complimentary wine and hors d'oeuvres, meet select artists, and experience this thoughtful and visually rich new exhibition with our Southern Oregon community.

Exhibition will be on display 10/15/26 - 3/13/27

Visit sma.sou.edu

Tutunov Piano Series - Opening Performance



Sebastian Picht "Rising Star"

A native of Philadelphia, while still a student of Alexander Shtarkman at the Peabody Conservatory of John Hopkins University, Sebastian Picht has performed internationally in Switzerland, Mexico, Iceland, Italy, and Spain. Most recently, he appeared at the Carme Contemporary Cultural Center in Valencia as winner of the 2025 Valencia International Piano Academy Competition.

Friday, October 16th 2026 at 7:30 PM
SOU Music Recital Hall

TICKETS

Chamber Music Concerts

The Balourdet Quartet

The Balourdet Quartet stands out for their vibrant energy and masterful blend of technical precision and emotional depth, earning a 2024 Avery Fisher Career Grant and the 2024 Cleveland Quartet Award. "With bows flying and notes swirling, this quartet has a bright future ahead." (*Ponca City News).* The quartet is joined by flutist



Adam W. Sadberry, a multifaceted artist and winner of Concert Artists Guild's 2021 Victor Elmaleh Competition and Ambassador Prize.

Thursday, October 17th 2026 at 3:00 PM
SOU Music Recital Hall

TICKETS

Ashland New Plays Festival



Ashland New Plays Festival 2026

Join us at our Mainstage Theater Oct 14th - 18th for an amazing line-up of new plays by emerging playwrights. Visit **ashlandnewplays.org** for info about these amazing new works and get your tickets!

Persian Girl Play
by Ida Esmaeili

Threshold
by Stephanie Fybel

Netta & Ru
by Lisa Langford

The Caelumids
by DJ Hills

TICKETS

Grand Kyiv Ballet Returns



The Swan Lake: Symphony of Lights
Swan Lake: Symphony of Lights" is the landmark new production of the upcoming season. Tchaikovsky's iconic score opens the door to an entirely reimagined world: vivid light design, illuminated costumes, and world-class dancers from around the globe transform the classic ballet into a mesmerizing visual experience.
This is more than a performance — it's an immersion into a story of love and magic, told through light, movement, and music. Each act unfolds like a living art installation, where timeless tradition meets bold contemporary design.

Thursday, October 8th 2026 at 7:00 PM
SOU Music Recital Hall

TICKETS

OCA in the News



SOU Alum gives shoutout on podcast



2026 Tutunov Piano Series Line-up



Alum Remus Moore on McNay Museum



Top 30 Film School 3rd Year in a Row

Box Office Hours:
1 hour before each performance
or
Call 541-552-6348 and we will call you back at our earliest convenience

In front of the SOU Theatre Building
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