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Upcoming Events in November



The Arcis Saxophone Quartett

The Arcis Saxophone Quartett (pronounced “Art-sis”) has emerged as one of the most vibrant and active classical ensembles globally. Whether on the highest pass in Ecuador, in the Saudi Arabian desert, or in the Philharmonie in Munich and Berlin, the quartet feels at home. “When the Arcis Saxophone Quartet tours the world, the world is changed.” *The Berkshire Edge*

Friday, November 6th 2026 at 7:30 PM
SOU Music Recital Hall

Tickets



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. Directed by Domenique Lozano (SOU Theatre's The Wolves and Merry Wives of Windsor)
8 PM Performances, Nov. 12th-14th & 19th-21st
2 PM Performances, Nov. 21st-22nd

General Admission is $20-25 and FREE for SOU Employees and Students (of any school).

November 12th - 22nd 2026
SOU Mainstage Theater

Tickets



A Grand Night for Singing
SOU's Concert Choir, in collaboration with the SOU Lyric Theatre program, presents *A Grand Night for Singing: An Evening of Rodgers & Hammerstein*, celebrating the enduring music of two of musical theatre's most beloved composers.

From the sweeping romance of *South Pacific* and *The King and I* to the exuberance of *Oklahoma!* and *Carousel*, hits from some of their most iconic scores will jump from page to stage rich choral arrangements interspersed with solos, duets, and small ensembles.

This event is FREE and open to the public. Parking is available for attendees, and a livestream option available for those unable to attend in person.

Thursday, November 12th 2026 at 7:30 PM
SOU Music Recital Hall

Event Info + Livestream



TPS: Lei Weng

Steinway Artist Dr. Lei Weng is an internationally acclaimed pianist, educator, and adjudicator. He has performed at major venues worldwide and appeared as a concerto soloist with over forty orchestras across the Americas, Europe, and Asia. An active chamber musician, he has collaborated with leading artist from top orchestras.

Friday, November 13th 2026 at 7:30 PM
SOU Music Recital Hall

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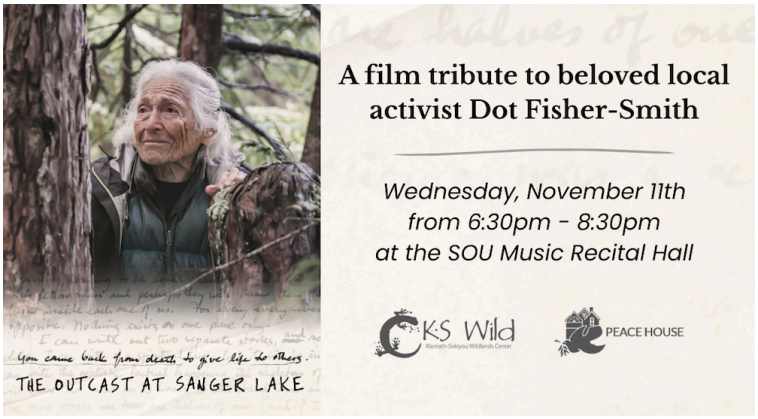

The Outcast at Sanger Lake: A film tribute to beloved local activist Dot-Fisher Smith

Join us on Armistice Day, November 11th, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the SOU Music Recital Hall for a tribute to beloved local activist Dot Fisher-Smith and a fundraiser benefiting two organizations close to her heart: KS Wild and Peace House.

The evening will feature stories, footage, and reflections on Dot's remarkable life and activism. We'll screen the newly released film *The Outcast at Sanger Lake*, which chronicles her extraordinary commitment to nonviolence following a harrowing near-death experience.

Filmmakers will join us for a Q&A following the screening. Admission is $15, or pay what you can. Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

Tickets



SOU Percussion: Good Vibes

Please join us for Dr. Terry Longshore's final concert as director of the SOU Percussion Ensemble, an ensemble he founded in 2000. Dr. Longshore, Reed Bentley, and the students are preparing an unforgettable evening of uplifting music! Event is FREE and open to the public. No tickets needed. Included, free parking and livestream available for those unable to make in-person concert. Livestream: **https://youtube.com/live/fJZy9-Lqogl?feature=share**

Thursday, November 19th 2026 at 7:30 PM
SOU Music Recital Hall

Event Info + Livestream



The Jupiter String Quartet

The Jupiter String Quartet is an intimately connected group — the members include two sisters and a spouse. Founded in 2001, the ensemble is firmly established as an important voice in the world of chamber music, and exudes an energy that is at once friendly, knowledgeable, and adventurous. “The Jupiter String Quartet, an ensemble of eloquent intensity, has matured into one of the mainstays of the American chamber-music scene.” *The New Yorker*

Saturday, November 21st 2026 at 3:00 PM
SOU Music Recital Hall

Tickets

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