



# SEASON

## 2022-23



**FREED CENTER**  
FOR THE  
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OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY

JULIUS CAESAR

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SWING!

Oct. 22-23, 2022

BAND-O-RAMA

Oct. 30, 2022

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SPECTACULAR

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CONCERT

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THE MUSICAL

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THE ADDAMS FAMILY

April 27-30, 2023

SPRING BAND FESTIVAL

May 7, 2023



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## JULIUS CAESAR

Shakespeare's epic political tragedy, where the race to claim the empire spirals out of control. When Julius Caesar's heroic magnetism threatens to undo four centuries of republican rule in Rome, a small band of patriots conspire to put things right. But they just might unleash more chaos than they bargained for.

Stambaugh Studio Theatre

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**Sept. 29-Oct. 1, 2022 | 7:30 p.m.**

**Oct. 1-2, 2022 | 2 p.m.**





Original Concept by  
Paul Kelly

Original Direction and Choreography by  
Lynne Taylor-Corbett

Swing! is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals.  
[www.concordtheatricals.com](http://www.concordtheatricals.com)

It shattered ethnic and cultural barriers, generating specialty styles such as Jive, Swing, Lindy Hop, West Coast Swing, and Hip-Hop Swing. *Swing!* celebrates this remarkable diversity to the beat of the most exhilarating songs of the period. But as this enthralling song-and-dance show makes abundantly clear, swing was never a time or place – it has always been a state of mind!

Biggs Theatre

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**Oct. 22, 2022 | 7:30 p.m.**  
(ONU Homecoming)

**Oct. 23, 2022 | 2 p.m.**

# THE ONU HOLIDAY SPECTACULAR

The beloved tradition of The *ONU Holiday Spectacular* is back for another year! The fully staged musical revue ushers in the holiday season and includes dancing and singing while showcasing the performance talents of ONU students and area children. The *ONU Holiday Spectacular* features festive carols, lavish sets, ballerinas, toy soldiers and St. Nick himself.

## **Freed Center for the Performing Arts:**

**Nov. 17-19, 2022 | 7:30 p.m.**

**Nov. 19, 2022 | 2 p.m.**

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## **Veterans Memorial Civic and Convention Center (Lima):**

**Dec. 2-3, 2022 | 7:30 p.m.**

**Dec. 3-4, 2022 | 2 p.m.**

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# IMPULSE:

## Spring Dance Concert

Motivation (impulse) to move (action) usually comes from within. What lies behind the movement is an energy and intention that can be revealed through the physical body in space. A physical expression of inner emotion can be explored through pulse, motivation, inspiration, and momentum. A choreographer can investigate the action of communication through produced motion in the human body relying on internal and external motivation (impulse.) Dance is the intersection between impulse and action.

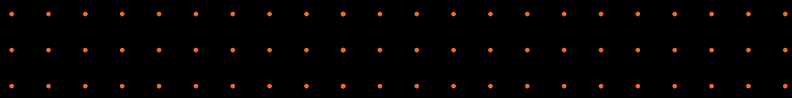
Ohio Northern University dance company will present a spring dance concert titled IMPULSE representing works based on the reaction to internal and external stimuli while exploring motif, gesture, weight, time, and space. Faculty, guest artists, and student choreographers will present a dance concert based on emotions, ideas, experiences, and motivations using the moving body through the lens of various classical and contemporary dance genres. Informing, inspiring, educating, and entertaining, IMPULSE will connect body and community through the Biggs Theatre Stage.



Biggs Theatre

**Saturday, Feb. 11, 2023 | 7:30 p.m.**

**Sunday, Feb. 12, 2023 | 2 p.m.**





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# ANNE of GREEN GABLES

A NEW MUSICAL

Music by Nancy Ford  
Book and Lyrics by Gretchen Cryer  
Orchestrations by Dave Hab

*Anne of Green Gables-TheatreWorks USA* Version is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. [www.mtishows.com](http://www.mtishows.com)

Based on L.M. Montgomery's timeless classic, *Anne of Green Gables* - The Musical follows the rise of Anne Shirley, a feisty, red-haired orphan who arrives unexpectedly in the small farming community of Avonlea and soon captures the hearts and minds of her newfound family and neighbors.

Stambaugh Studio Theatre

**March 2-4, 2023 | 7:30 p.m.**

**March 4-5, 2023 | 2 p.m.**

# The Addams Family

A NEW MUSICAL  
COMEDY

Book by Marshall Brickman and Rick Elice  
Music and Lyrics by Andrew Lippa

The Addams Family: A New Musical is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized performance materials are supplied by Theatrical Rights Worldwide 1180 Avenue of the Americas, Suite 640, New York, NY 10036. [www.theatricalrights.com](http://www.theatricalrights.com)

A comical feast with a wicked twist, The Addams Family Musical takes center stage for a family inspired musical event! Wednesday Addams asks Gomez to keep a secret from Morticia. Wednesday is in love with a young man from a respectable Ohio family who are coming for a visit. What will happen when these two families meet for a fateful dinner party? Hilarity unfolds in this magical musical comedy that is sure to “pull you” in a new direction! Join Uncle Fester, Lurch, Pugsley and more for a heartwarming story of family, friendship and love.



Biggs Theatre

**April 27-29, 2023 | 7:30 p.m.**

**April 29-30, 2023 | 2 p.m.**

## **BAND-O-RAMA**

**Oct. 31, 2022 | 4 p.m.**

The ONU Marching Band wraps up football season with a concert at the Freed Center. The performance features musical selections from their fall program.

## **CHAMBER WINDS CONCERT**

**Dec. 8, 2022 | 7:30 p.m.**

## **SYMPHONIC BAND CONCERT**

**March 25, 2023 | 7:30 p.m.**

## **SPRING BAND FESTIVAL**

**May 7, 2023 | 4 p.m.**

For 45 years, some of the finest high school musicians in the state of Ohio have come to Ohio Northern for the Spring Band Festival. High school musicians and members of the ONU Symphonic Band will again work with an internationally renowned composer/conductor to create an afternoon of exciting music.

## **ONU CHAMBER ORCHESTRA CONCERT**

**May 12, 2023 | 7:30 p.m.**





# MUSIC EVENTS IN PRESSER HALL

## **Guest Artist Concert: The Lovestruck Balladeers**

Oct. 20, 2022 | 8 p.m.

## **University Singers: Homecoming Concert**

Oct. 21, 2022 | 7 p.m.

## **Percussion Ensemble Concert**

Nov. 11, 2022 | 7 p.m.

## **Chamber Ensembles Concert**

Nov. 30, 2022 | 7 p.m.

## **Jazz Band Concert**

Dec. 6, 2022 | 7:30 p.m.

McIntosh Center: Bear Cave

## **University Singers Christmas Concert**

Dec. 9, 2022 | 8 p.m.

## **Guest Artist Concert: Nicholas Roth, Piano**

April 14, 2023 | 8 p.m.

## **Percussion Ensemble and Steel Drum Bands Concert**

April 21, 2023 | 7 p.m.

## **Chamber Ensembles and Chamber Singers Concert**

May 3, 2023 | 8 p.m.

## **University Singers: Spring Concert**

May 5, 2023 | 8 p.m.

## **Composer's Workshop Concert**

May 8, 2023 | 8 p.m.

## **Jazz Band Concert**

May 9, 2023 | 7:30 p.m.



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## INTERNATIONAL PLAY FESTIVAL: THE MIDDLE EAST

Dedicated to the notion that American theatre must reflect the nation's true diversity, ONU's International Play Festival will consider voices and stories from the Middle East for its 2023 event. Teaming up with theatre artists in the U.S. of Middle Eastern origin, this intercultural adventure will be process oriented, explore new work and interrogate issues of cultural identity both in the U.S. and abroad.

**April 1, 2023 | 7:30 p.m.**

**April 2, 2023 | 2 p.m.**

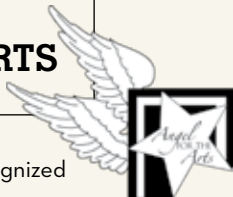
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