

2011- 2012 Season



Los Pinguos September 23 @ 7:30 p.m.

They came to the US from cosmopolitan Buenos Aires, Argentina, with a mixture of Latin rhythms, performed with Spanish guitars, a Cuban Tres, Peruvian cajón (box-drum), bass and harmonizing vocals. Vivacious and infectious, the sound of Los Pinguos has claimed fans worldwide, from their hometown to the streets of Los Angeles. Join us for the heart-pumping rhythms and indulge your urge to get up and dance! www.lospinguos.com

John T. Price September 29 @ 7 p.m.

John T. Price is the award winning author of two nature memoirs, *Man Killed by Pheasant and Other Kinships*, and *Not Just Any Land: A Personal and Literary Journey into the American Grasslands*. A recipient of a prose fellowship from the National Endowment for the Arts, his writing about nature, family, and spirit has appeared in numerous magazines, journals, and anthologies. He is a professor of English at the University of Nebraska at Omaha, and lives with his family in western Iowa. Don't miss the opportunity to meet the author and discuss the beauty of nature right here in Iowa. www.johntprice.com



Popular Images of the Aids Epidemic: Contemporary Wood Sculptures From Southern Zimbabwe October 9- December 30



An Exhibit of Contemporary African Art about the AIDS epidemic. A private collection by Alexander Rodlach, SVD. Meet Fr. Rodlach at the annual Mission Sunday event on October 23 or join him on National Aids Day on December 1, when he will speak about his experiences as a missionary in Africa and the art work he commissioned. Reception: December 1 beginning at 6 p.m. Gallery talk at 7 p.m.

Finding Face - The Tat Marina Story October 11 @ 7 p.m.

"Finding Face" intimately details the phenomenon of acid violence against women through the controversial case of Tat Marina who – though publicly attacked at 16 – has yet to see her attackers brought to justice. Producer/director Skye Fitzgerald presents the film along with Tat Marina and facilitates a discussion of this horrific crime against women. www.findingface.org



Damien - Dramatization of the life of St. Damien of Molokai October 14 @ 7 p.m.



Born Josef de Veuster in Belgium in 1840, Catholic missionary Saint Damien went to Hawaii in 1864 and began his life of ministry to the lepers on the Hawaiian island of Molokai. He played a key role in improving the lives of the colony of lepers who had been banished to the remote peninsula of Kalaupapa. He bathed and bandaged their sores, fed them, and cared for every aspect of their spiritual and physical lives. This one-man dramatization will take you into the life of St. Damien and his remarkable life devoted to the people of God. www.saintdamienplay.com

The Year of the Dragon: DWC Community Art celebrating the New Year!

January 16 - 29

Join us in the Weyland Gallery for an exhibit of cultural traditions and cross-cultural sharing, surrounding the Lunar New Year celebration. Divine Word College students in collaboration with local area youth groups have come together to create original works of art expressing the symbols, traditions, and crafts of the annual Lunar New Year celebration. www.dwci.edu



Joint Venture: New work from Ruth Deutmeyer and Vicki Recker

February 6 - March 9



Artistic talent runs in the family for Ruth Deutmeyer (aunt) and Vicki Recker (niece). The two local women are joining forces to create new mixed-media exhibit of generational creativity. Meet the artists during a reception on February 23 beginning at 6 p.m.

Winter Rose February 10 @ 7:30 p.m.

Accomplished musicians Dr. Bang Lang Do, James Sherry and Wes Luke combine their talents on the piano, violin and trumpet in the beautiful Divine Word College Chapel. The beautiful surroundings perfectly compliment a program of romantic music infused with passion, hope and love. Selections include A presentation of classical selections from Chopin, Rachmaninoff and Brahms is the perfect remedy for a winter season that's seems never ending.



Faces Of Faith: Portraits of Religious Survivors of Russian Communism

March 19 - April 27



"Faces Of Faith" is a series portrait photos of surviving religious sisters of the Soviet persecution in Eastern Europe after WWII. The photographs are a companion to the documentary, "Interrupted Lives: Catholic Sisters Under European Communism." Join us for an evening of art, a screening of the documentary and presentation by directors, Srs. Margaret Nacke and Mary Savoie Sisters of St. Joseph of Concordia, Kansas. interruptedlives.org

Orchid Ensemble April 13 @ 7 p.m.

Blending ancient musical instruments and traditions from China and beyond in a beautiful new sound, the JUNO nominated Orchid Ensemble has embraced a variety of musical styles to its repertoire, ranging from the traditional and contemporary music of China, World Music, New Music and Creative Improvisation.

Acclaimed as a "rapidly rising star in the mecca of multi-cultural music," the Orchid Ensemble gives over seventy performances every year across North America. Its energetic yet endearing performance style intrigues and delights the audience, consistently receiving standing ovations. www.orchidensemble.com



Lecture by Robert Wolf April 19 @ 7 p.m.



Robert Wolf has roamed America for most of his life, writing his version of the American story and getting others to write theirs. In 1990 he established Free River Press, a non-profit publishing house whose mission is to document contemporary America through writing workshops with people from all walks of life. In 2009 Free River Press published *Heartland Portrait: Stories From the Rural Midwest*, a compilation of writings by farmers and small town residents developed over 18 years in his writing workshops. Wolf will share stories of the ordinary man, woman and child. Who knows -- the story might be about you! freeriverpress.org

DWC Student Salon

May 3 - September

This unique show will showcase creative works by students of Divine Word College that have come to life during the academic year. Artists in any and all mediums will display their works for this one-of-a-kind gallery presentation.

Plan on joining us for a celebration of art, photography, poetry and much more from the talented members of the DWC student body. The reception for the Creative Salon will be held on May 3, from 1 - 3 p.m. immediately following the end of semester music jury. Don't miss this afternoon of artistic creativity! www.dwci.edu

