PARENTS & FAMILY WEEKEND 2019

Oberlin College
November 8-10
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.  Welcome Desk Open
WILDER HALL, MAIN LOUNGE (135 W. LORAIN STREET)
Check-in, pick up your pre-registered breakfast tickets, and ask questions. Wilder lounges are available to relax, check your email, and have a cup of coffee and a bagel.

All day  Visit Classes
CLASSROOMS
Parents and families may attend classes with (or without) their students. Pick up a class schedule at the welcome desk in Wilder Main Lounge.

10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.  Tablet Tours of Historic Oberlin
TABLETS AVAILABLE AT MONROE HOUSE (SOUTH SIDE OF CONSERVATORY PARKING LOT/BEHIND THE KOHL BUILDING)
Move at your own pace with our new “Picture the Past: Downtown Oberlin” and “Freedom’s Friends: Underground Railroad and Abolitionism” tablet tours of historic Oberlin. Rent an iPad at the Oberlin Heritage Center's Monroe House for $5/hour. Call 440-774-1700 to reserve a tablet or visit www.oberlinheritagecenter.org for more information.

11:30 a.m.  Tour: Conservatory
CONSERVATORY ADMISSIONS, ABOVE THE OBERLIN BOOKSTORE (37 W. COLLEGE STREET)
Join student docents for a tour of the Conservatory of Music, including the Bertram and Judith Kohl Building.

12:00–4:00 p.m.  YeoPress Sale
WILDER HALL LOBBY (135 W. LORAIN STREET)
YeoPress is Oberlin’s student-run printmaking collective. They are a small but driven group of Studio Art majors who hand print cards, tote bags, stickers, buttons, posters, and more. The funds raised over the year go towards sending the organization to the Southern Graphics Council International conference on printmaking.

12:15–1:30 p.m.  Jazz Forum
HALES ANNEX, CAT IN THE CREAM COFFEEHOUSE (180 W. LORAIN STREET)
Weekly studio class featuring performances by conservatory student jazz ensembles.

12:15–1:15 p.m.  Faculty Lecture: “Opt Art: From Mathematical Optimization to Visual Design”
FINNEY CHAPEL (96 N. PROFESSOR STREET)
Professor of Mathematics Robert Bosch ’83 will give this year's President's Lecture.

In his new book, Opt Art, Bob Bosch offers a lively and accessible introduction to the geometric, algebraic, and algorithmic foundations of mathematical optimization and its classical applications, such as determining the best way to assign workers to jobs or devising the best route for a delivery driver.
His talk will showcase these principles, as well as his decades-long efforts to use mathematical optimization to design visual artwork, including mosaics made out of dominoes and continuous-line-drawing representations of familiar images.

Bosch is a mathematics professor at Oberlin and an award-winning writer and artist. His sculpture *Embrace* was awarded first prize at the 2010 Mathematical Art Exhibition in San Francisco.

*Opt Art* will release in November from Princeton University Press.

*Inspired by Oberlin's long history of noontime assemblies, the President's Lecture was created to give the community—students, faculty, staff, and local residents—the opportunity to hear from college’s outstanding faculty members and selected alumni share their expertise and insights.*

12:30 p.m.  
**Admissions Campus Tour**  
GATEWAY CENTER (38 E. COLLEGE STREET)

1:00–4:00 p.m. (every half hour),  
last tour begins at 3:30 p.m.

**Sneak Peek—Oberlin Origins Tours**  
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1:00 p.m.–Midnight

**Bowling and Billiards**  
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Parents and families are invited to come bowl a few games. ($3/game and $1 shoe rental)

2:00–3:00 p.m.

**Open House: Academic Advising Resource Center**  
CARNEGIE BUILDING (10 N. PROFESSOR STREET)  
Parents and families are invited to discuss topics such as academic advising and support, degree requirements and progress toward requirements, and winter term planning.

2:00–4:00 p.m.

**Open House: Oberlin College Bookstore**  
OBERLIN COLLEGE BOOKSTORE (37 W. COLLEGE STREET)  
The bookstore carries a large selection of Oberlin clothing, gifts, and great bargain books. Enjoy a 10 percent discount on any one spirit item.

3:00 p.m.

**Tour: Freedom's Friends History Walk**  
MEET ON THE FRONT STEPS OF FIRST CHURCH, CORNER OF MAIN AND LORAIN STREETS (RT. 58 AND RT. 511)  
Prior to the Civil War, as many as 3,000 African Americans passed through or lived in Oberlin after escaping from slavery. The town was said to be second only to Canada as an asylum for freedom seekers. Guests on this history walk are guided by a docent from the Oberlin Heritage Center who discusses the historic decisions that shaped Oberlin’s growth as a station on the Underground Railroad and the individuals and events that marked Oberlin as one of the most active stations. Hear stories about Oberlin’s most famous freedom seekers and people known to have helped them make their way to freedom on this 90-minute neighborhood walking tour. Limit: 40 people, online pre-registration encouraged: [www.oberlinheritagecenter.org](http://www.oberlinheritagecenter.org).
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4:30–6:00 p.m.

Opening Reception
SCIENCE CENTER, PERLIK COMMONS (119 WOODLAND STREET)
Join the Dean of Students, acting Dean of the Conservatory of Music, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, and other staff members for a wine and cheese reception while enjoying a Jazz trio performance featuring Arthur Welsh, keyboard; Tim Voet, drums; and Mark Ligonde, bass.

4:45 p.m.

SCIENCE CENTER, CRAIG LECTURE HALL (119 WOODLAND STREET)
Lecture by Daniel Selden, professor of classics at the University of California-Santa Cruz. Part of the 2019 Charles Beebe Martin Lectures in Classics.

5:15–6:00 p.m.

Concert: Oberlin Steel
SCIENCE CENTER BOWL (W. LORAIN STREET)
Enjoy the sound of Oberlin’s legendary steel drum band during the opening reception.

5:30 p.m.

Jewish Meditation
TALCOTT DINING, KOSHER-HALAL CO-OP (2 S. PROFESSOR STREET)
Join Rabbi Megan for 30 minutes of meditation instruction and text study. Explore how quieting our minds can give us new insights into Jewish tradition and find out what Jewish tradition supports a mindfulness practice.

6:00 p.m.

Shabbat Service
TALCOTT DINING, KOSHER-HALAL CO-OP (2 S. PROFESSOR STREET)
All students and families are welcome to join Hillel for student-led Shabbat evening services. Dinner to follow service.

7:00 p.m.

Shabbat Dinner
TALCOTT DINING, KOSHER-HALAL CO-OP (2 S. PROFESSOR STREET)
All students and families are welcome to join Hillel for a free Shabbat dinner featuring homemade challah, chicken, kugel, vegetarian and vegan options, and songs from Challah Cappella, Oberlin’s Jewish-themed a capella group. No RSVP required.

7:00–9:00 p.m.

Observatory and Planetarium
PETERS HALL, 4TH FLOOR OBSERVATORY (50 N. PROFESSOR STREET)
Learn about the autumn sky from our Observing Deck. Rain or shine. During inclement weather, the planetarium will be open instead of the observatory.

7:30 p.m.

Family-Style Shabbos Dinner
111 N. PLEASANT STREET
The Shabbos table at Chabad is a place that transcends the academic pressures, social structures, and political affiliations that tend to divide so many. Join parents and students from all walks of life and backgrounds and share laughs, engage in thoughtful conversation, and be part of the family.
All Chabad events are inclusive and welcome you regardless of background, prior knowledge, or affiliation. Sponsored by the Chabad Student Group.

7:30 p.m.

**Concert: Contemporary Music Ensemble**

WARNER CONCERT HALL (77 W. COLLEGE STREET)

A performance by the Contemporary Music Ensemble with guest conductor Matilda Hofman.

Program: Luigi Dallapiccola: Piccola musica notturna (1954)
Andrew Dana: TBA (premiere)
Steven Stucky: Ad Parnassum (1998)

8:00 p.m.

**Opera Theater: A Midsummer Night’s Dream**

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**Fall Forward Dance Concert**

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Presented each year, Fall Forward showcases student and faculty choreography. Directed by Alice Blumenfeld. Tickets may be ordered in advance at https://oberlinconservatory.secure.force.com/ticket/#/events/a0S0h00000Rn9xpEAB

8:00 p.m.

**Performing Arts Showcase**

HALES ANNEX, CAT IN THE CREAM COFFEEHOUSE (180 W. LORAIN STREET)

Enjoy sets by some of Oberlin’s brightest student bands and music-makers.

9:00 p.m.

**Concert: A Cappella Festival**

FINNEY CHAPEL (96 N. PROFESSOR STREET)

An a cappella experience you won’t forget. Oberlin’s a cappella groups: The Obertones, Pitch Please, ‘Round Midnight, Acapelicans, Nothing But Treble, and CHALLah Capella will take the stage, bringing you pop tunes, some classics, and even a medley or two.

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9:00–11:00 a.m.

**Tapping into Student Support Resources**

WILDER HALL, MAIN LOUNGE (135 W. LORAIN STREET)

Meet Vice-President and Dean of Students Meredith Raimondo and staff members from the following support offices: Dean of Students; Center for Student Success; Office of the Ombuds/Center for Dialogue (YBCD); Campus Safety; Student Health; Counseling Center; Student Union; Religious and Spiritual Life; Residential Education and Dining Services;
Center for Innovation and Impact; Multi-Cultural Resource Center; and the Bonner Center for Service and Learning. This is an opportunity to ask questions about the offices whose missions support and enrich student experiences.

9:00 a.m.–Noon

Flu Shot Clinic
STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES (140 W. COLLEGE STREET, SUITE B)
Need a flu shot? Flu shots are available to students, parents, and family members (18 years and older). Sponsored by Student Health. Free for students, $25 cash or check for parents and family members.

10:00 a.m.

Facility Presentation: Sustainability and Resilience in Refugee Camps: A Case Study of the Rohingya Refugee Crisis in Bangladesh
SEVERANCE HALL, ROOM 108 (120 W. LORAIN STREET)
About a million Rohingya refugees are currently living in the cramped quarters of the world’s largest refugee camp in Bangladesh after being forcibly displaced to escape persecution from the Rakhine State of neighboring Myanmar. The refugee settlements are impacting local infrastructure, institutions, communities and the environment. There are also significant environmental issues related to water, sanitation, health and waste management inside the camp. Professor Shammin will talk about the environmental and related socio-economic impacts and responses in the Rohingya refugee camps and explore how sustainable development goals and resilience frameworks can be integrated in refugee camp management. This research was supported by a travel grant from Oberlin’s Luce Initiative on Asian Studies and the Environment (LIASE) implementation grant from the Henry Luce Foundation. Presented by Md Rumi Shammin, associate professor, environmental studies.

10:00 a.m.

Fellowships and Awards: What It Takes to Become a Competitive Applicant
WILDER HALL, ROOM 112 (135 W. LORAIN STREET)
Students at Oberlin, academically strong and active in service and leadership, are very competitive for a variety of national awards. Awards are available to sophomores, juniors, and seniors, but all require more lead time than our students expect. This session is designed to help both parents and students learn which fellowships might be a good fit and provide a tentative timeline for preparing and applying for them. Presented by Nick Petzak, fellowships advisor.

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**Tour: Frank Lloyd Wright House**  
WELTZHEIMER-JOHNSON HOUSE (534 MORGAN STREET)  
Open house at the 1949 Usonian house. Presentations begin on the half hour. Admission is $10 for adults, free for students with OCID (cash only, please).  
WALKING DIRECTIONS: From Tappan Square, walk south on North Professor St. for a half-mile. Turn right on Morgan Street and continue for one mile. The house is located on the right side of the street and is set back from the road. The walk takes about a half hour.

11:15 a.m.  
**Faculty Presentation: Close Listening: The Power of Pop Music**  
KING BUILDING, ROOM 227 (10 N. PROFESSOR STREET)  
Music moves us; we imbue it with powerful meaning, emotion, nostalgia, and more. Music - especially pop music - can be a dynamic teaching tool, accessible to people who don't have the specialized language to describe it. Moreover, we can deploy music in almost any classroom, from physics to history, literature to area studies, biology to art. We'll take a close look at and a close listen to a popular song and reveal how we can understand it in countless settings. *Presented by Kathryn Metz, assistant professor of ethnomusicology.*

11:15 a.m.  
**A Parent's Guide to Career Development**  
WILDER HALL, ROOM 101 (135 W. LORAIN STREET)  
Wondering how Oberlin prepares your student to take advantage of their academic experience, find co-curricular experiences and launch into a meaningful first destination after graduation? Join the Career Development Center’s Assistant Director in an interactive presentation and discussion of Oberlin’s signature programs and resources including: SOAR, Career Communities, Winter Term Internships, Summer Funding, and more! *Presented by Josh Kohler, assistant director, career education.*

11:15 a.m.  
**Winter Term: Immersive Educational Experiences**  
WILDER HALL, ROOM 112 (135 W. LORAIN STREET)  
During the month of January, students pursue academic interests outside of regular course offerings by completing individual or group projects of their choice, on or off campus. In this session, parents and students will learn about the opportunities available during Winter Term and the on-campus resources that help students design fantastic Winter Term experiences for themselves. *Presented by Deanna Bergdorf, winter term director.*

11:15 a.m.  
**Oberlin-in-London**  
SCIENCE CENTER, ROOM A154 (119 WOODLAND STREET)  
Come and learn about a unique study away experience in London exclusively available to Oberlin students. Each spring, the Danenburg Oberlin-in-London program sends a select group of Oberlin students to London with two
Oberlin faculty members who guide them through a suite of courses designed to engage with the cultural, artistic, and scientific resources of London and other UK sites. Presented by Maureen Peters, chair of the Oberlin-in-London Program, professor of biology.

11:15 a.m.  
Torah Study and Discussion  
WILDER HALL, ROOM 115 (135 W. LORAIN STREET)  
Students, family, and community are invited to join Rabbi Megan for a text study on Parashat Lech Lecha. We will have a chance to see how the journeys and new beginnings in the text might be reflected in our own lives. Presented by Rabbi Megan Doherty, director of Hillel and Jewish Campus Life, Jewish Life Affiliate.

11:15 a.m.  
Tour: Scholars and Settler History Walk  
MEET AT THE FLAGPOLE ON TAPPAN SQUARE (SOUTHEAST CORNER AT MAIN AND COLLEGE STREETS)  
This 75-minute walking tour of the legends and landmarks surrounding Tappan Square explores the roots of the town and college, the protagonists of change, and scandal! Limit: 20 people, online pre-registration encouraged: www.oberlinheritagecenter.org. In case of rain, the tour will be cancelled. $6 adults, free for college students and children.

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12:55–4:30 p.m.  
Met Opera: Madama Butterfly  
APOLLO THEATER (19 E. COLLEGE STREET)  
Fathom Events and the Metropolitan Opera present a broadcast of Puccini’s Madama Butterfly, live in select cinemas nationwide. Anthony Minghella’s vividly cinematic staging returns to cinemas, featuring soprano Hui He in the devastating title role. Pier Giorgio Morandi conducts one of the opera’s most beautiful and heartbreaking scores, with a cast that also includes Andrea Caré as Pinkerton, Plácido Domingo as Sharpless, and mezzo-soprano Elizabeth DeShong as Suzuki. Run time: 3 hours 22 minutes. Tickets available at the Apollo Theater box office General Admission $20, Senior $15, Student $12.50

1:00–4:00 p.m.  
Swimming: Oberlin vs. Tiffin University  
PHILIPS PHYSICAL EDUCATION CENTER (200 WOODLAND STREET)  
Cheer on the Yeomen as they take on Tiffin University.
Faculty Presentation: *Breaking Habits: Brain Mechanisms Underlying Habit Formation*

SCIENCE CENTER, ROOM A154 (119 WOODLAND STREET)

Habits are behaviors that are notoriously difficult to break. Despite the bad connotation (i.e. bad habits) habits are very efficient, and allow your brain to multitask during behavior. Nevertheless, the bad reputation is warranted: brain circuits that guide habits have been implicated in Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder, Tourette's syndrome, and drug addiction. Professor Howard’s lab has explored brain anatomy and mechanisms underlying habit formation. In this talk, they will discuss novel insights into how habits form and why these superstitious, pesky, and sometimes maladaptive behaviors are so hard to alter. *Presented by Christopher Howard, assistant professor of Neuroscience and student, Sean Pawelko.*

1:30 p.m.

Faculty Presentation: *What Can Asexuality Teach Us about Love and Sex?*

KING BUILDING, ROOM 123 (10 N. PROFESSOR STREET)

The “sexual revolution” ushered us into an era of greater sexual freedom that has led to the increasing public openness to gender and sexual expression we are seeing today. Yet there is a group of people fighting for recognition in their desire to not have sex. In this talk, hear all about the recent movement around asexuality and what it can teach all of us about sex and love in modern American society. *Presented by KJ Cerankowsi, assistant professor comparative American studies.*

1:30 p.m.

Faculty Presentation: *Marshmallows, Marijuana, and Margaritas: What You Need to Know about Youth Vaping*

SEVERANCE HALL, ROOM 108 (120 WEST LORAIN STREET)

Are we in the middle of a “vaping crisis?” This session will provide an overview of the state of e-cigarette research as it applies to reasons for concern, young peoples’ motivations for vaping, and the expansion of vaping to include substances like marijuana. *Presented by Meghan Morean, assistant professor of psychology.*

3:00 p.m.

Faculty Presentation: *Feminist Actresses Before #metoo: Jane Fonda and Delphine Seyrig*

WILDER HALL, ROOM 101 (135 W. COLLEGE STREET)

The film actress emerged as a principal spokesperson for the 2017 #metoo movement and helped amplify the voices of other women who grabbed the microphone in solidarity and told their lived experiences of coercion, abuse, exploitation, and silence. Drawing from media studies, stars studies, and cultural history, Grace An traces the relationship between film stardom and activism for two French or Francophone actresses during the 1960s and 1970s, especially during the feminist and anti-war movements of their time. Professor An will also describe the research assistance they received from various Oberlin graduates for their scholarship. *Presented by Grace An, associate professor of French & cinema studies.*

3:00 p.m.

Faculty Presentation: *Out-of-Control Emotions: Using Psychophysiology and Neurocognitive Tasks to Understand Risk for Self-harm, Suicide, and Other Problematic Behaviors*

SEVERANCE HALL, ROOM 108 (120 WEST LORAIN STREET)

Nearly all forms of psychological distress (including mental illness) involve difficulties with self-regulation: problems controlling our thoughts and behaviors when faced with strong emotions. In the Cognition, Affect, Self-Regulation, and Health Laboratory (C.A.S.H. Lab), we examine biological
and psychological processes associated with self-regulation, using research methods from clinical psychology, cognitive neuroscience, and computer science. Our ultimate goal is to identify "objective markers of risk" for psychiatric disorders and self-destructive behaviors (e.g., self-harm), based on people’s brain waves and performance on neuropsychological tests. C.A.S.H. Lab members Emma Edenbaum, Rebecca Shiloff, and Professor Ken Allen (an Oberlin alum) will discuss their current research projects, previous findings, implications of their work, and faculty-student scientific collaboration at the college. Presented by Kenneth JD Allen OC’09, visiting assistant professor of psychology and research students Emma Edenbaum OC’21 and Rebecca Shiloff OC’22.

3:00–6:00 p.m.

Concert: String Quartet Seminar
CONSERVATORY, KULAS RECITAL HALL (77 W. COLLEGE STREET)
Conservatory students from the Advanced String Quartet Seminar will perform string quartets by Beethoven. Five 30-minute pieces will be performed. Audience members are welcome to come and go between pieces.

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Harvest Fest
JOHNSON HOUSE (216 S. PROFESSOR STREET)
Enjoy a student-organized and performed concert with snacks, crafts, vendors, and the mobile free store. Sponsored by Oberlin Resource Conservation Team.

7:00–9:00 p.m.

Observatory and Planetarium
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The observatory is open to view stars, planets, galaxies, nebulae, and more! Rain or shine. During inclement weather, the planetarium will be open instead of the observatory.

7:30 p.m.

Oberlin Baroque Orchestra
CONSERVATORY, WARNER CONCERT HALL (77 W. COLLEGE STREET)
A performance by the Oberlin Baroque Orchestra, presented by conservatory students on period instruments.

7:30 p.m.

Oberlin Jazz Ensemble
FINNEY CHAPEL (90 N. PROFESSOR STREET)
A performance by the Oberlin Jazz Ensemble with Chris Anderson, director. Program TBA

8:00 p.m.

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Variety Show: Open Mic
HALES ANNEX, CAT IN THE CREAM COFFEEHOUSE (180 W. LORAIN STREET)
Experience our open mic night. Dazzle the audience with your talents (students AND parents). Doors open and sign-ups begin at 7:30 pm.

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Free Glow Bowling
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9:00–11:00 p.m.

Parents Weekend Swing and Blues Dance
HALES GYM (180 W. LORAIN STREET)
Join the Oberlin Swing and Blues Society for a night of dancing fun. Swing lessons from 9:00-9:45 p.m. with dancing from 9:45-11:00 p.m. No previous dance experience is necessary.

9:30 p.m.

Concert: WOBC Cover Band Showcase
WILDER HALL, DIONYSUS DANCE CLUB (135 W. LORAIN STREET)
An evening of student bands performing cover tunes, organized by WOBC-FM. Doors at 9:00 pm.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

9:00 a.m.

Breakfast with the President
PHILIPS GYM, HEISMAN FIELD HOUSE, (200 WOODLAND STREET)
Join President Carmen Twillie Ambar for breakfast while enjoying a performance by a string quartet. Remarks by President Ambar take place at 9:45 a.m. Pre-registration is required for this limited seating event. Included in registration, tickets will need to be picked up at check-in on Friday or Saturday morning.

11:00 a.m.

Oberlin Architecture History Walk
MEET AT THE FLAGPOLE ON TAPPAN SQUARE (SOUTHEAST CORNER AT MAIN AND COLLEGE STREETS)
Find out how the landscape, college campus, and town developed over its 180+ years on this 60-minute walking tour of Oberlin. Learn which architectural styles prevailed, which were criticized by the community, and how several renowned architects came to work in Oberlin. Limit: 30 people, online pre-registration encouraged: www.oberlinheritagecenter.org. In case of rain, the tour will be cancelled. $6 adults, free for college students and children.

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**Sneak Peek—Oberlin Origins Tours**

MEET AT MONROE HOUSE (SOUTH SIDE OF CONSERVATORY PARKING LOT/BEHIND THE KOHL BUILDING)

Learn about the radical roots of Oberlin, from Christian perfectionism and co-education to abolition, during a 30-minute guided tour offered every half hour. Drop-ins welcome or online pre-registration available at www.oberlinheritagecenter.org. $3 adults, free for college students and children.

2:00 p.m.

**Sunday Object Talk at the Allen Memorial Art Museum**

MEET INSIDE THE FRONT DOORS OF THE MUSEUM (87 N. MAIN STREET)

Lucy Soth (OC ‘22) will discuss a 19th-century Astrolabe modeled after a Persian 1709 original by Abd al-A’imma. This event is part of the Allen's weekly Sunday Object Talk series, during which Oberlin College docents give informal presentations on their favorite objects in the AMAM's collection.

2:00 p.m.

**Opera Theater: A Midsummer Night’s Dream**

HALL AUDITORIUM (67 N. MAIN STREET)

Oberlin Opera Theater under the direction of Jonathon Field and Oberlin Orchestra under the baton of Christopher Larkin. Tickets may be ordered in advance at https://oberlinconservatory.secure.force.com/ticket/#/events/a0S0h00000Rn9jnEAB

4:30 p.m.

**Faculty Recital: Jonathan Moyer AD’12, organ**

CONSERVATORY, WARNER CONCERT HALL (77 WEST COLLEGE STREET)

A faculty recital performed by Jonathan Moyer AD ’12, as part of the Spanish Organ Dedication Series.

7:30 p.m.

**Concert: Small Jazz Ensembles**

HALES ANNEX, CAT IN THE CREAM COFFEEHOUSE (180 W. LORAIN STREET)

Performance by student small jazz ensembles. Program TBA
Places to Visit on Campus

ALLEN MEMORIAL ART MUSEUM
- Friday & Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Exhibitions:
- Afterlives of the Black Atlantic
- The Enchantment of the Everyday: East Asian Decorative Arts from the Permanent Collection
- Japan on Stage
- Integral Insects in East Asian Art
- Japanese Dissent: Veiled and Unveiled
- Shutter Speed
- Special loan from the Neue Galerie of Gustav Klimt’s Pale Face, 1903

OBERLIN BOOKSTORE
Browse through the books and stock up on Oberlin clothing. The bookstore is located at 37 W. College Street.
- Friday 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Sunday 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

JESSE PHILIPS PHYSICAL EDUCATION CENTER & PATRICIA ’63 & MERRILL ’61 SHANKS HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTER
- Friday 6:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
- Saturday & Sunday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Carr Pool
- Friday 6:30–8:00 am, 11:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m., 7:00–10:00 p.m.
- Saturday & Sunday Noon – 4:00 p.m.

Racquetball, squash, and outdoor tennis courts are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Call 440-775-8513 for court reservations (recommended, but not required).

WILDER STUDENT UNION
- Friday - Sunday 8:00 a.m. – midnight

CENTRAL TICKET SERVICE
The Oberlin College Box Office is located in the lobby of the Eric Baker Nord Performing Arts Annex. CTS staff is available to assist with tickets to theater, dance, opera, and Artist Recital Series events. Tickets may also be ordered online at oberlin.edu/tickets.
- Monday-Friday Noon – 5:00 p.m.

DINING HALL HOURS

Friday
Stevenson
- breakfast 7:30-9:30 am
- continental breakfast 9:30-11:00 am
- lunch 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
- light fare 2:00-5:00 p.m.
- dinner 5:00–8:00 p.m.
Wilder DeCafe
- 7:00 a.m.–11:30 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday
Stevenson
- continental breakfast 9:30–11:00 a.m.,
- weekend brunch 11:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
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Credit cards are accepted at all dining locations.
2019 Parents & Family Weekend Evaluation

On a scale from 1 to 5, (1=unsatisfactory, 5=exceptional) how would you rate your overall experience during Parents & Family Weekend?

What was your favorite event/aspect of the weekend?

Which events/aspects do you think could be improved?

Additional Comments:

Please bring this sheet and deposit it in the Parents Weekend Evaluations Box at the President’s Breakfast, email to tina.zwegat@oberlin.edu, or mail to:

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Thank you.