OBERLIN COMMENCEMENT/REUNION

May 22-25, 2020
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Escape to Oberlin!
Come back to Oberlin for Commencement/Reunion Weekend and exercise your mind, body, and sense of fun. Reunion attendees tell us that Commencement/Reunion Weekend is “amazing” and that connecting with fellow Obies, visiting campus, and celebrating the newest class of graduates is a highlight of their year. The weekend is rich with presentations, musical performances, family-friendly activities, and time to catch up with friends and make new ones. Plan to arrive on Friday and stay through Commencement on Monday to fully enjoy the weekend.

Commencement/Reunion Weekend Dates
Since academic changes were approved by the Oberlin College faculty in 2012, Commencement is always held on the fourth Monday in May. In some years, such as 2020, that fourth Monday is also Memorial Day. Occasionally, Commencement falls on a date that does not coincide with Memorial Day.

Directions and Transportation
DIRECTIONS: Campus maps, detailed directions to Oberlin, and transportation services information, including rideshare services from Cleveland Hopkins Airport, can be found at www.oberlin.edu/about-oberlin/visiting-oberlin and www.clevelandairport.com/parking-transportation.

GROUP CARPOOL: Use your trip as a mini-reunion and find other Oberlin alumni and friends in your region with whom to travel using GroupCarpool. Go to www.groupcarpool.com/t/s9iqn0 to ask for or offer a ride.
BIKE RENTALS: Rent a bike from the Oberlin Bicycle Co-Operative, located in the basement at the rear of Keep Cottage, 154 N. Main Street. Bikes can be rented by the day or the weekend. The Bike Co-Op accepts cash or checks, but not credit cards. Locks will not be provided, so please bring your own lock from home. If you have questions about the Co-Op’s Bike Rental program, please contact the Oberlin Bicycle Co-Operative at bikecoop@oberlin.edu or visit www.facebook.com/oberlinbikecoop.

When You Arrive on Campus
Please make the Commencement/Reunion Welcome Center in the Ward Alumni Center (65 E. College Street, Suite 4) your first stop. There you will find your pre-paid meal tickets, room assignments, and a full weekend schedule. The center is open during the following hours:

Friday, May 22, 2020 | 9 a.m.–1 a.m.
Saturday, May 23, 2020 | 8 a.m.–8 p.m.
Sunday, May 24, 2020 | 8 a.m.–7 p.m.
Monday, May 25, 2020 | 8 a.m.–2 p.m.

NOTE: If you will be arriving after the Welcome Center closes and are staying in a dormitory, you will need to go directly to the Office of Campus Safety at Dascomb Hall, Suite C, at 140 W. College Street. If you have pre-registered for a room, someone from the Office of Campus Safety will take you to your room and let you in; however, they will not be able to give you a key to your room. Return to the Commencement/Reunion Welcome Center in the morning to pick up your registration packet and room key.

If you arrive after the Welcome Center closes and are not staying in a residence hall, please pick up your tickets the following morning.

Weekend Housing
For those who prefer to stay on campus, residence hall housing is available Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights. Residence hall charges are $40 per bed per night if registration is received before May 1. After May 1, the cost is $55 per bed per night. Although there are many single rooms in some residence halls, others have mostly doubles, and it may be necessary to assign roommates.

Due to the short turnaround time between the undergraduates leaving and weekend guests arriving, we are not able to accommodate guests on Thursday. All dorms must be vacated by 1:00 p.m. on Monday, May 25, 2020.

Residence halls are not air conditioned (except for Kahn Hall and some rooms in Asia House, where the Half-Century Club classes are housed), and all beds are twin-sized. A common bathroom is located down the hall from each room. Linens, including a towel, sheets, a lightweight blanket, and a pillow for each bed, are provided. We encourage you to bring the following items: reading lamp, hangers, small fan, alarm clock, and extra blankets or pillows if needed. Please note that residence hall accommodations are very basic and offer few amenities. No pets, other than approved service animals, are allowed.

Oberlin College has a limited number of ADA accessible housing options. If you have a disability that requires special accommodations, please provide us with a description of your disability or the condition that is the basis of your request.

A hotel list is available at www.oberlin.edu/visitor if you prefer not to stay in a residence hall room. If you stay in a hotel, you will need to travel back and forth to campus; however, you will have the benefit of a private bath, air conditioning, and TV, which are not available in the residence halls. Please work directly with the hotel to make reservations.
Housing Assignments
Residence hall rooms are assigned once Oberlin knows how many alumni and parents are registered for the weekend. Reunion attendees will be housed together whenever possible. Register as soon as possible for the best chance to be housed with classmates. Housing is sold on a first-come, first-served basis.

PRIMARY ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE WEEKEND ARE AS FOLLOWS:
1964, 1965, 1966: The Hotel at Oberlin (overflow in Asia House)
1970: Kahn Hall (overflow in Barnard)
1995: Talcott Hall (overflow in Baldwin and Fairchild)
1999, 2000, 2001: South Hall
2014, 2015, 2016: Langston Hall (overflow in Burton)
Parents/Families: Language Houses and Lord/Saunders

Camping
The camper and RV site is the Grey Gables parking lot on W. College Street across from Dascomb Hall; you may use restroom and shower facilities in South Hall. Note that only electricity, 110/220, is available; there are four light poles that have four outlets on each. There are no dumping stations nor water available. Sites are limited, so please request one when registering for the weekend. There is a $20 fee per night. Your parking tag will be included in your ticket envelope at the Commencement/Reunion Welcome Center.

Tent sites are available, free of charge, west of the Williams Field House. You may park in the Jesse Philips Physical Education Center parking lot and use restroom and shower facilities on North Campus. No registration is required for campsites. Please visit the Welcome Center for a key card for access to restroom and shower facilities.

Weekend Dining and Alcohol
Commencement/Reunion Weekend meals are available à la carte so that you can select the meals you would like during the weekend. Vegetarian/vegan options are available for any ticketed meals by advance request with your reservation. If you have food allergies and are attending a ticketed meal, please list allergies on the registration form so we may alert the dietician. Due to space restrictions, we request that only classmates and spouses/partners attend the reunion dinners.

General meal dining (credit only, no cash, pay at the door) will be available at Stevenson Hall during the weekend. Stevenson Hall is an all-you-care-to-eat dining hall; hours of operation are 7:30-9 a.m. Friday-Monday for breakfast ($7.25), 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday-Monday for lunch ($10.00), and 5-7 p.m. Friday-Sunday for dinner ($12.50). Children ages 4-12 are half price; children 3 and under are free.

No alcohol will be provided in the residence halls; however, alumni and other guests may purchase their own alcoholic beverages for socials in the residence halls.

Important Information for Guests with Special Needs
Guests with special needs, including but not limited to accessibility, housing requirements, and food allergies, should indicate their needs on the registration form. We will do our best to provide a maximum level of comfort to all returning alumni and guests. Please inform us of special needs as far in advance as possible, as such arrangements may require time to coordinate. Every reasonable attempt will be made to meet the requests. We will inform you of any requests that we are unable to accommodate. If you require special personal assistance, please make plans to bring a care provider with you to campus.
NOTE: While we will try to accommodate guests with mobility issues, some buildings on campus are not accessible to everyone. Guests in wheelchairs or those who use electric scooters, crutches, walkers, etc., may not be able to comfortably stay in or visit all buildings on campus. We apologize for this inconvenience.

Wheelchair Rental
Wheelchairs and a limited number of electric scooters will be available from the Commencement/Reunion Welcome Center for a flat weekend fee of $30 (wheelchair) or $50 (scooter). Quantities are limited, so please call the Office of Alumni Relations at 440.775.8692 or alumni@oberlin.edu to make a reservation.

A Visa or MasterCard is required when you call, but you will not be charged until the device is picked up. Wheelchairs must be returned by 1:45 p.m. on Monday, May 25, or you will be charged a $35 late fee.

Sustainability
Oberlin’s eco-friendly weekend will include the use of biodegradable dinnerware, recycled paper, and locally grown foods wherever possible. We ask that you bring your own reusable water bottle. Information about our “green” activities can be found at www.oberlin.edu/reunion.

Sign Language Interpretation
The Crimson and Gold Convocation and Presidential Address, Multifaith Baccalaureate Celebration, and Commencement exercises will be interpreted. Closed captioning will be available for the commencement ceremony. Please note on the reservation form if you need to be near the speaker’s platform.

Get Active!
Philips Physical Education Center, as well as the new Shanks Health and Wellness Center and the newly renovated Carr Pool, will be open on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Rackets, balls, and other sports equipment may be borrowed from the equipment room. Lockers and towels are available for a small daily fee. Please note that non-marking shoes must be worn in Philips and the Shanks Health and Wellness Center. You may bowl at College Lanes in Hales Annex.

Honor Your Past and Support Oberlin’s Future
Oberlin has a long history of alumni leaving their legacy through collective philanthropy. Over and above continuing your support of the Annual Fund, each class establishes a legacy in championing the next generation of Obies! Your reunion gift is a powerful way for you to be involved in the life of the college and conservatory and demonstrates your continued commitment to the outstanding educational experience that Oberlin offers, guaranteeing that the students of today and tomorrow will be able to enjoy the transformational experiences that Oberlin provided in your life. As you make plans to return to campus for your reunion, we hope you will consider how a new or increased gift to Oberlin can honor your past while supporting the college’s future.

STAY CONNECTED!
For the most up-to-date information, schedules, and announcements, download the Commencement/Reunion App, which will become available May 2020. For further information on Commencement/Reunion, please visit www.oberlin.edu/reunion.
Make your gift prior to your arrival! All donations of any designation made prior to Commencement Reunion Weekend will automatically be credited toward your class or cluster gift. Support Oberlin by:

- Making a gift when you register for reunion weekend
- Visiting advance.oberlin.edu/donate to give securely online
- Calling (800) 693-3167 to make your gift via phone
- Emailing giving@oberlin.edu for questions regarding planned giving, gifts by stock, and employee matching gifts
- Sending a check made payable to Oberlin College, PO Box 72110, Cleveland, OH 44192-0002

**Cancellation Policy**

Full refunds (minus registration processing fees) will be issued if we receive notice of cancellation **before 11:59 p.m. EDT on Friday, May 15**. No refunds will be made after that time unless an event is sold out or canceled.

**Camp Oberlin for Children**

Make Commencement/Reunion Weekend a family vacation! This is a great opportunity to introduce your children or grandchildren to your alma mater. Oberlin College offers supervised recreational activities for children ages 4 to 12 on Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Children will enjoy various activities on and off campus, including touring the Little Red School House, bowling, crafts, an Indonesian Gong ensemble workshop, and much more!

Children should be dropped off and picked up at the Commencement/Reunion Welcome Center. Please provide children with a water bottle with their choice of drink. Cost is $75 per day, lunch included, and requires advance registration. Please sign up on the online registration form and include your child’s name and age and any special needs such as food allergies or if they require individualized attention.

On Saturday and Sunday, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., children’s pizza dinners will be available in Wilder Hall for children ages 4 to 12 whose parents attend class/cluster dinners. Cost for the pizza dinners is $10 per child. Please sign up on the online registration form. If your child is attending the children’s activities, arrangements can be made with the coordinators to have children go directly to the pizza dinners.

**Toddlers and Infants—Wee Obies**

If you have children who are too young for Camp Oberlin, please contact the Office of Alumni Relations at alumni@oberlin.edu for a list of on-call babysitters. This list will also be available at the Welcome Center. It is your responsibility and discretion to interview or complete a background check on the potential babysitters. Oberlin College has not done background checks or interviews with these individuals. We recommend talking to your classmates about arranging for group babysitting. We are willing to house parents of young children near each other, if requested. There are a limited number of highchairs in the dining halls. Due to liability issues, we are unable to provide portable cribs. A changing station is available in the Welcome Center.

**Just for Teens**

Oberlin will offer supervised activities for teenagers between the ages of 13 and 17 throughout the weekend. There are a number of admissions tours, seminars, and financial aid information sessions available during the day on Friday and Saturday by advance reservations. See the daily listing on the following pages for information on how to register directly with the admissions
office. Afternoon and evening activities include glow bowling, billiards, and tater tots in Wilder Hall; a movie night; their own night at the 'Sco; meals on Saturday and Sunday evenings; and more! Cost is $75 for the weekend and requires advance registration. Please sign up on the online registration form.

Registration Information
Alumni can register by visiting oberlin.edu/reunion. We do not accept registrations over the phone.

Registration Materials
Alumni celebrating their 50th and 55th reunions have a paper registration form enclosed; others requiring a paper registration form should call the Office of Alumni Relations and we will mail one to you, or you can download a PDF from the website. Please keep in mind that tickets to some of the more popular events sell out before the weekend. We cannot guarantee tickets or housing accommodations for alumni and parents who arrive on campus without reservations.

Registration Fees
Reunion registration fees are required for all adult reunion participants and their adult guests, whether you attend one ticketed event or several. Your registration fees help us manage the costs of special reunion events, headquarters’ refreshments, faculty guests, and miscellaneous expenses for reunion classes and ensures that the amazing traditions of a robust Commencement/Reunion Weekend at Oberlin can continue. Additionally, alumni, parents, and family members of graduating students are charged a $5 processing fee per registration, if attending ticketed weekend events or requesting housing.

Deadlines
Please make reservations for dormitory rooms, meals, and special events on the online form before 11:59 p.m. EDT on May 1 to receive early bird pricing. Reservations are not accepted without payment in full. You will receive an acknowledgment by email when you submit your reservations.

The Office of Alumni Relations will not be able to accept reservations after 11:59 p.m. EDT on May 15, 2020. Limited tickets for meals and special events that are not sold out will be available at the Commencement/Reunion Welcome Center during registration hours. Limited dormitory housing may also be available.

Problems Registering?
Contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 440.775.8692, fax 440.775.6748, or email alumni@oberlin.edu.
Available all Weekend:
Faculty and student presentations; alumni presentations, panels, and activities hosted by reunion classes; tours of campus and new buildings; Allen Memorial Art Museum and Weltzheimer/Johnson Frank Lloyd Wright House exhibits and tours; library tours; departmental and program open houses; and Oberlin Heritage Center tours.

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2020

8 a.m.  Heisman Club Golf Scramble
Played at the Oberlin Golf Club in an 18-hole team scramble format, this golf outing is open to anyone interested in hitting the links!
Pre-registration required, place your reservation early, as the scramble is limited to 100 players. Please bring your own clubs. Contact Greg Jantz at 440.775.6401 or cjantz@oberlin.edu.

10 a.m.-5 p.m.  Graduating Seniors’ Art Exhibition

12:30 p.m.  General Campus Tour for Prospective Students
Pre-registration required at connect.oberlin.edu/register/admissions101.

1:30-2:30 p.m.  Admissions and Financial Aid Information Session
Session for alumni and their high school age students and siblings of current students. Learn more about Oberlin and the admissions and financial aid process at Oberlin College. Pre-registration required at connect.oberlin.edu/register/admissions101.

1:30-4:30 p.m.  Individual Admissions Interviews
For high school juniors who are considering applying to Oberlin. Pre-registration required at connect.oberlin.edu/register/admissions101.

4 p.m.  International Students, Families, and Friends Reception

4:30 p.m.  Leadership Donor Reception hosted by President Ambar
Members of the John Frederick Oberlin Society, the Luminary Society, and the Charles Martin Hall Society are invited to The Peter B. Lewis Gateway Center (The Hotel at Oberlin) for a reception and short program honoring them for their exemplary support of Oberlin during their lifetime or through their long-term philanthropic plans. Sponsored by the Office of Advancement (by invitation only).

$ TICKET AND/OR RESERVATION NEEDED

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE, AND MUCH MORE WILL BE ADDED!
VISIT WWW.OBERLIN.EDU/REUNION FOR A MORE UP-TO-DATE LISTING OF EVENTS.
FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2020 CONTINUED

4:30-6 p.m.  Oberlin Lambda Alumni & Multicultural Resource Center Colloquium and Lavender Graduation Ceremony
A pre-commencement ceremony to celebrate the graduation and accomplishments of the LGBTQ+ students.

5:30 p.m.  Shabbat Service

6:30 p.m.  🍾 Champagne Social for Alumni and Graduating Seniors
Enjoy plenty of food under the Big Top in an interactive and intergenerational setting, toast the Class of 2020 as you welcome them into the Alumni Association, and celebrate the alumni community.

Shabbat Dinner

7:30 p.m.  Family Style Shabbos Dinner
Join us for our Family Shabbat Dinner Celebration honoring the Senior Class of 2020. Come and go as you please. All are welcome regardless of background, prior knowledge, or affiliation.

8 p.m.  Cinema Studies Screening: The Best Student Films of the Year (Program A)

8:30 p.m.  🎈 The Grand Piano Extravaganza

11 p.m.  Organ Pump: Late Night Music and Antics
8:30 a.m.  YeoFit Yoga  
A family friendly event. Sponsored by the Heisman Club.

9-11 a.m.  College Admissions 101  
A half-day seminar for the high school age children of alumni and siblings of current students. Learn about the college admissions process, preparing for interviews, and writing college application essays. Pre-registration is required at connect.oberlin.edu/register/admissions101.

10 a.m.  Torah Study and Discussion with Rabbi Megan Doherty

10 a.m.-5 p.m.  Graduating Seniors’ Art Exhibition

11 a.m.-noon  Admissions and Financial Aid Information Session  
Session for alumni and their high school age students and siblings of current students. Learn more about Oberlin and the admissions and financial aid process at Oberlin College. Pre-registration required at connect.oberlin.edu/register/admissions101.

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  Meditation at Oberlin

Noon  Half-Century Club Luncheon  
Event for alumni who have celebrated their 50th reunion. The Class of 1970 will be welcomed into the Half-Century Club.

General Campus Tour for Prospective Students  
Pre-registration required at connect.oberlin.edu/register/admissions101.

Oberlin Student Cooperative Association (OSCA) Alumni Picnic  
All are welcome to assist with cooking and cleaning for the event, in addition to enjoying the picnic. RSVP to osca@oberlin.edu. Join the festivities as OSCA celebrates its 70th anniversary!

1 p.m.  Tour of the Robert S. Lemle ’75 and Roni Kohen-Lemle ’76 Academic Commons and Mary Church Terrell Main Library  
Hosted by Alexia Hudson-Ward, Azariah Smith Root Director of Libraries.

1-2:30 p.m.  Asian/Pacific Islander Diaspora Graduation Ceremony

1-3 p.m.  Oberlin Swimming and Diving Alumni Gathering  
Co-hosted by Emeritus Professor Dick Michaels and Alex de la Peña, head swimming & diving coach and aquatics director.

1:30-3:30 p.m.  Oberlin Shansi Open House

2-5 p.m.  Oberlin Contra Dance
2:30-3:30 p.m.  **Phi Beta Kappa Initiation Ceremony & Reception**

3-4:30 p.m.  **Heisman Club Hall of Honor Ceremony**
The Hall of Honor recognizes individuals who have helped advance the areas of varsity and recreational sports and health and wellness. Check-in will begin at 2:45 p.m. Pre-registration required. Please contact Creg Jantz at 440.775.6401 or cjantz@oberlin.edu. Walk-ups welcome.

**Latinx Graduation Ceremony**

3 p.m.  **All Class Choral Sing**
Presented in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of Oberlin's historic performance of the work at the National Cathedral following the Kent State shootings. Conducted by Gregory Ristow '01, Oberlin's director of vocal ensembles.

🔗 **Choreo Hip-Hop Dance Performance**

4 p.m.  **Conservatory Reception for Graduating Students and Families**
A reception congratulating the Class of 2020 and recognizing families and alumni of the conservatory and the college music degree program. Hosted by the Dean of the Conservatory William Quillen and conservatory faculty.

4-5:30 p.m.  **Friends of the Libraries Reception**
Hosted by Alexia Hudson-Ward, Azariah Smith Root Director of Libraries.

5 p.m.  **Newman Catholic Community Mass**

5:30-8:30 p.m.  ❆ **Children’s Pizza Dinner & Movies**

6 p.m.  ❆ **Reunion Receptions & Dinners**
Featuring programs and special guests.

6 -7 p.m.  **Barefoot Bonfire/Interfaith Student Council (ISC) and First Year Initiative (FYI) Alumni Gathering**
Social gathering for alumni and participants of Oberlin's sustained dialogue program. RSVP (not required) to David Dorsey, ddorsey@oberlin.edu.

8 p.m.  **Commencement Recital Part I**

9:30 p.m.  **Cinema Studies Screening: The Best Student Films of the Year (Program B)**

10:15 p.m.  ❆ **Acapelicans, Nothing But Treble, Obertones, and ’Round Midnight**
SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2020

8 a.m.  🍳 Oberlin Shansi Breakfast

8:30 a.m.  🏃‍♂️ 5K Fun Run and Walk
A family friendly annual event. Sponsored by the Heisman Club.

10 a.m.-5 p.m.  🎨 Graduating Seniors’ Art Exhibition

10:30 a.m.  🎤 Crimson and Gold Convocation and Presidential Address
A special Commencement/Reunion Weekend convocation featuring President Carmen Twillie Ambar’s state-of-the-college address; presentation of Oberlin Alumni Association awards; and an organ recital.

11:30 a.m.  🍽️ Kendal at Oberlin Sunday Brunch
Please call 440.775.9801 to register for the brunch. $15.50 + tax per person.

Noon  🎤 Class of 2020 Family Social
Enjoy an informal social of celebration and music with your graduate and other families and guests. Light lunch fare and beverages will be served. Tickets are complimentary for members of the Class of 2020.

1:30 p.m.  🎥 Multifaith Baccalaureate Celebration
A celebration with blessings and reflections in honor of the Class of 2020, alumni, families, and friends. Pre-service music, featuring members graduating from the Conservatory of Music, will begin at 1 p.m.

3 p.m.  🎮 Choreo Hip-Hop Dance Performance
Oberlin College Taiko

3-5 p.m.  🎤 Africana Graduation Ceremony

4 p.m.  🎠 OCircus!

5 p.m.  🎮 Oberlin Baroque Ensemble

5:30-8:30 p.m.  🎬 Children’s Pizza Dinner & Movies
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6 p.m.  Reunion Receptions and Dinners

7-10 p.m.  Campus Illumination and Social on the Square
At the conclusion of Illumination and the concert, Oberlin Steel will perform.

8 p.m.  Commencement Recital Part II

8-9:30 p.m.  Posse Scholars Commencement Reception
MONDAY, MAY 25, 2020

9 a.m.         Academic Procession Forms

9:30 a.m.      Academic Procession & Commencement
                Join us for the 187th Commencement in the storied history of Oberlin
                College. We are proud of the accomplishments of the Class of 2020, and
                we look forward to celebrating with you.

12:15 p.m.     Chabad Graduation Celebration Open House Lunch
                Join us in celebration of graduation. Immediately following commence-
                ment, bring your friends and family for cold drinks and a delicious lunch.
                Hosted by Rabbi Shlomo and Devorah Elkan. All Chabad events are open
                to everyone, regardless of background, prior knowledge, or affiliation.

12:30 p.m.     ☺ Class of 1970 Farewell Brunch
Please remember to register for entertainment events that require tickets as soon as possible, since they can sell out before the weekend. If you have questions, please contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 440.775.8692 or alumni@oberlin.edu.

$ The Grand Piano Extravaganza
How many pianos can we get on stage? This not-to-be missed annual event featuring conservatory piano faculty members and graduating seniors is a great way to begin the weekend. Proceeds benefit piano department projects. All seats are reserved. 
Friday, 8:30 p.m., Warner Concert Hall, 
Tickets $25

Cinema Studies Screening: The Best Student Films of the Year
This special program features the best Oberlin student narrative, documentary, and experimental films of 2019-20. All are welcome.
Friday, 8 p.m., and Saturday, 9:30 p.m., Apollo Theatre, free admission

Organ Pump: Late Night Music and Antics
Enjoy a fun-filled musical spectacle! Hilarity guaranteed. Sponsored by the Organ Pump Committee of Oberlin.
Friday, 11 p.m., Finney Chapel, free admission

Oberlin Contra
What’s a great way to celebrate the Class of 2020? Dance with them! No experience necessary, no partner needed. Come contra dancing to live music provided by a student band with instructions from student callers. There will be a half-hour lesson from 2-2:30 p.m. and dancing from 2:30-5 p.m. All are welcome.
Saturday, 2 p.m., Hales Gym, free admission
$ Choreo Hip-Hop Dance Performance
Choreo is a co-ed hip-hop fusion dance troupe featuring student-choreographed performances. Its mission is to be a source of artistic expression and learning through dance, while always seeking to maintain a standard of professionalism and quality.
Saturday and Sunday, 3 p.m., Wilder Hall Main Space, Tickets $10

Oberlin College Taiko
“Taiko” means wide drum in Japanese; Oberlin Taiko means a great show, lots of energy, and plenty of drums.
Saturday and Sunday, 3 p.m., Tappan Square, free admission

Commencement Recitals: Part I and Part II
Outstanding conservatory seniors will perform.
Saturday and Sunday, 8 p.m., Finney Chapel, free admission

Oberlin Swing Society Dance
Try your hand (and feet) at swinging the night away! Beginner swing lesson taught from 8-9 p.m. Dance to recorded music from 9 p.m.-midnight. Come to learn, dance, or just watch—you’ll be glad you did. See you on the dance floor!
Saturday, 8 p.m., Hales Gym, free admission

$ Acapelicans, Nothing But Treble, Obertones, and 'Round Midnight
A cappella music for everyone! From Bach to Beatles, fusion to funk, these students rock the house—a cappella style.
Saturday, 10:15 p.m., Finney Chapel, Tickets $15

OCircus!
Folk-Circus Oberlin style! Jugglers, tumblers, stilts-walkers, and other performers present a family-friendly show. Suitable for children of ALL ages.
Sunday, 4 p.m., Hales Gym, free admission

$ Oberlin Baroque Ensemble
The Oberlin Conservatory of Music, a pioneer and leader in historically informed performance, presents a program of baroque chamber music featuring conservatory students from the Historical Performance program and coached by HP faculty members.
Sunday, 5 p.m., Fairchild Chapel, Tickets $20

Campus Illumination
Tappan Square at its most beautiful, with hundreds of colorful Japanese lanterns strung across the green. Families may enjoy ice cream, music, and more.
Sunday, 7 p.m., Tappan Square, free admission

Oberlin Steel Performance
Oberlin College’s steel drum band plays in the tradition of the great steel bands of Trinidad, but also performs arrangements of salsa, calypso, and jazz tunes as well as original compositions and arrangements by band members.
Immediately following Campus Illumination, steps of Finney Chapel
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