

Theatre

Students of Wisconsin Lutheran College's theatre program are involved in all aspects of theatre – acting, directing, technical theatre and stage management. They work as a team to build a production from script to stage under the guidance of experienced faculty, and are able to become connected to Milwaukee's thriving theatre community in the process. Theatre helps both the participant and the viewer better understand how and why other people think, feel, and behave as they do. Through the study of theatre, students also explore and learn numerous practical skills that are valued by employers and integral to numerous careers. Not only does the WLC theatre program strive to help students grow in their knowledge and craft of theatre, it also seeks to help them mature into men and women who will be assets in their home, workplace, church, community and nation. By supporting theatre at WLC, you are contributing to a domino effect that will benefit others, including yourself.

Music

WLC music students develop their talents, discover the science and artistry of making music, and learn to embrace music as a precious gift from God. Students can perform in vocal and instrumental ensembles, compose in a state-of-the-art music lab, visit with some of the world's best touring musicians in master classes, travel and perform throughout the United States and Europe during annual concert tours, take private lessons from members of the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra, and see internationally acclaimed musicians perform in the acoustically superb Schwan Concert Hall. Your support for the music program will help ensure that future generations of choral and instrumental students will enjoy the opportunity to bring their musical talents and passions – as well as their love of performance – to our campus and community.



Art

Students of WLC's art program participate in the creative experience that develops their individual God-given skills of visual expression by working alongside gifted faculty, developing relationships with guest artists and visiting professionals, and experiencing distinctive museum trips and gallery tours. Art courses are designed to promote aesthetic literacy, visual thinking, creative expression and critical analysis. Students in the art program have traveled to destinations such as Italy, Costa Rica, Norway, Iceland, and the U.S. to create on location and gain new experiences that enrich their work. The program continues to prepare competent visual communicators for life and work in professional art fields and graduate school.



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Recognize and reward the over 175 students who study and participate in music, theatre and art each year at Wisconsin Lutheran College by becoming a member of the Arts Insider Club. Membership is available to anyone who wishes to directly support the fine arts departments at WLC. Don't miss this opportunity to financially assist visual and performing arts students while taking advantage of exclusive member benefits including tickets, newsletters and more.

In addition to the purchase of equipment and supplies, your gifts to the arts will help WLC students to:

- ❖ Fund their education at WLC with art, music and theatre scholarships
- ❖ Represent the college through band and choir performance tours throughout the U.S. and abroad
- ❖ Attend collegiate theatre festivals and conferences
- ❖ Participate in on-location artist immersion experiences

Wisconsin Lutheran College is thankful for the continued support of Friends of the Arts patrons. Created as a companion, the Arts Insider Club will directly support students' participation in the college's academic fine arts programs. It is anticipated that there may be patrons who will be interested in participating in both groups.

Center for Arts and Performance

Since its opening in 1996, the Center for Arts and Performance at Wisconsin Lutheran College has successfully served students and patrons of the arts. The facility features two theatres, concert hall, music practice rooms, classrooms, art studios, gallery space, and graphic design and music composition computer labs.

Member Advantages

Benefits come as a tremendous opportunity at \$50 for individuals, \$75 for families and \$2,500 for a lifetime membership.

- ❖ Free annual admission vouchers to use toward WLC student music and theatre performances
 - Individual membership includes ticket voucher for the individual to attend two WLC performances
 - Family membership includes ticket vouchers for each family member in the household to attend two WLC performances
- ❖ Invitations to student art exhibitions
- ❖ Arts Insider Club newsletters
- ❖ Band and choir CD discounts
- ❖ Recognition on the Arts Insider Club display in the Center for Arts and Performance (permanent name recognition for lifetime members)



WLC Arts Highlights

- ❖ Internationally known marimba artist Naoko Takada was musician in residency WLC for three days. The residency included rehearsals with the Concert Band and Percussion Ensemble, a master class where she worked with two WLC music majors, Quinten Petersen and Arik McGathe, a seminar on mallet percussion performance, and a performance of *Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring* and *Prism Rhapsody* with the college's Percussion Ensemble and Concert Band.
- ❖ The Wisconsin Lutheran Choir and Chamber Choir recorded a Christmas concert special for Milwaukee Public Television which aired in December 2010.
- ❖ WLC senior Amy Martin was the artist in residence for Whitefish Dunes State Park in 2010-11. She was also selected to design a garden pot as part of the Racine Public Art Project.
- ❖ Theatre professor Jan Gompper was invited to attend a "pitch" session for new plays and musicals at Theatre Resources Unlimited in New York City during the summer of 2011 to share "Lady Windermere's Fan," the musical on which she collaborated with David Eggebrecht, Deb Tetzlaff, and WLC alumnus Kevin Becker.
- ❖ WLC's Concert Band took a ten day tour in May 2011 which included performances in Iowa, Kansas, Texas, Louisiana, and Missouri. The Concert Band will be touring in the Midwest and eastern part of the U.S. in May 2012.
- ❖ A sketch created by art professor Kristin Gjerdset while viewing the *Mummies of the World* exhibit at the Milwaukee Public Museum was accepted into an exhibition celebrating the pencil at the German American Museum in Davenport, Iowa.
- ❖ WLC students Nina Lange, Jordan Murphy, and Renee Pottorff participated in the 2011 Wisconsin Choral Director's Association Collegiate All-State Choir.
- ❖ During the 2011-12 academic year, WLC theatre department will produce student Deanna Strasse's original play, *Lovers and the Like*.
 - ❖ Whitney Dotson and Randy Foat, both members of the WLC Concert Band, were selected to perform in the 2012 College All-Star Band at the National Band Association - Wisconsin Chapter's annual concert in Wisconsin Rapids.
 - ❖ The Wisconsin Lutheran Choir and Chamber Choir will tour to Georgia and Florida in March of 2012. Additionally, planning is under way for a May 2013 European concert tour, the choirs' fourth international tour.
 - ❖ Through an educational partnership with the music department, WLC is now home to the WELS Youth Chorale and Wind Ensemble.
- ❖ The Concert Band performed a brand new arrangement by Nicholas Contorno. Dr. Contorno dedicated the piece which is scheduled to be published in the spring of 2012 to the WLC Concert Band. The title of the piece by Cecil Macklin is *Tres Moutarde* (Too Much Mustard).

To become an Arts Insider Club member, please complete the form below along with your gift or register online at wlc.edu/artsinsiderclub.

For more information, contact Arts Insider Club director, Lisa Leffel, at (414) 443-8796 or lisa.leffel@wlc.edu.

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- \$50 Individual Annual Membership
- \$75 Family Annual Membership
- \$2,500 Lifetime Membership
(payment options available, contact Lisa Leffel)

Please direct my gift to:

(multiple elections will be distributed evenly)

- Art
- Music
- Theatre

In addition to my membership, I'd like to make a gift of \$_____ to be applied toward:

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- Annual band performance tour
- Steinway piano fund
- Digital keyboards for music lab
- Art study and immersion trips
- American College Theatre Festival trip

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