FRIDAY, APRIL 26

The Beat Authority with David Sommerstein
It’s a kick into the LoKo Festival, with a live broadcast from downtown Potsdam on North Country Public Radio. The Beat Authority is the region’s premiere global dance music show, featuring the best in funk, latin, hip hop, African, jazz, and other beats from around the world.
3 p.m. McDuff’s Pub, 59 Market St, Potsdam
Off campus location

Performance: Neuvo Tango
Experience the work of one of the great tango composers, Astor Piazzolla, played live by a string quartet. Learn more about the popular music genre and Piazzolla’s incorporation of elements from jazz and classical music.
6 p.m. Proscenium Theater, PAC

Performance: Slanguage
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7:30 p.m. Black Box Theater, PAC

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

LoKo Downtown
LoKo takes over downtown Potsdam! Join us for live music on the Market Street stage, see dance performances, 3D sidewalk chalk art, interactive art displays and performances in local businesses. Enjoy food at local restaurants and street vendors. It’s LoKo!
Noon – 6 p.m. Market Street, Potsdam

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Presentation: From This Earth on Turtle’s Back
A program of Native American stories and music from the Iroquian and Algonquin nations of the northeast performed by internationally known master storyteller Joseph Bruchac of the Nulhegan Abenaki Nation.
4:00 p.m. Potsdam Public Library

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Performance: Crane West African Drum and Dance Ensemble
Experience lively and upbeat music from Ghana, Togo and neighboring countries of West Africa performed by this rhythmic ensemble.
7:30 p.m. Snell Hall

MONDAY, APRIL 29
Presentation: Far From Vanished
The Lasting Strength of our Northeastern Native Cultures with Joseph Bruchac, the author of more than 120 books for children and adults including the best-selling Keepers of the Earth: Native American Stories and Environmental Activities for Children.
12 p.m. TBD

Cinema 10: Elephant Path - Njaia Njoku
The story of an American biologist, a Bayaka tracker, a Bantu eco-guard, and an Israeli security contractor who form an alliance to protect the last wild herd of forest elephants in the Central African Republic. Discussion immediately following with film director and SUNY Potsdam alumnus, Todd McGrain ’83
7:15 p.m. Roxy Theater, 20 Main St. Potsdam
LoKo Arts Festival and Cinema 10 partnership
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Performance: Guitar Orchestra
Classical guitarist William Kanengiser performs the newly commissioned work, "The Walls," by Brazilian composer Sergio Assad. The five-movement work is for guitar soloist, accompanied by a guitar orchestra.
7:30 p.m. Snell Theater

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TUESDAY, APRIL 30

Workshop: Papermaking
Use a variety of pulps made from the fibers of cattail, iris, mulberry and abaca to create handmade paper using various deckles and floating molds. Workshop led by papermaking artist, June Tyler ’77. Materials provided.
1:30 – 3:30 p.m. 215 Brainerd Hall

Presentation: Shameless Feminist Comics
Graphic novelist Sabrina Jones draws from radical history and personal experience, illustrating how women claim our bodies, our lives and our stories. Sabrina uses words and pixels, brush and ink, to celebrate women’s struggles for peace, justice, healthcare and respect.
3:30 p.m. 101 Kellas Hall

Performance: Spoken Word with Melissa Lozada-Oliva
Melissa Lozada-Oliva is a nationally-recognized writer and performer living in New York City. Her poem “Like Totally Whatever” won the National Poetry Slam Competition in 2015.
Experience her astute approach to vivid poetic language.
6 p.m. Black Box Theater, PAC

Festival of Light
This annual, and ever-popular event, in the quad features illuminated sculptures, wearable art and interactive displays created by students.
Dusk – Academic Quad (Rain location TBD)

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Showcase: Bachelor of Fine Arts in Creative Writing
Readings by graduating BFA seniors: Theresa Henault, Dylan Martinson and Joseph Zerby
5 p.m. Fireside Lounge, BSU

Multi-media: Degeneration
Explore the act of destruction and transformation with Mikkel Niemann, of Copenhagen, Denmark. See how these two states are currently and continuously happening in endless ways and situations in everyday life.
7:30 p.m. PAC lobby

THURSDAY, MAY 2

Interactive Workshop: Monoprints
Monoprint is a painterly type of print and as the name implies, creates one unique impression. Create your own simple print and learn how to incorporate textures and markings. All materials provided.
9 a.m. - 12 p.m. 205 Brainerd Hall

Performance: Senior Choreographers’ Concert
Graduating dance majors present original choreographic works as a culmination of their years of intensive studies. Features the work of senior choreographers and student dancers in an exciting variety of contemporary styles of dance.
7:30 p.m. Proscenium Theater, PAC

Lecture: Laura Migliorino
Hear about Laura Migliorino’s photography work and her long history of capturing the relationship between people and the environments they live. Her series titled “Absentia: Abandoned Past” explores spaces in a state of sudden abandonment and unexpected departure.
5 p.m. Brainerd 202

FRIDAY, MAY 3

Knitathon
Celebrate fiber arts and folk crafting, areas often overlooked in the discussion of the arts and their value in our lives. Knitting sits at the intersection of art and craft and creativity. Experienced knitters and beginners are welcome! Helpers on-hand for newbies.
All materials provided.
11 a.m. - 4 p.m. PAC Lobby

Beyond & Excess: Translating into the Future
Sawako Nakayasu discusses the number of vectors branching out of what is generally considered the mainstream of literary translation. Topics include: intersemiotic translation, nonbinary translation and performative translation.
3 p.m. 101 Kellas Hall
Poetry Reading & Performance with Multilingual Ants
Sawako Nakayasu reads and performs poetry that crosses and blurs boundaries: between languages, media and animate forms. Features poems, variations and expansions based on her book, The Ants.
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SATURDAY, MAY 4
Reading: North Country Schools Peace Poetry Contest
Since 2002, local K-12 students have been invited to write and submit poems on the topic of peace. Listen to them read poems about their visions of a peaceful world.
10 a.m. Black Box Theater, PAC

Performance: SUNY Potsdam Student Musicians
Enjoy a wide variety of musical styles during a showcase of talent at Potsdam’s local music hub.
12 p.m. Brick & Mortar Music, 15 Market St. Potsdam
Off campus location

Workshop: Pinhole Photography
Interactive workshop with photographer Laura Migliorino exploring the use of simple pinhole, homemade cameras. Bring your own pinhole camera or use one provided.
1 p.m. 203 Brainerd Hall

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© Performance: The Crane Chorus and Crane Symphony Orchestra
Kent Trittle, conductor
7:30 p.m. Hosmer Hall
Free ticket required – CPS Box Office - (315) 267-2277

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SUNDAY, MAY 5
Performance: Mikaela Davis ’14
Mikaela’s full-length album, Delivery, is a joyride that pulls from folk rock, 70s and 80s pop experimentation, and muscly funk. Experience it live with a full band.
7:30 p.m. Proscenium Theater, PAC

ALL FESTIVAL
Art in the quad
See dancing, painting, performances and more! It’s LoKo!
M-W-F 11:50 a.m.
T-Th 12:15 p.m.

Exhibit: Bachelor of Fine Arts
Gibson Gallery

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