

Performing Arts Light Up the Campus

SING

One week in November may have typified a new era in the performing arts at Southwestern College.

During that week two internationally-recognized musicians were on campus (jazz saxophonist Bobby Watson and flamenco guitarist Ronald Radford) with a concert band performance on the off day; final rehearsals were refining the theatre production of *Proof*; A Cappella Choir singers and the new South Kansas Symphony at Southwestern College were deep in Christmas music in preparation for Advent vespers; and a new performing arts-based dance team stretched and practiced.

Performing arts programs have made a deliberate step toward accessibility and attractiveness to audience, and increased (and delighted) crowds from both the college and community are noticing the commitment to excellence.

For more information on performing arts at Southwestern College, contact Tim Shook, head of the division, at timothy.shook@sckans.edu.



High school choral festival at Southwestern

Jonell Howard



Peter Pan

Megan Whitaker



Regional big band members

April McCormick



Flamenco guitarist Ronald Radford

Charles Olen



Dance team members

April McCormick



Bobby Watson and Paul M'Kee

Tyler Gaskill / The Winfield Courier



South Kansas Symphony at SC

Jonell Howard

FEBRUARY

- 1 • Faculty Recital: Daniel Stevens, viola
- 2 • "9 Lives" Family Improv Show
- 8 • Faculty Recital: James Leland, organ
- 18 • A Cappella Choir Home Concert
- 22 • South Kansas Symphony Orchestra

MARCH

- 1 • "9 Lives" Improv Show
- 8-10 • Theatre Production: *Volpone*

APRIL

- 4 • SC Jazz Series: Matt Wilson with Arts & Crafts
- 11-14 • Theatre Production: *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf* & Other Acts of Consequence
- 12 • SC Jazz Band Concert
- 19 • SC Band Concert
- 22 • A Cappella Choir and South Kansas Symphony Orchestra Concert in a combined performance of the Faure *Requiem*.
- 26 • "9 Lives" Improv Show
- 29 • SC Musical Extravaganza on the Plaza

MAY

- 5 • SC Woodwind Ensemble Concert

Call (620) 229-6272 for performance times and locations.

DANCE