



Upcoming Events

- **Friday, April 19, 7:30PM & Saturday, April 20, 2PM – Lowell House Opera: *Così Fan Tutte*.** In this comedy of mistaken identities and disregarded morals, Mozart and da Ponte explore the very real, complex, and confusing emotions of young love. Reimagined for a contemporary, wealthy private high school setting, Lowell House Opera's production explores the way that young men and women are pushed into a mold of how society feels they "should" behave. \$12 tickets are available at the Harvard Box Office. Agassiz Theater. 

- **Thursday, April 25, 12:15-12:45PM – Midday Organ Recital: Cheryl Van Ornam.** Cheryl Van Ornam, traditional music director at the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Richmond, Virginia, will perform. Recitals are performed on Harvard's famous 1958 D. A. Flentrop organ. Admission is free. Adolphus Busch Hall, 29 Kirkland St. 



- **Saturday, April 20, 9:30PM-1AM – Spiced: Find the Love of Your Life.** Join the Harvard South Asian Association and other SAAs from the greater Boston area for Spiced 2019. It's the intercollegiate party of the year! \$5 tickets will be sold at the door. Cambridge Queen's Head.



- **Thursday, April 25, 6PM – Caspian: The Elements (Exhibition Preview & Lecture).** British photographer Chloe Dewe Mathews has traveled through the countries surrounding the Caspian Sea: Kazakhstan, Azerbaijan, Turkmenistan, Russia, and Iran. In images that range from stark and elemental to lush and mysterious, she recorded the vastly diverse peoples, politics, and geography of Central Asia, centering always on the great inland sea. In this conversation with Makeda Best, Curator of Photography at the Harvard Art Museums, Dewe Mathews will discuss her project and new book, *Caspian: The Elements*, along with her new Peabody Museum exhibition. Free admission. Geological Lecture Hall, 24 Oxford St.

- **Monday, April 22, 7-8:30PM – Earth Day Crafts @ the SOCH.** Take a study break, and come celebrate Earth Day at the SOCH. Decorate a clay pot, pick out a succulent, and enjoy some snacks. Feel free to decorate your pot with whatever inspires you as we watch *Our Planet*, narrated by David Attenborough. SOCH Community Hall. 

- **April 25-27, 7PM – Seminal Voices.** Come to an evening that spans 90 years of dance history. See new experiments by Harvard Dance Project students with the choreographic methods of three visionary artists who have expanded the dance field, and still do: Martha Graham, Merce Cunningham, and Bill T. Jones. Evocative, idiosyncratic, and infinitely expressive, each of these works provides dancers and audiences alike the opportunity to encounter dance history and participate in it. For tickets and more, visit: ofa.fas.harvard.edu. Harvard Dance Center. 



- **Tuesday, April 23, 6PM – Lobster War: The Fight Over the World's Richest Fishing Grounds.** *Lobster War* is an award-winning documentary film about a conflict between the United States and Canada over waters that both countries have claimed since the end of the Revolutionary War. The disputed 277 square miles of sea known as the Gray Zone were traditionally fished by U.S. lobstermen. But as the Gulf of Maine has warmed faster than nearly any other body of water on the planet, the area's previously modest lobster population has surged. As a result, Canadians have begun to assert their sovereignty, warring with the Americans to claim the bounty. A Q&A with filmmaker David Abel will follow the screening. Free admission. Geological Lecture Hall, 24 Oxford St.



- **April 26-May 4 – The Diary of Anne Frank.** Adapted from *Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl*, *The Diary of Anne Frank* is based on the true story of a young Jewish girl who kept a diary of her time hiding from the Nazis in an attic of her father's office during World War II. Free tickets required. For showtimes, tickets, and additional information, visit: hrdctheater.org/the-diary-of-anne-frank. The Loeb Ex.

- **Tuesday, April 23, 6-7:30PM – Recent Discoveries at Sardis: From the Bronze Age to the End of Antiquity.** Sardis was one of the most important ancient cities of western Turkey – it was the birthplace of coinage, capital of the Lydian king Croesus, and site of one of the Seven Churches of Asia. In this biennial lecture, director Nicholas Cahill, professor of art history at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and director of the Sardis expedition, will present new discoveries, research, and conservation projects of 2017-'18. Free tickets will be distributed beginning at 5:30PM at the Broadway entrance. Menschel Hall, Harvard Art Museums. 

- **Saturday, April 27, 4 & 8PM – 2001: A Space (THUD)yyssey.** Buckets, beats, Battlestar Galactica. Join The Harvard Undergraduate Drummers – Harvard's only unconventional percussion group – for a show that's out of this world! Explore the vast frontier of space with Larry Bacow, drumsticks, and boomwhackers (pool noodles) as your guides. Featuring: the Cup Song from Anna Karenina, the Space Force, and Neil Armstrong. \$7 tickets purchasable ahead of time through Venmo (@THUD-1), the Harvard Box Office (SEF-eligible), or online (harvardthud.com). Lowell Lecture Hall. 

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Safety Notice

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Opportunities for First-Years



Work in the Dean of Students Office This Summer! Intern positions are available in the DSO's First-Year Experience Office and Central Administration for helping members of the Class of 2023 get familiar with Harvard, and assisting the DSO staff with administrative tasks. Office intern positions are 20 hours/week with a paid hourly rate and include free summer housing. For detailed position listings on seo.harvard.edu or more information, please contact: vanessaosgood@fas.harvard.edu.

Volunteer at ARTS FIRST 2019! Do you want experience working at Harvard's longest-running arts festival? Be a part of ARTS FIRST, on **Saturday, May 4**. We are seeking volunteers to help set up, clean up, greet audience members, hand out ARTS FIRST guides, and keep performance venues running smoothly. All volunteers will get a free ARTS FIRST t-shirt! If interested, please contact Marin Orlosky Randow, ARTS FIRST Coordinator, for more information: arts@fas.harvard.edu.



First-Year Fun



Wednesday,
March 13,
first-years
tie-dyed
t-shirts in
preparation
for Housing
Day in the
First-Year
Arts Room.



Resources for First-Years



Advising Fortnight 2019: You attended the Academic Fair in Annenberg and various concentration events. (There are still events to attend – check out: advising.college.harvard.edu/schedule-upcoming-advising-events.) You've had the chance to speak with advisers from each of the 50 concentrations, as well as the 10 unaffiliated secondary fields, to help you prepare to declare a concentration next fall. Now it's time for you to **document your required advising conversation in my.Harvard** by the **Wednesday, April 24 deadline**: advising.college.harvard.edu/reporting-your-conversation.

Bureau of Study Counsel Workshop: Strategies for Optimizing Reading Period & Taking Final Exams. Learn how to make the best use of a relatively unstructured block of time in which you may have to write papers, complete projects, and study for final exams. Register at: bsc.harvard.edu/workshops-and-discussions. **Thursday, May 2, 12-1:15PM, Cabot Instruction Room, LL03.**

Contact Peer Counseling. Contact is a confidential and non-judgmental peer counseling service for Harvard undergraduates, with a focus on LGBTQ+ identities and experiences. We are a safe space to talk about whatever is on your mind. Come by also for resources and safer sex supplies! Contact is open **every Friday, Sunday, and Monday 8PM-1AM**. Drop by our **Thayer Basement office**, or call: **617-495-8111**. You can drop in or call whenever we are open, and you can stay as long as you'd like. No sign up or registration. Send questions to: harvardcontact@gmail.com. Find us on Facebook: facebook.com/ContactPeerCounseling.



Campus Interview Program Pre-Registration and Planning Orientation for Sophomores & First-Years. Get a jump on the summer 2020 internship search! Interested in an internship in finance, consulting, business, or tech for summer 2020? Employer events will begin the first day of classes, and interviews will begin in early September; some application processes may even open over the summer. How about already completing the mandatory registration for the 2019-2020 Campus Interview Program before you leave campus? Participants will be registered and ready to go for next year's program and subscribed to our email list. Sophomores and first-years seeking internship positions for summer 2020: you must attend one orientation to gain access to the Campus Interview Program in time for the first fall deadline. (Note: The majority of Campus Interview Program internship opportunities are for students during the summer between their junior and senior years.) See the Campus Interview Program website for more details: ocs.fas.harvard.edu/oci. RSVP via the Crimson Careers link on the OCS website (ocs.fas.harvard.edu): Events>Workshops>Get a Jump on the Summer 2020 Internship Search. **Thursday, May 2, 1-2PM, Sever Hall 113.**



Journal Project Prompt #31: What personal identity have you most explored this year? What identity has surprised you with its importance within the constellation of your many interlocking identities?