



Welcome to fine arts that are electrifying from the start.

Inspired by a blend of tradition, imagination and celebration, the Arts programs at Western Reserve Academy earn nothing less than 5 stars. With countless opportunities to sing, act, create, dance and play, WRA sets the stage for student stars to shine more brightly than ever before.

Follow along during this self-guided tour and immerse yourself in the culture of WRA Arts!

START OFF WITH A
360°
VIEW

EXPLORE

40 Steps to the Left

Knight Fine Arts Center

DETAIL



The creative hub of campus, with a 400-seat fully equipped theater, the Moos Art Gallery, 2D and 3D visual art studios, a ceramics studio, darkroom, dance and photo studio space. The Knight Fine Arts Center is where we stage three main theater productions a year, including a musical with a live orchestra. (This year's was just announced — come see *Mean Girls* this spring!)

200 Steps Forward

The Wang Innovation Center

DETAIL

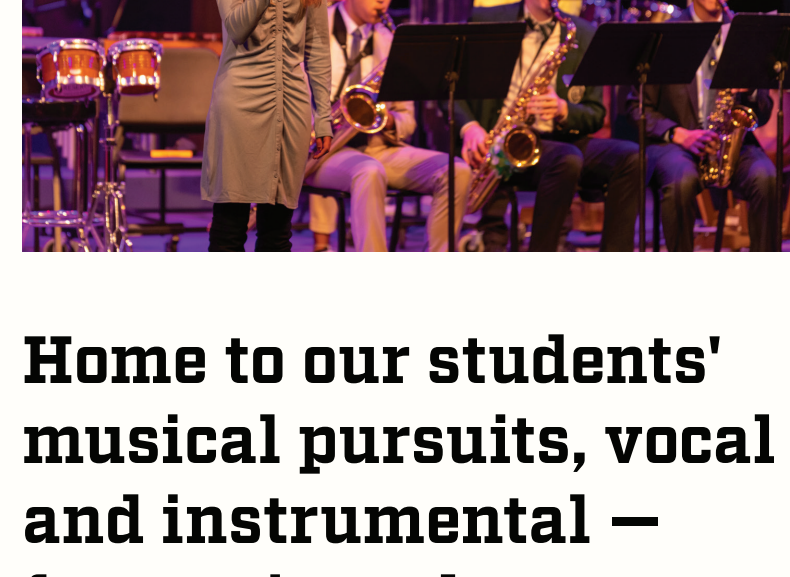


6,000-square-feet of state-of-the-art makerspace including digital imaging studios, engineering and architectural design studios, and a Chief Innovation Officer to facilitate any and all creative pursuits.

425 Steps Forward

Hayden Hall

DETAIL



Home to our students' musical pursuits, vocal and instrumental — from private lessons to jazz ensemble, choir, string orchestra and even forming a band of their own.

WATCH

ARRIVING AT TOUR STOP 4.

Featured Performance: WRA Dance Program

With two full-time Dance faculty members — Director of Dance Katie Velbeck and Assistant Director of Dance Ali Anzaldi '13, a spacious studio, formal dance training, and ample performance opportunities — our program enables dancers to grow and thrive. Check out one of our performances at the Knight Fine Arts Center or our dedicated social channel for a closer look behind the scenes.

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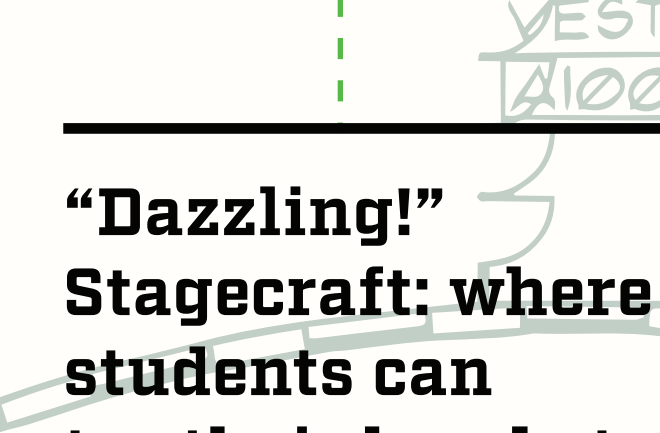
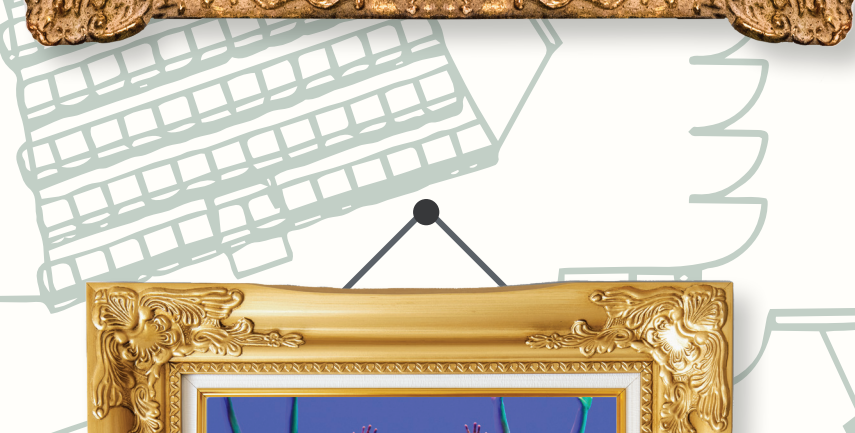
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Way to go, Plo!st

We were beyond proud to see our dancers perform at the Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse right before a Cleveland Cavaliers game. A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity and an incredible night for everyone.

Find What Blows Your Mind.

The arts section of our course catalog is a full-blown showstopper. With 20+ fine and performing arts courses, the collaborations between our talented staff and students are sure to elicit a standing ovation.



"Dazzling!" Stagecraft: where students can try their hand at set design

"Ear-bending!" Digital Music Production: demotapes are what happen here

"Wow just wow!" Ceramics: art takes shape with two hands and a wheel

"Spectacular!" Honors Dance: where choreography meets possibility

EXPLORE ALL ARTS COURSES

Creativity unleashed like never before.

At Reserve, students have countless opportunities to pursue passions and pastimes. From rehearsal studio to pro stages, our students are earning their place in the spotlight.

FOLLOW ALONG

Bring Yourself to the Stage 40 Steps to the Left

Course Spotlight: Advanced Acting

This course will use scene study as the principal vehicle by which to continue exploring and expanding upon the concepts and methods introduced in Acting for the Stage. Using contemporary methodologies and eclectic techniques, direction and guidance will be based on the needs of each individual student-actor.

Depending on the number and attributes of the students enrolled in the course, there may also be a segment devoted to ensemble acting — a student driven performance of a chosen one-act play that will incorporate the entire class. This course will provide a place for those students who would like to experience a more intensive, serious approach to learning the craft of acting.

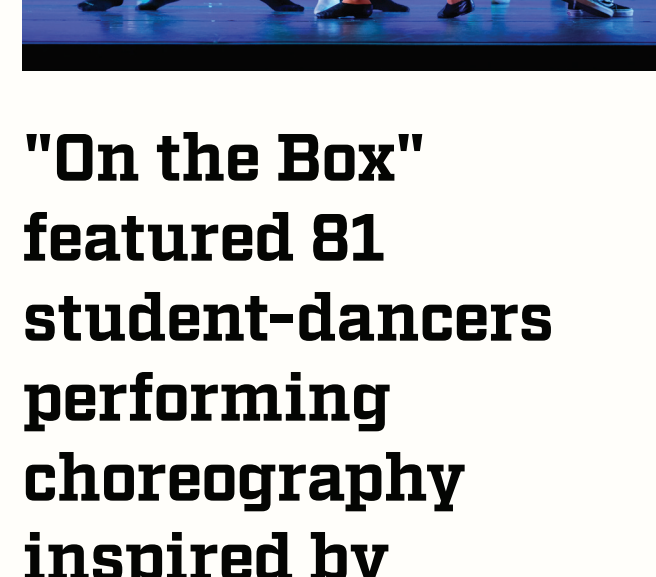
Latest + Greatest

ROUNDING OUT THE TOUR WITH STOPS 5, 6, 7 AND 8.

32 Steps to the Right

"On the Box"

DETAIL



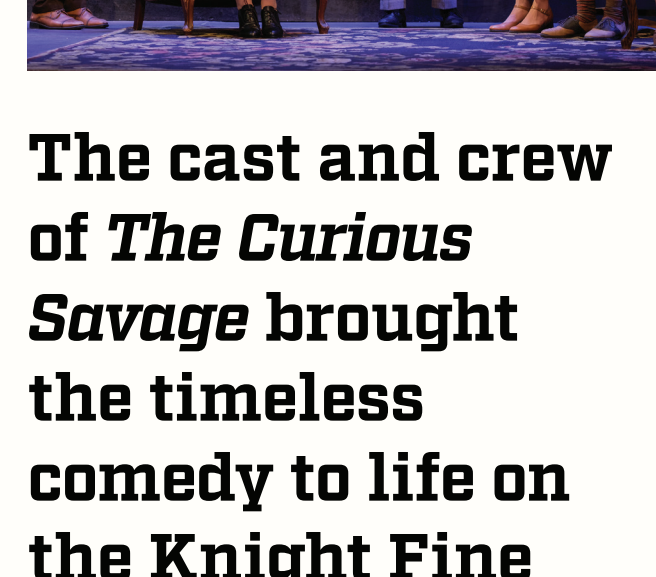
"On the Box" featured 81 student-dancers performing choreography inspired by television! Students danced to familiar theme music from popular hits such as *Downton Abbey*, *Scoby Doo*, *Stranger Things* and *The Office*.

WATCH

Turn Right then 10 Steps

Cast & Crew

DETAIL



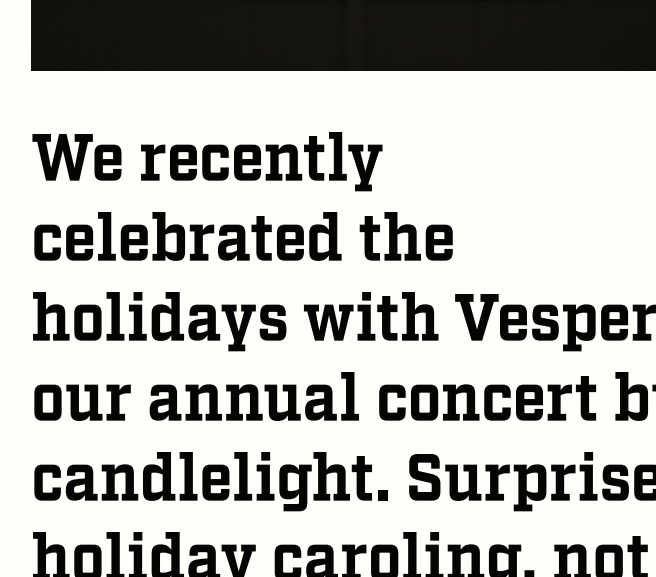
The cast and crew of *The Curious Savage* brought the timeless comedy to life on the Knight Fine Arts Center stage. This charming performance, and the incredible costume and set design, captivated audience members from start to finish.

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16 Steps to the Left

Vespers Tradition

DETAIL



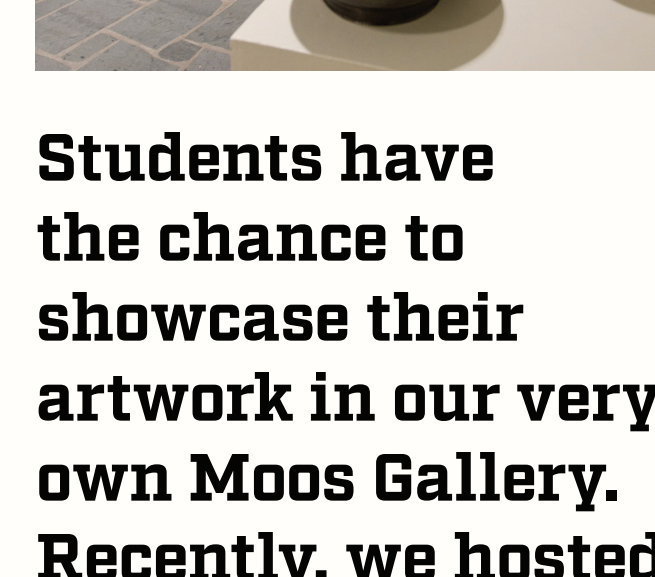
We recently celebrated the holidays with Vespers, our annual concert by candlelight. Surprise holiday caroling, not to mention a rich history that includes performances across Europe and visits to Broadway, reveals how WRA orchestras and choir students have ample opportunity to showcase their talents.

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20 Steps Forward

Moos Gallery

DETAIL



Students have the chance to showcase their artwork in our very own Moos Gallery. Recently, we hosted a Ceramics and 3D art show. Through tiles, textured vessels, "fantastic beasts" and movement, WRA students expressed their creative visions in a myriad of impressive ways.

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DON'T FORGET TO TURN IN YOUR HEADSET.

FIND JOY



Joy is here.

We'd love the opportunity to talk about your interests and show you our campus with a personal tour and interview. To schedule your visit, contact Kristen Olander, Enrollment Office Manager, at olanderk@wra.net or 330.650.9717, send a note to our team at admission@wra.net or use our online scheduling tool in the Admission Portal to arrange your campus visit!

WRA:

Note upcoming deadlines to apply.

Day Student App Deadline: Jan. 13, 2023

Boarding Student App Deadline: Feb. 10, 2023

APPLY NOW