

Art



SEPTEMBER 1 – 24
FRESH SPIN: MODERN AND CONTEMPORARY QUILTS
 Fresh Spin is a show about modern quilting. The artists included in this show are thoughtful and very talented contemporary quilters. The characteristics of a contemporary quilt can include an emphasis on solid colors and bold, minimalist designs; experimentation with negative space; reworking of traditional fabrication techniques; and an improvisational approach to pattern making. Whether for comfort or for an exhibition, modern quilting will endure and evolve as traditional quilting has done.
Reception and Artist Talk – September 24, 7-8:30pm

SEPTEMBER 23
MARIO CHIODO: THE CREATIVE PROCESS
 Internationally-known sculpture Morio Chiodo discusses and demonstrates his creative process for designing and developing his work.
Wray Theater, 3pm

OCTOBER 8 – NOVEMBER 15
SUR BIENNIAL
 SUR:Biennial is the first art exhibit in Los Angeles to focus on local contemporary artists who have descended, lived, worked and/or been inspired by countries south of the U.S. border. RHC Art Gallery* (other various locations)
Reception and Artist Talk – October 9, 7-8:30pm

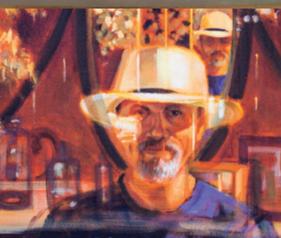
DECEMBER 1 – 3
ANNUAL HOLIDAY ART SALE
 Our always-popular student art sale. Just in time for your holiday shopping, fantastic and unique works of every sort: ceramics, drawings, paintings, photography, collages, digital art and more! Open Dec. 1, 2 & 3.
RHC Art Gallery, 10am-8pm

FEBRUARY 1 – MARCH 6
D.J. HALL: LIFE BECOMES ART
 D.J.'s works are a visual diary of her journey through life. Her work reveals a story with themes of momentary joy, loss and longing. D.J.'s trade mark of sun soaked dazzling women by swimming pools with beautiful bright blue skies express a life of leisure. We are proud to show D.J.'s still lifes, academic figure drawings and travel sketches.
RHC Art Gallery
 Reception and Artist Talk – February 4, 7-8:30pm*

MARCH 17 – APRIL 19
RICHARD LOPEZ: REFLECTIONS
 Rio will be presenting a memorial show of Richard Lopez, who was a drawing and painting professor at Rio Hondo for over 30 years. His artwork explores mystical space between the finite and the infinite. His last body of work was called "Spacescapes" and was inspired by photos from the Hubble Telescope. Richard stepped into that space in 2013.
RHC Gallery
 Reception and Artist Talk – March 18, 7-8:30pm*

MAY 18 – JULY 31
STUDENT ART SHOW
 Selected students showcase their art in a variety of media, juried by RHC Visual Arts Faculty.
*RHC Art Gallery**

* RHC Art Gallery hours: M-Th 9:00am-3:00pm
 and evenings: M-W 6:00-9:00pm



Theater



OCTOBER 2 – 3
DIRECTOR'S CHOICE – STUDENT ONE ACT PLAYS
 Rio Hondo's best thespians showcase their art: one act plays produced, directed and performed by RHC students.
Campus Inn Theater, 8pm

DECEMBER 3 – 6
ANON(YMOUS) – FALL MAINSTAGE SHOW
 Separated from his mother, a young refugee called Anon journeys through the United States, encountering a wide variety of people as he searches for his family. Anon must navigate through a chaotic, ever-changing landscape in this entrancing adaptation of Homer's Odyssey.
Wray Theater, 8pm Thurs, Fri & Sat, 2pm Sun matinee

MAY 6 – 7, 12 – 15
THE ODD COUPLE(S) – SPRING SHOW
 Both versions (male and female) of Neil Simon's biggest hit alternate nightly in this hilarious tale of odd bedfellows.
Wray Theater, 8pm Thurs, Fri & Sat, 2pm Sun matinee

AUGUST 4 – 7
TO BE ANNOUNCED – A SUMMER MUSICAL
 It's Broadway in the Wray-Rio Hondo College presents a classic Broadway musical, filled with singing, dancing and razzmatazz!
Wray Theater, 8pm Thurs, Fri & Sat, 2pm Sun matinee



Family Events



OCTOBER 17
HALLOWEEN FILM FEST
 Join us for a festival of classic (and family-friendly) Halloween movies and cartoons. It promises frightenly good fun, including a costume contest with prizes.
Wray Theater, 2pm

FEBRUARY 5
THE FABULOUS CHINESE ACROBATS
 The Fabulous Chinese Acrobats combine incredible feats of skill, focus, and athleticism to astound and amaze you.
Wray Theater, 7pm

FEBRUARY 27
RISING STARS OF THE MAGIC CASTLE
 They're back! L.A.'s hottest young magicians are back to amaze and confound you with feats of magic both large and small. Rio's perennial favorite, this show lets you see tomorrow's stars today.
Wray Theater, 7pm

MARCH 12
ONE WORLD TAIKO
 One World Taiko captivates audiences of all ages with their heart pounding beats, dynamic movement and rhythmic grooves. Drawn from Japan's tradition of lively festival drumming, adding their energetic spirit to the ancient art of taiko.
Wray Theater, 2pm

APRIL 16
Family Puppet Extravaganza
 The greater Los Angeles Region is home to some of the best and most innovative puppeteers in America. This extravaganza showcases some of the best family entertainment to be found at the end of a string.
Wray Theater, 2pm



Music



NOVEMBER 3
FRANK AND FRIENDS
 Guitar virtuoso Frank Accardo and his special guests serenade you with an exquisite evening of classic and contemporary acoustic music.
Wray Theater, 7:30pm

DECEMBER 1
WORKMAN MILL INDUSTRIAL ORCHESTRA – DIVERSE INSTRUMENTS ENSEMBLE
 Forget everything you think you know about college orchestras. Director Steve Moshier's eclectic ensemble provides an evening filled with surprises and superb entertainment.
Wray Theater, 7:30pm

DECEMBER 9
RIO HONDO CHOIR – WINTER CONCERT
 Our kick-off to the season of singing! Experience the wonder and excitement of the winter season with the RHC Choral Groups and Soloists! Check out www.riosings.weebly.com
Wray Theater, 7:30pm

FEBRUARY 18
WATOTO CHILDREN'S CHOIR
 Inspiring audiences around the world with their singing, the children from the Watoto village of Kampala Uganda sing for the Whittier community in a free concert sponsored by the Rio Hondo College Choirs. Check them out at www.watoto.com/thechoirs
Wray Theater, 10am

MARCH 16
SCVA CHOIR FESTIVAL
 Come and hear some of Southern California's best high school choirs! Sponsored by the Southern California Vocal Association in conjunction with Rio Hondo College Choirs. Check out www.scvachoral.com
Wray Theater, 10am

APRIL 5
ECOLE DE MUSIQUE FANTASTIQUE – AN EVENING OF BEAUTIFUL MUSIC
 Rio Hondo's pianist extraordinaire Jannine Livingston creates a magical evening of solos, duets and ensemble pieces for your enjoyment and edification.
Wray Theater, 7:30pm

MAY 17
WORKMAN MILL INDUSTRIAL ORCHESTRA – DIVERSE INSTRUMENTS ENSEMBLE
 The Diverse Instrument Ensemble is just that – offering unusual repertoire and arrangements that will challenge and amaze you.
Wray Theater, 7:30pm

MAY 18
RIO HONDO CHOIR – SPRING SING
 The air will be filled with song and renewed energy as the choral groups and soloists of Rio Hondo invite you to relax into the spring. Don't miss our final concert of the year! Check out www.riosings.weebly.com
Wray Theater, 7:30pm



Dance



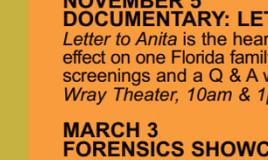
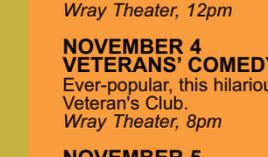
NOVEMBER 12 – 14
WORKS IN PROGRESS DANCE CONCERT
 The Fall Dance Program concert showcases new works by students and faculty members. The evening includes jazz, hip-hop, ballet, and modern dance. A \$10 donation is suggested at the door.
Wray Theater, 7pm

DECEMBER 13
THE NUTCRACKER
The Nutcracker is a contemporary version of the beloved holiday classic. Proceeds benefit RHC Dance Collective. Ticket prices are \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door. Children five and under are free. For ticket reservations please email: Alyson Cartagena: acartagena@riohondo.edu
Wray Theater, 2 and 5pm

FEBRUARY 19
FAST FORWARD: AN ALUMNI DANCE CONCERT
 The Alumni Dance Concert provides RHC graduates an opportunity to showcase their choreography and performance skills. Proceeds benefit RHC Dance Collective. Ticket prices are \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door. For ticket reservations please email: Alyson Cartagena: acartagena@riohondo.edu
Wray Theater, 7pm

MAY 5 – 7
COLORS: AN EVENING OF DANCE
 Under the direction of Alyson Cartagena, the Dance Program presents an evening of dance inspired by the theme of colors. Choreography includes hip-hop, ballet, contemporary, musical theater, and world dance. A \$10 donation is suggested at the door.
Wray Theater, 7pm

MAY 9 – 12
NATIONAL DANCE WEEK
 Rio Hondo's Dance Program invites you to celebrate National Dance Week with us with free dance master classes. All classes are open to the community and will be conducted in the KDA Complex Dance Room (PE 141)



Communications

OCTOBER 15
ADVANCED SCREENING – BORDERTOWN
 From the creators of *Family Guy*, *Bordertown* follows two families living on the US-Mexico border. Cartoonist/writer Lalo Alcaraz will provide opening remarks at this advanced screening.
Wray Theater, 12pm

NOVEMBER 4
VETERANS' COMEDY NIGHT
 Ever-popular, this hilarious evening of ADULTS-ONLY comedy benefits the Rio Hondo Veteran's Club.
Wray Theater, 8pm

NOVEMBER 5
DOCUMENTARY: LETTER TO ANITA
Letter to Anita is the heart-wrenching story of Anita Bryant's anti-gay campaign, its shattering effect on one Florida family, and the redemptive power of forgiveness. There will be two screenings and a Q & A with the producers of the film.
Wray Theater, 10am & 1pm

MARCH 3
FORENSICS SHOWCASE
 Rio Hondo's best student speakers showcase their writing and speaking talents while demonstrating the various competitive forms of speech & debate.
Wray Theater, All Day

MAY 20 & 21
WRITES OF SPRING
 Two days of poetry, film, readings, and surprise guests as the Communications Department sponsors this annual literary festival.
Wray Theater, All Day