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LCCC Student Exhibition
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The talents of LCCC art students will be on display for the community to enjoy.

Music

LCCC Music Department Showcase
7 p.m., Friday, March 6
St. Mark’s Episcopal Church
This special concert features all LCCC music department performing ensembles, including the Collegiate Chorale and Cantorei Singers directed by Dr. Judy Ransom, the LCCC Jazz Convocation directed by Jeff Bowell, and our newly formed New Music Ensemble directed by Bryan Christian. Prospective music students and their families are our special guests, and all are invited to a post-concert reception.

LCCC New Music Ensemble with the Playground Ensemble of Denver
7 p.m., Thursday, March 12
Cheyenne Civic Center
The LCCC New Music Ensemble partners with the Playground Ensemble of Denver to present a joint concert of new music. Each ensemble will perform independently and will also come together for an exciting sound-painting (directed improvisation) collaboration.

Spring Choir Concert: Lift Up Your Voice in Song
7 p.m., Monday, April 20
St. Mary’s Cathedral
The LCCC Collegiate Chorale and Cantorei Singers present a (mostly) a cappella concert featuring some of the best in sacred choral literature to honor the lovely space in which the choir will perform.

Spring Wind Ensemble Concert
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The LCCC Wind Ensemble performs a greatly varied repertoire, offering favorite concert band standards such as Gustav Holst’s First Suite in E Flat, John Philip Sousa’s Liberty Bell March and an arrangement of Johann Sebastian Bach’s music, as well sounds from the early 20th century. The Wind Ensemble will also give the world premiere of a new work by composer David Garner.

LCCC New Music Ensemble: New Music in Cheyenne
7 p.m., Tuesday, May 5
Cheyenne South High School Auditorium
With more than 280 submissions from as far away as South Africa and China, the LCCC New Music Ensemble will perform works selected from an international composition competition. They will also perform world premieres of two works by composer D. Edward Davis and Loretta Notareschi, which were commissioned specifically for the ensemble.

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