Welcome to Mountain View College! The MVC Family possesses immense creativity and dedication to the arts in the areas of dance, music, theatre, humanities and art. The passion to create among our students is truly inspiring. Thank you for helping us nurture our students’ love for the arts by attending one of our many performances.

We Are MVC Proud,

ROBERT L. GARZA, PH.D.
PRESIDENT

WELCOME

MVC’s Dance Department, under the direction of Professor John Merrifield, serves as a vital dance training center for Southwest Dallas County. The dance program features experienced faculty dedicated to providing students the skills and training necessary to pursue a career in dance. Dance courses offered include: Ballet, Contemporary Modern, Jazz, Dance Appreciation, Latin, Hip Hop, Zumba, Body Conditioning and Dance Performance.

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FROM THE DEAN

Welcome to ARCO, Mountain View College’s Arts and Communications Division. We offer Art, Dance, Drama, English, ESOL, Humanities, Music, Reading, Spanish, Speech and Writing courses, but we hope that you will not consider these just basics or requirements for a degree. Rather, our goal is to stimulate your imagination and to develop your creativity.

Sincerely,

MARTÍN GUERRA-WEST
EXECUTIVE DEAN, ARTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

DENAL

Visual Art

Mountain View College’s visual arts program excels in providing dynamic interactions in the exploration of art. The department offers hands-on art projects as well as firsthand experiences both in the classroom and in our art galleries. Interactions with professional artists and student achievement through exhibition and collaboration are among the many opportunities offered.

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Mountain View College’s Music program, under the guidance of Professor Victor Soto, provides students the opportunity to develop the skills necessary for careers in music.

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MVC’s Theatre Department, under the direction of Professor Amy Mills Jackson, provides students the opportunity to acquire acting and technical skills that can be transferred to a four-year institution, a professional stage or life. Curriculum includes Acting I, II and III, Musical Theatre, Introduction to Theatre, Voice for the Theatre, History of Theatre I, Stage Makeup, and Introduction to Cinema.

The performance opportunities each semester include a main stage production and The Actor’s Showcase, a summer theatre production, and The Rod Wilson 24-Hour Ten Minute Play Festival.

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In MVC’s humanities classes, students learn about the distinction between enjoyment and appreciation of the arts, and related forms of cultural expressions. When we enjoy, we find pleasure and satisfaction in our experience. When we appreciate, we acknowledge the quality and significance of an experience. For appreciation, we need information. Studies in humanities provide the information that can assist us in recognizing, interpreting and articulating (appreciating) our experiences.

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**VISUAL ARTS - KIVA GALLERY**

- **AUGUST 22-SEPTEMBER 29**
  - Student Success Showcase: Floricel Castaneda and Hannah Tyler
  - Artist Reception: Date TBA | Time TBA

**VISUAL ARTS - CLIFF GALLERY**

- **AUGUST 28-SEPTEMBER 22**
  - Studio Practice: Sour Grapes Collective
  - Artist Reception: Friday, September 15 | 6-8 p.m.
- **OCTOBER 9-NOVEMBER 3**
  - Exhibit: Grey Area (J. Taylor)
  - Artist Reception: Friday, October 20 | 6-8 p.m.
- **NOVEMBER 13-DECEMBER 8**
  - Exhibit: Orbital Migration (Sarita Westrup & Analise Minjarez)
  - Artist Reception: Friday, December 1 | 6-8 p.m.
- **JANUARY 22-FEBRUARY 16**
  - League for Innovation Student Art Competition
  - Reception and Awards: Friday, February 2 | 7-9 p.m.
- **MARCH 5-30**
  - Exhibit: Letitia Huckaby - Recent Works
  - Artist Reception: Friday, March 23 | 6-8 p.m.
- **APRIL 9-MAY 4**
  - Faculty Exhibition (Visual Arts)
  - Artist Reception: Friday, April 20 | 6-8 p.m.

**DANCE**

- **OCTOBER 19**
  - Fall Brown Bag Dance Series | 12:30 p.m. | Treetop Lounge
- **NOVEMBER 10-11**
  - Fall Dance Showcase | 7:30 p.m. | Performance Hall
- **MARCH 29**
  - Spring Brown Bag Dance Series | 12:30 p.m. | Treetop Lounge
- **APRIL 19-21**
  - Spring Dance Showcase | 7:30 p.m. | Performance Hall
THEATRE

AUGUST 29
Auditions for Fall Theatre Production | 6-9 p.m. | W37
AUGUST 30
Auditions for Fall Theatre Production | 4-8 p.m. | W37
OCTOBER 11-14
Fall Theatre Production: Good Kids | 7:30 p.m. | Performance Hall
DECEMBER 4-5
Actor’s Showcase | 7 p.m. | Performance Hall
JANUARY 22
Auditions for Spring Musical | 6-9 p.m. | W37
JANUARY 23
Auditions for Spring Musical | 4-8 p.m. | W37
MARCH 22-24
Spring Theatre Production: Children of Eden | 7:30 p.m. | Performance Hall
MAY 7-8
Actor’s Showcase | 7 p.m. | Performance Hall
JUNE 2
The Rod Wilson 24-Hour Ten Minute Play Festival | 7 p.m. | Performance Hall

ARTS & HUMANITIES

2017-2018

MUSIC

NOVEMBER 28
MVC Choir Concert | 7:30 p.m. | Performance Hall
NOVEMBER 30
MVC Student Recital | 2 p.m. | Performance Hall
MVC Student Ensemble Concert | 7:30 p.m. | Performance Hall
FEBRUARY 8
Vocal Recital: Jessica Espiritu | 7:30 p.m. | Performance Hall
APRIL 26
Guitar Recital: Sebastian Ruzycki | 7:30 p.m. | Performance Hall
APRIL 27-28
MVC Guitar Festival
APRIL 28
MVC Guitar Festival Concert | 4:30 p.m. | Performance Hall
MAY 1
MVC Choir Concert | 7:30 p.m. | Performance Hall
MAY 3
MVC Student Recital | 2 p.m. | Performance Hall
MVC Student Ensemble Concert | 7:30 p.m. | Performance Hall

HUMANITIES & COMMUNICATIONS

OCTOBER 16
Humanities Week: Intersections - From Activism to Policy | 6:15 p.m. | Treetop Lounge
OCTOBER 17
Humanities Week: Intersections - Crossing the Lines | 11 a.m. | Treetop Lounge
OCTOBER 18
Humanities Week: Intersections - What is “Fake News”? | 12:30 p.m. | Treetop Lounge
DECEMBER 1
PTK Induction Ceremony | 7 p.m. | Performance Hall
FEBRUARY 6
TEDx Talk Event | 6 p.m. | Performance Hall
MAY 4
PTK Induction Ceremony | 7 p.m. | Performance Hall