



LECTURE/CONCERT SCHEDULE 2017-18
ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE, ANNAPOLIS

FIRST SEMESTER

Date	Speaker	Title
August 25, 2017	Joseph Macfarland, Dean St. John's College, Annapolis	Plutarch's Swarm
September 1	All-College Art Conversations	
September 8 (Homecoming Weekend)	Jason Vieaux Classical Guitar	Concert
September 15	Diana Schaub Professor of Political Science Loyola University	"Abraham Lincoln and the Daughters of Dred Scott: A Reflection on the Declaration of Independence"
September 22	Margaret Kirby, Tutor St. John's College, Annapolis	"Recognizing Odysseus"
September 29	Gregory Freeman, Tutor St. John's College, Annapolis	"Music and the Problem of Human Desire"
October 6	Long Weekend	No Lecture
October 13	The Parker Quartet	Concert
October 20	All-College Seminar	
October 27	Henry Higuera, Tutor St. John's College, Annapolis	"God and Philosophy in Descartes' <i>Meditations</i> "
November 3 (Parents' Weekend)	Louis Petrich, Tutor St. John's College, Annapolis	<i>The Student</i> , by Anton Chekhov: A Story About Us Told and Glanced At by Louis Petrich
November 10	Tom May, Tutor St. John's College, Annapolis	"Be a sinner and sin boldly" – Martin Luther and Christian Freedom



November 17	Gregory Fried Professor & Chair Department of Philosophy Suffolk University Boston	"At the Crossroads of the Cave: Plato and Heidegger on History and Nihilism."
November 24	Thanksgiving Holiday	No Lecture
December 1	Bernhardt Trout Professor of Chemical Engineering MIT	"The Significance of Quantum Mechanics"
December 8	King William Players	Performance
December 15 – January 7	Winter Vacation	No Lectures



SECOND SEMESTER

Date	Speaker	Title
January 12, 2018	Jim Carey, Tutor St. John's College, Santa Fe	"Duns Scotus's Modal Argument for the Existence of God—An Introduction"
January 19	Aaron Garrett Department of Philosophy Boston University	"Hume on Animals"
January 26	André Barbera, Tutor St. John's College, Annapolis	On Aquinas
February 2	Long Weekend	No Lecture
February 9	Nordic Voices	Concert
February 16	Matthew Davis, Dean St. John's College, Santa Fe	"Franklin, Autobiography, and the St. John's Program"
February 23	All College Seminar	
March 2 – 18	Spring Break	No Lectures
March 23	Johanna Drucker Department of Information Studies UCLA	Technology
March 30 (Good Friday)	Reviel Netz Stanford University <i>Steiner Lecture</i>	What was the Purpose of Archimedes' "Floating Bodies"?
April 6	Dan Harrell, Tutor St. John's College, Annapolis	The Wonder in the Word "Open"
April 13	Kristensen Lecture	
April 20	Hannah Hintze, Tutor & NEH Chair St. John's College, Annapolis	On Aristotle and Leibniz
April 27	King William Players	
May 3	Reality Show	