

Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center Arts and Humanities Calendar of Events



GU Dance Company performs at Lombardi

March 2010

Arts and Humanities Programs are designed to promote the health and well being of patients, family members and staff at the Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center. We are grateful to the Robert M. Fisher Foundation for the Cecelia F. Rudman Endowment Fund, The Prince Charitable Trusts, The Joseph E and Marjorie B. Jones Foundation, The Cornell Douglas Foundation, The Hargrove Pierce Foundation, The Sue Zabel Fund, Lisa Flaxman, The Kathleen A. Beard Memorial Endowment Fund, The D.C. Commission on the Arts and Humanities, and The National Endowment for the Arts for their generous contributions to the arts at Lombardi. This program is supported solely by private contributions. For more information or to contribute to the arts at Lombardi, please contact Nancy Morgan at 202-444-7228 or npm2@georgetown.edu

Performances

Laura Sperling, therapeutic flute music Thursdays 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. on 2 and 3 Bles;

Ellen Tenenbaum, piano, March 1 at 11:30 a.m.

Anthony Hyatt, violin, March 10 at noon, March 31 at 11:00 p.m. in the Atrium and patient areas.

Robert Northern Drums and flute March 24 at 4:00 p.m. in selected patient sites, and

Drum therapy session for staff at 5:00 p.m. in the Atrium

Dance

Ann Behrends, dancer, physical therapist Gentle movement to music tailored to patient needs and ability, for improved flexibility, muscle tone.

Mondays from 2:30-4:30pm: Sessions for patients and staff throughout oncology areas.

Mondays at 3:00pm: Staff session on 3 Bles.

Lombardi Moves: Dance Curriculum Guide for People with Cancer. Illustrated Guide is available in the arts office.

Sierra Mariette Jansen, Georgetown University student dancer offers stretch movement for patients Monday afternoons in inpatient and outpatient settings.

(Sarah Clark Hamel, liaison with the Georgetown University Dance Company, is on leave for the second semester due to her study abroad in Buenos Aires.)

Daniel Burkholder leads stretch movement sessions on Thursday in the Nina Hyde Room at 11:00am and oncology waiting areas throughout the hospital.

Lombardi Moves Dance Troupe Daniel Burkholder leads Lombardi Moves Dance Troupe, inviting patients, families, staff and students to practice each Thursday from 12:15-12:45pm in the 7th floor corridor between hospital buildings Main and Bles.

Visual Art

Shaun Van Steyn Photographs March 1-31st

Installation by Robert Matthews

Mixed Media Art Project with Harriet Weiner, March 17 in the Lombardi Atrium at 11:00am

Watercolor painting with Wendy Daniels, 2nd and 4th Fridays each month at 11:00am in the Clinic and Breast Health Center. (March 12 and 26)

Acrylic painting with Nevin Bossart Thursdays at 10:00am in the Clinic.

Tuesdays with Nevin: painting with staff at 1:00pm in the 7 West staff room.

Beads for Meditation with Deborah Gudelsky, Wednesdays, at 10:30 a.m. in selected oncology patient areas. Call for appointment. 444-7228

Needlework with Claire Wagner Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. on Five North and 1:00 p.m. in the Nina Hyde Room. Knitting materials are available in the arts office, Room M344C in the Clinic.

Quilting and Fabric Art with Lauren Kingsland, Mondays at 11:00 a.m. in the Atrium (no session March 15)

Art and Conversation Informal art discussion and basic weaving lessons, Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. in the clinic. **Carol Bitner**, Tapestry weaver, **Nevin Bossart**, painter.

Writing

Expressive Writing with Nancy Morgan, MA-TLA. Ongoing. Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m. in the Nina Hyde Room, and also by appointment. Group sessions can be arranged for patients, family and medical caregivers. Weekly writing exercises are distributed in outpatient clinics and are available on the arts information table outside Clinic room M344C. Individual writing sessions or

readings are arranged by calling 444-7228. Writers may contribute work to *Lombardi Voices*, an anthology of writing by members of the Lombardi community.

Research on Writing and Health: Study conducted with the patients of Dr. Bruce Cheson investigating correlations between expressive writing and health was published in the February 2008 issue of *The Oncologist*. Copies of the study results and summary are available in the Arts and Humanities Office.

All Writing programs are funded by the Cecelia F. Rudman Endowment Fund.

Writing with Wesley Seminary students, March 10, 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Women's Cancer Support Group Fourth Monday of each month from 12:30-1:30 p.m. (**March 22**) Podium A Conference Room. Facilitators: Terri Harrington, MSN, CRNP, Ann Richardson, RN, Nancy Morgan, MA-TLA. Call 202-444-7228. Regular support group discussions are combined with creative activities.

Events for Staff

In addition to community-wide programs like performances and exhibitions, Arts and Humanities events for staff are created to enhance staff morale with Quality of Life Initiatives funded by The Prince Charitable Trusts.

Caring for the Caregiver: The Art of Self Care March 4, Martin Marietta Conference Room Program is open to all staff Lunch prepared by Nevin Bossart. Guest artists introduce projects that assist with coping and self expression. *Caregiver meetings take place on the first Thursday of each month at noon.*

Tuesdays with Nevin, Painting for Staff on 7 West, noon-3:00 p.m.

Crocheted Spring baskets with Podium B staff, Lauren Kingsland, artist. Mondays in March

Stretch Movement for Staff, Ann Behrends, Daniel Burkholder, Instructors: and Sierra Marriet Jansen Georgetown Instructors. Mondays 2:30-4:30 p.m. and Thursdays, 11:00-1:00 p.m. Available to oncology staff on 2 and 3 Bles, Five North and Seven West. And for all medical community staff on the 7th floor corridor Thursday at 12:15.

Permanent Exhibitions:

Quilt Installation: *What the Arts Mean to Me* Quilt inscribed by Lombardi community members, Lauren Kingsland, quilter. Lombardi Clinic.

Still Life with Flowers, acrylic painting by Nevin Bossart, donated by Lisa Flaxman in honor of Gwen Leighty. Nina Hyde Patient Resource Room.

Dance Hall Dandy, Watercolor painting by Jacqueline Saunders donated by Robert Ricci in honor of Adriana S, Ricci, Lombardi Clinic

Transcendence, mixed media collage by Helen Soper Fiorentino, Podium Level

Breast Cancer Journal: Walking with the Ghosts of My Grandmother, paintings and drawings by Hollis Sigler, Research Building corridors, level 3,4,5

Looking Forward/Looking Back, an autobiographical exhibition of photographs and text by Pediatric Oncology Patients, Lower Level corridors.

A Place in the Firmament, Watercolors by Kiki Felix on Seven West

Oil Paintings by Dr. Ozge Alper, Lombardi Clinic

Photographs by Dr. Willard A. Barnes, Clinic, Patient Area 4

Photographs by Dr. Saul Yanovich, Bone Marrow Transplant Clinic, Bles G

Healing Garden Quilt Series created by the *Quilter's Dozen*, in the Five North Waiting Room

Butterfly Quilt series designed by Lauren Kingsland and assembled by members of Lombardi community, Seven West Corridor

Abstracted Flower Forms, photographs by Laurie Black, in the Clinic

Sunflower Field Series by Nevin Bossart, Lombardi Clinic

Watercolor print series by Jane Jordan, 7 West patient rooms

Arts supplies: Journals, drawing, watercolormaterials, yarn, needles, and poetry are available in the Arts and Humanities Office. CD players and music provided by Musikids and Musikares are available in the clinic, on 5 North, 7 West and 2 Bles. Ask staff for CD player. Copies of *Lombardi Voices*, an anthology of writing by members of the Lombardi community, and *Lombardi Moves*, a dance/movement curriculum for people with cancer, are available in the Arts and Humanities Office in the Lombardi Clinic. Call 202-444-7228.