Opportunities for Council for the Arts at MIT Members

Select Fall 2017 Programs and Events

We hope you will join us for the exciting arts programs taking place on campus this fall. Please email council-arts@mit.edu for more information or help reserving your space. Additional opportunities will be announced.

Annual Arts Party
Sponsored by the Arts at MIT
September 11, 2017, 5-8:30 pm (Building E15, 20 Ames Street)

Kick off the new academic year with an annual celebration of the arts at MIT, hosted by Associate Provost Philip Khoury. This year’s party will feature the List Visual Arts Center’s Student Loan Art Program exhibition and the MIT Program in Art, Culture, and Technology’s lecture with Trevor Paglen, an author and artist whose work considers the topic of mass surveillance.

CAST Mellon Faculty Fellow Presentations and Active Matter Book Launch
NEW DATE: October 5, 2017, 6 pm (Room 10-250, 222 Memorial Drive)
Please note: We changed the date of this program to allow members to participate in the MIT Better World event with President Reif in Boston on September 28, 2017.

Join us for a preview of new faculty work in development this year. Hear from J. Meejin Yoon, Professor, Architecture about her project FloatLab and Azra Akšamija, Associate Professor, ACT about her project Lightweaver. Celebrate the launch of the new book Active Matter, edited by Skylar Tibbits, Assistant Professor, Architecture and Co-Director of the Self-Assembly Lab.

CAST MIT Sounding: Evan Ziporyn, Sarah Cahill, Johnny Gandelsman, and Gamelan Galak Tika
Special Performance at the Institute of Contemporary Art/Boston
October 12, 2017, 8 pm (ICA, 25 Harbor Shore Drive, Boston)

Enjoy a special MIT Sounding concert at the Institute of Contemporary Art/Boston with MIT Center for Art, Science & Technology Faculty Director Evan Ziporyn, pianist Sarah Cahill, violinist Johnny Gandelsman, and Gamelan Galak Tika. This concert will commemorate Lou Harrison, a renowned composer and gamelan marker, during his worldwide centennial celebration.

List Visual Arts Center Opening: Heimo Zobernig
October 26, 2017, 6-9 pm (List Visual Arts Center, 20 Ames Street)

Join us at the List Visual Arts Center to celebrate a new exhibition by Heimo Zobernig. Zobernig works in sculpture, painting, installation, performance, and video, and recently represented Austria at the 56th Venice Biennale (2015).
Hacking Arts
November 11 & 12, 2017 (MIT Media Lab, 75 Amherst Street)

Explore the intersection of art, science, technology, and entrepreneurship at the fifth annual Hacking Arts Festival, which brings together creative technologists, artists, innovators, and hackers to explore the future of the arts at the annual Conference, Tech Expo, and Hackathon.

45th CAMIT Annual Meeting
November 15 & 16, 2017, Details to be announced

Attend the 45th CAMIT Annual Meeting, and enjoy a grants committee meeting, a business meeting including a report on the state of the arts at MIT, and a celebration of the new Theater Arts building on campus. *We made this departure from the usual timing in October in order to participate in the opening of the new Theater Arts building, which is a Presidential event.*

CAST MIT Sounding: Maya Beiser
December 1, 2017, 8 pm (W97, 345 Vassar Street)

Experience cellist Maya Beiser in a performance that culminates her residency at MIT as the inaugural Mellon Distinguished Visiting Artist with CAST.

Preview of Spring 2018
Additional programs and events for spring 2018 will be announced later this fall, but please mark your calendars for these opportunities!

CAST MIT Sounding: Marcus Thompson
Rick and Terry Stone Concert
February 24, 2018, 8 pm (Kresge Auditorium, 48 Massachusetts Avenue)

Join us for this year’s Rick and Terry Stone concert with Institute Professor Marcus Thompson, which commemorates Black History Month and the 50th anniversary of Thompson’s recital debut in Boston.

McDermott Gala
April 2, 2018, Public Program begins at 5 pm
Additional details to be announced