



## Homecoming 2025 Schedule At-a-Glance

Name	Day	Date	Duration	Description	Location
1 Writers@Work - Navigating 21st Century Theater	Wednesday	10/22/2025 11:00am	1:20	Classroom Visit - Intro to Acting - with Matthew LaChiusa, executive and artistic director of the American Repertory Theater of Western New York. LaChiusa, SUNY Fredonia alum (class of 1990) has written more than 20 full length plays. Eight full-length and six short works have been produced. He has received local theater excellence awards for six works and two have been awarded theater excellence honors.  The public is welcome to attend. Seating is limited.	Rockefeller Arts Center G29
2 Writers@Work - Navigating 21st Century Theater	Thursday	10/22/2025 2:00pm	1:30	Classroom Visit - Intro to Playwriting- with Matthew LaChiusa, executive and artistic director of the American Repertory Theater of Western New York. LaChiusa, SUNY Fredonia alum (class of 1990) has written more than 20 full length plays. Eight full-length and six short works have been produced. He has received local theater excellence awards for six works and two have been awarded theater excellence honors.  The public is welcome to attend. Seating is limited.	Rockefeller Arts Center 236
3 Writers@Work - Navigating 21st Century Theater	Friday	10/22/2025 3:00pm	1:20	Classroom Visit - Arts Journalism - with Matthew LaChiusa, executive and artistic director of the American Repertory Theater of Western New York. LaChiusa, SUNY Fredonia alum (class of 1990) has written more than 20 full length plays. Eight full-length and six short works have been produced. He has received local theater excellence awards for six works and two have been awarded theater excellence honors.  The public is welcome to attend. Seating is limited.	Rockefeller Arts Center 236
4 Writers at Work: Classroom Visit on Form & Theory	Thursday	10/23/2025 11:45am	0:35	Classroom Visit - Form and Theory - "Page vs Stage" - with Matthew LaChiusa, executive and artistic director of the American Repertory Theater of Western New York. LaChiusa, SUNY Fredonia alum (class of 1990) has written more than 20 full length plays. Eight full-length and six short works have been produced. He has received local theater excellence awards for six works and two have been awarded theater excellence honors.  The public is welcome to attend. Seating is limited.	Fenton Hall, 2164
5 Art Gallery Exhibit: Alberto Rey	Thursday	10/23/2025 12:00pm	4:00	The solo exhibition of work by SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professor Emeritus Alberto Rey, titled "ATLAS: Historical Works and Recent Journeys of Alberto Rey," features 130 works (paintings, drawings, and ceramics) primarily related to Rey's 2024 five-month trip to fourteen countries on six continents, but also major paintings from past series dating from 1992 to 2022. Rey will give an informal talk in the Marion Art Gallery on Saturday, October 25 at 1 pm. The gallery will open early, 10 am, on Friday and Saturday.	Cathy & Jesse Marion Art Gallery, Rockefeller Arts Center
6 Find Your Future	Thursday	10/23/2025 3:00pm	2:00	Major/minor fair, graduate school fair, and mini local job fair	Steele Hall Fieldhouse
7 Mary Louise White Visiting Writers Series - Bianca Stone	Thursday	10/23/2025 7:00pm	1:00	Poetry reading and craft talk by Bianca Stone, a poet and scholar currently serving as Vermont's poet laureate. Stone is the author of many books, including the poetry collections What is Otherwise Infinite which received the 2022 Vermont Book Award and The Near and Distant World, out from Tin House in January, 2026. Her poetry and writings have appeared widely in such magazines as The New Yorker, The Atlantic, Poets and Writers, The Nation and the Best American Poetry series. In 2013 she co-founded the poetry-based nonprofit, Ruth Stone House, where she organizes events and retreats, teaches classes on poetry and poetic study, and hosts the Ode & Psyche Podcast.	Cathy & Jesse Marion Art Gallery, Rockefeller Arts Center
8 Bookstore Open - Merch Refresh	Friday	10/24/2025 9:00am	8:00	Refresh your Fredonia swag with new merchandise from the bookstore	lower level, University Commons
9 SUNY Fredonia Federal Credit Union	Friday	10/24/2025 9:00am	7:00	Stop by the credit union for a free gift!	Williams Center G-19

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11	Alumni Welcome at Foundation House	Friday	10/24/2025 12:00pm	4:30	Ticket Distribution, Blue Carpet Photo Ops, Swag Bags, Welcome Refreshments, & Campus Scavenger Hunt Kickoff	Foundation House back patio
12	Golden Alumni Luncheon	Friday	10/24/2025 12:00pm	2:00	Sit-down luncheon with short program/remarks; for alumni graduating in 1975 or earlier	Horizon Room, lower level of Williams Center
13	Writers at Work: A Conversation with Fredonia Immersive Theater	Friday	10/24/2025 2:30pm	1:00	Fredonia Immersive Theater, a conversation with Matthew LaChiusa, executive and artistic director of the American Repertory Theater of Western New York. LaChiusa, SUNY Fredonia alum (class of 1990) has written more than 20 full length plays. Eight full-length and six short works have been produced. He has received local theater excellence awards for six works and two have been awarded theater excellence honors.  The public is welcome to attend. Seating is limited.	Williams Center G-103B
14	School of Business alumni mixer	Friday	10/24/2025 3:00pm	2:00	The School of Business Advisory Board welcomes alumni to a Homecoming Toast. This annual tradition to welcome back alumni will be held in the Williams Center Blue Lounge. Visit with others who had similar interests and majors and re-connect with faculty and old friends. Reservations are appreciated and can be directed to Mindy.Ostrander@fredonia.edu.	Williams Center Blue Lounge
15	College of Music, Theatre, and Dance Alumni Reception	Friday	10/24/2025 3:00pm	2:00	Free. Open to alumni of Fredonia music, theatre, and dance degree programs (Department of Music, School of Music, Department of Music, Theatre, and Dance).	King Concert Hall Stage
16	Biology Alumni Talk and Social	Friday	10/24/2025 4:00pm	2:00	Brian Guy, Ph.D., is a postdoctoral researcher at Johns Hopkins University, where he studies human retinal development using stem cell-derived organoids. His work combines transcriptomics, bioinformatics, and advanced imaging to uncover how Retinoic Acid regulates the timing of retinal neuron birth and maturation. His research informs regenerative strategies for treating degenerative eye diseases such as glaucoma and macular degeneration. He earned a B.S. in Molecular Genetics, with a minor in Music from SUNY Fredonia in 2018. Talk in the Kelly Auditorium. Reception to follow in the Atrium.	Science Building Atrium
17	Writers at Work: Major Seminar and Reception	Friday	10/24/2025 4:00pm	1:00	Major seminar - Theater & Dance, "Career Advice for Theater Professionals" with Matthew LaChiusa, executive and artistic director of the American Repertory Theater of Western New York. LaChiusa, SUNY Fredonia alum (class of 1990) has written more than 20 full length plays. Eight full-length and six short works have been produced. He has received local theater excellence awards for six works and two have been awarded theater excellence honors.  Reception to follow.  The public is welcome to attend. Seating is limited.	Fenton Hall Lounge near room 105
18	College of Education, Health Sciences, and Human Services Alumni Reception	Friday	10/24/2025 4:00pm	2:00	The College of Education, Health Sciences, and Human Services (COEHS) will be kicking off Homecoming Weekend with an alumni reception on Friday, October 24 from 4:30-6:00 pm. Please note the location change. The event will now be held under the tent at the Foundation House, located at 272 Central Avenue.  Graduates from Communication Disorders and Sciences (CDS) and the Education Department (formerly known as Curriculum and Instruction and Language, Learning and Leadership) are invited to mix and mingle with fellow alumni while enjoying light refreshments and a cash bar.  Pre-registration by Oct. 10 is much appreciated.	Foundation House lawn
19	Parade / Pep Rally / Food Trucks	Friday	10/24/2025 5:00pm	2:00	On-campus parade with pep rally and student music and dance performances as well as food trucks	Williams Center

20	Hillman Memorial Music Association Reception	Friday	10/24/2025 5:00pm	1:30	Join the Hillman Memorial Music Association for a free, behind-the-scenes reception featuring a preview of Menotti's The Consul opera, refreshments, and the chance to meet members of the cast and creative team. All are welcome!	Mason Hall, Room 1080
21	Alumni social and trivia contest	Friday	10/24/2025 6:00pm	1:30	An opportunity for fellow alumni to mingle with the board of directors in a social capacity during homecoming.	Foundation House lawn
22	Fredonia Athletics Kids Night Out	Friday	10/24/2025 6:30pm	3:00	A fundraiser for the Athletic Teams; kids can enjoy games and activities with FRED athletes.	Steele Hall Fieldhouse
23	Fire Pits and Live Music	Friday	10/24/2025 7:00pm	2:00	Smores, fire pits, and live music on the patio	Near Gazebo next to Williams Center
24	Performance: The Lightning Thief	Friday	10/24/2025 7:30pm	2:00	Opening weekend of the Lightning Thief: The Percy Jackson Musical, performed on Marvel Theatre as the first Walter Gloor Mainstage Series produced by the Department of Theatre and Dance	Marvel Theater, Rockefeller Arts Center
25	Alumni Welcome at Foundation House	Saturday	10/25/2025 8:00am	4:00	Ticket Distribution, Blue Carpet Photo Ops, Swag Bags, Welcome Drinks, & Campus Scavenger Hunt Kickoff	Foundation House back patio
26	Scholars/Donor Brunch	Saturday	10/25/2025 9:30am	2:30	Invitation-only brunch for donors and scholarship recipients	Williams Center Multipurpose Room
27	Art Gallery Exhibit: Alberto Rey	Saturday	10/25/2025 10:00am	8:00	The solo exhibition of work by SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professor Emeritus Alberto Rey, titled "ATLAS: Historical Works and Recent Journeys of Alberto Rey," features 130 works (paintings, drawings, and ceramics) primarily related to Rey's 2024 five-month trip to fourteen countries on six continents, but also major paintings from past series dating from 1992 to 2022. Rey will give an informal talk in the Marion Art Gallery on Saturday, October 25 at 1 pm. The gallery will open early, 10 am, on Friday and Saturday.	Cathy & Jesse Marion Art Gallery, Rockefeller Arts Center
28	Men's Soccer Alumni Game	Saturday	10/25/2025 10:00am	2:00	Soccer Game for attending alumni	University Stadium
29	Health Professions Alumni Panel	Saturday	10/25/2025 11:00am	1:00	Fredonia Alumni with professional degrees invited to talk to students about careers	SC105
30	Class of 1975 Buffet Luncheon & Photo	Saturday	10/25/2025 12:00pm	2:00	Celebratory sit-down luncheon with short program/remarks; for alumni graduating in the milestone year of 1975	Horizon Room, lower level of Williams Center
31	Beer Tent (& Hot Dog Bar) & Family Friendly Tailgate + Live Music	Saturday	10/25/2025 12:00pm	4:00	Social event with lawn games, inflatable fun, beer, and hotdogs	grassy area near University Stadium
32	Bookstore Open - Merch Refresh	Saturday	10/25/2025 12:00pm	5:00	Refresh your Fredonia swag with new merchandise from the bookstore	University Commons
33	Fredonia Literary Festival	Saturday	10/25/2025 12:00pm	6:00	Fredonia English is planning its third literary festival, a day-long celebration of poetry and prose featuring local authors, small presses, visiting writers (including alumni), student organizations, and more.	Fenton Hall
34	Open Swim	Saturday	10/25/2025 12:00pm	2:00	Pool is open to the public to enjoy	Natatorium Pool
35	Fred-Athalon	Saturday	10/25/2025 12:00pm	4:00	axe throwing, inflatable soccer darts, putting competition	on lawn near University Stadium
36	Women's Basketball vs. Algonquin (Canada) Scrimmage	Saturday	10/25/2025 12:00pm	2:00	Scrimmage	Dod's Hall
37	Men's Soccer vs. Oswego State	Saturday	10/25/2025 1:00pm	2:00	Fredonia Athletics soccer match	University Stadium
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39	String Orchestra Reading Session	Saturday	10/25/2025 1:00pm	2:00	Get together to play some old favorites and some readable selections with students and alumni. Listeners are also welcome!	King Concert Hall
40	Book Signing with Dr. David Ezzo	Saturday	10/25/2025 1:00pm	2:00	Dr. David Ezzo is a Fredonia alum and prominent author of Native American topics. He will be available to discuss and sign his book, "Papers on Historical Algonquian and Iroquois Topics." Copies will be available for purchase from the author.	Bookstore
41	Residence Life / Student Association Reunion	Saturday	10/25/2025 2:00pm	2:00	social gathering for current and former Residence Life and Student Association members	Blue Lounge, Williams Center
42	Math and CIS Get together	Saturday	10/25/2025 2:00pm	2:00	A free social event for alumni, faculty and students. New faculty will introduce themselves. Alumni are invited to address the group. Take this opportunity to see some current posters designed by SUNY Fredonia students.	Fishbowl (2nd floor, Houghton Hall)

43	Piano Lab Ribbon Cutting	Saturday	10/25/2025 3:00pm	0:30	Join Professor Jiyong Kim Mai ('05, '10), Assistant Professor in Fredonia's Department of Music Studies, and other distinguished guests for a celebration of Mason Hall's recently upgraded class piano lab. Following a formal ribbon cutting, Prof. Mai will offer an interactive demonstration of the piano lab's state-of-the-art features and the possibilities these upgrades offer for improving learning and teaching in class piano courses.	Mason Hall, Room 2020
44	Piano Lab Jam Session (Listeners Welcome!)	Saturday	10/25/2025 3:30pm	1:00	Experience a group piano jam session facilitated by Professor Jiyong Kim Mai ('05, '10), Assistant Professor in Fredonia's Department of Music Studies. Featuring newly-arranged popular music, this fun and interactive event is open to participants of all levels—whether you consider yourself a pianist or you're someone who is just curious to try your hand(s) at piano. Come play, listen, or simply enjoy the vibe as we showcase Mason Hall's recently upgraded class piano lab. Everyone is welcome!	Mason Hall, Room 2020
45	Sweetheart Soiree + Singles Social	Saturday	10/25/2025 4:00pm	1:30	Social celebration of those who met their partners or best friends through Fredonia as well as those Fredonians who are single and looking to mingle!	Atrium, Science Building
46	Alumni Panel: Jazz at Fredonia	Saturday	10/25/2025 5:00pm	1:15	Jazz has been part of Fredonia's rich musical tapestry for nearly 100 years. Join us as we hear from Fredonia jazz musicians from the 1960s to the present in a panel conversation moderated by College of Music, Theatre, and Dance Dean Dr. David Stringham.	Mason Hall, Rosch Recital Hall
47	Wine Tasting / Seasonal Delights + Live Music	Saturday	10/25/2025 6:00pm	2:00	Grape Discovery Center will be offering full regional wine tasting experience	Foundation House back lawn
48	Hot Apple Cider, Coffee, and Hot Chocolate Bar / Fall Cookies and Cake Pops	Saturday	10/25/2025 6:00pm	2:00	Enjoy some fall favorites while you enjoy live music	Foundation House back lawn
49	An Evening with the Fredtown Stompers	Saturday	10/25/2025 7:00pm	1:30	The Fredtown Stompers perform Dixieland- and jazz-influenced renditions of tunes from the 1920s to the present. Since 2006, when Fredonia students from multiple degree programs came together to perform at Coughlan's Pub, these WNY musicians have played "anything to get those feet movin'." Winners of All WNY Music Awards, JazzBuffalo Readers and Fan Polls, and "Most Memorable Performance" at the Lewiston Jazz Festival, these Fredonia alumni and their bandmates will share a joyful evening of music with deep ties to Fredonia.	Mason Hall, Rosch Recital Hall
50	STEM 'Bad Ad Hoc Hypotheses' Research Talks	Saturday	10/25/2025 7:00pm	2:00	Get ready for some laughter as student and faculty speakers present short 'research' talks intended to be ridiculous and humorous. Based on the on the Bad Ad Hoc Hypothesis Festival created by Zach Weinersmith, it's sure to be a side-splitting good time. Free. Open to students, alumni, faculty, and staff.	Science Center Atrium
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52	Alumni Send-off	Sunday	10/26/2025 8:30am	2:00	Pick up some coffee, donuts and fresh fruit for the road as you drive through Symphony Circle on your way out of town!	Symphony Circle
53	SAAC Safe Halloween	Sunday	10/26/2025 11:00am	1:30	Athletic team trick or treat stations	Steele Hall Fieldhouse
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56	Recreational Open Skate	Sunday	10/26/2025 7:30pm	1:30	Ice rink open to the public for recreational skating.	Steele Hall Ice Arena