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## [Armstrong Campus hosts annual ‘High School Congressional Exhibition’](#)

February 7, 2020

Georgia Southern University’s Betty Foy Sanders Department of Art will host the annual Congressional Art Competition for high school students in Georgia’s 1st Congressional District. Works in “An Artistic Discovery” will be displayed on the Armstrong Campus in the Fine Arts Gallery. The exhibition will run on weekdays Feb. 10-23 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. with a closing reception Feb. 23 at 2 p.m. The exhibition is free and open to the public.

“The Armstrong Gallery has hosted the ‘High School Congressional’ for many years now and is always an exciting exhibition to put on,” said Raymond Gaddy, gallery director. “The work being produced by these students is always high quality that not only expresses their talent, but also the strength of the art programs, and the quality of the art teachers in the region as well.”

The Congressional Art Competition is a nationwide high school visual art contest, held every year in which each U.S. House representatives recognize gifted high school artists. Winners are eligible to receive a cash award as well as the prestigious U.S. District Congressional Award. In addition, the winning entries from each district will be displayed in the Cannon Tunnel that connects the Cannon House Office Building to the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C.

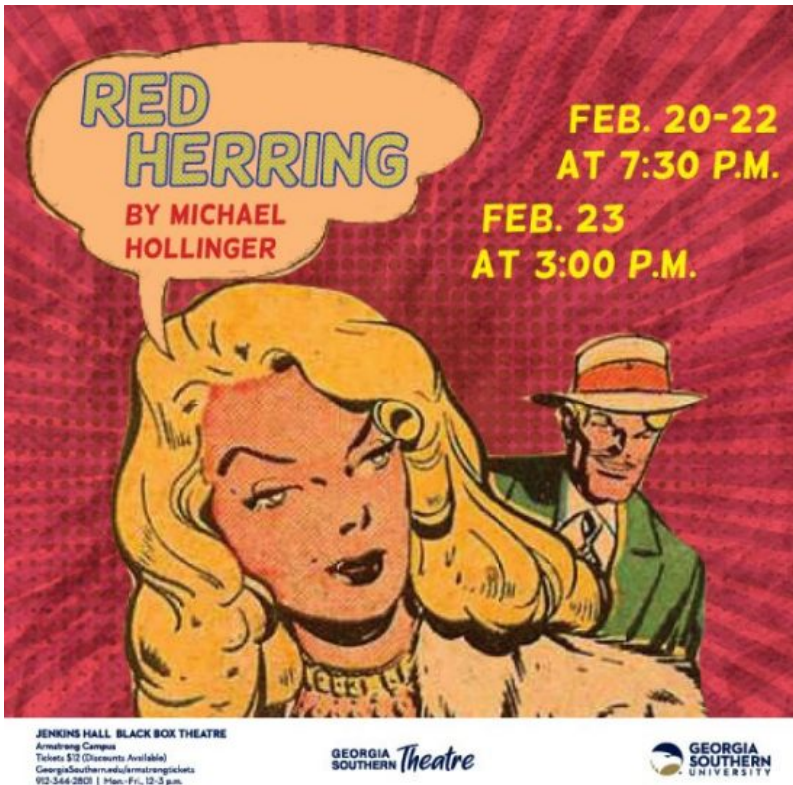
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# Noir comedy 'Red Herring' opens Feb. 20 on the Armstrong Campus

February 7, 2020



Georgia Southern University Armstrong Campus' student-run theatre group, The Masquers, will present, "Red Herring," their first black box show of the new year. The show will run Feb. 20 through Feb. 22 at 7:30 p.m. and Feb. 23 at 3 p.m. in Jenkins Hall Black Box Theatre.

"Red Herring," a noir comedy by Michael Hollinger, is set in America in 1952 with silly plot twists that involve three love stories, a murder mystery, a nuclear espionage plot and loads of funny one-liners.

Senior theatre major, Grace Burns, is thrilled to serve as director of the production.

"Directing is something that I've become passionate about, and this experience has taught me so much," she said. "I've learned there are many challenges that you face as a director, and the only way to tackle those challenges is through collaboration. The best part has been working with a great team of people. We have such a talented production team and cast, and it's been so fun to work with all of them."

Purchase tickets by calling (912) 344-2801, or visit [georgiasouthern.edu/armstrongtickets](http://georgiasouthern.edu/armstrongtickets). The Armstrong Campus Fine Arts Box Office is also open weekdays between noon and 3 p.m. in Fine Arts Hall. Tickets are \$12 for general admission and discounts are available for military, seniors and children. Georgia Southern students, faculty and staff attend for free.

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## [United States Navy Band to perform on Georgia Southern's Armstrong Campus on Feb. 28](#)

February 7, 2020



Photo courtesy of U.S. Navy. Musicians from the U.S. Navy Band perform at Constitution Hall during their annual holiday concert performance in Washington, D.C.

The United States Navy Band, the 2019 recipient of the National Medal of Arts, will perform on Georgia Southern University's Armstrong Campus on Feb. 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium. The event is free and open to the public.

Savannah is one of 20 cities in six states to host a performance during the Navy Band's 2020 tour, which features the Concert Band, recognized as one of the finest wind ensembles in the world. This year the band is joined by the Navy's official chorus, the Sea Chanters, and popular music group, the Cruisers. The ensembles expand to include music ranging from the traditional wind band collection to Broadway showstoppers, rhythm and blues, pop and patriotic favorites.

One of the U.S. Navy Band's primary responsibilities involve touring the country where the band's key performing units embark each year on concert tours throughout specified regions of the country. This allows the band to reach out to audiences in areas of the country that do not have opportunities to see the Navy's musical ensembles on a regular basis. The concerts are family friendly events, providing entertainment for veterans, families, individuals and those interested in joining the Navy.

"For many years, Navy bands have been where it matters, when it matters, just like the rest of our Navy," said Capt. Kenneth Collins, U.S. Navy Band's commanding officer. "Today, we have sailors performing around the world, improving relations with our allies abroad as well as telling the Navy's story here at home."

Reserve tickets by calling (912) 344-2801, or by contacting [armstrongboxoffice@georgiasouthern.edu](mailto:armstrongboxoffice@georgiasouthern.edu).

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