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What’s coming up at Triton College

River Grove, Ill. – The following are events coming up at Triton College. All of the events listed are free and open to the public and will take place on Triton’s River Grove campus, located at 2000 Fifth Ave., unless otherwise stated.

Registration is currently open at Triton College for the fall 2015 semester!

Current and prospective students are encouraged to register early for the best selection of classes. Fall classes begin Aug. 24, 2015. Please note that Triton College has a new registration process. Class registration will close at 11:59 p.m. on the day before the scheduled start date of each class. Registration for classes already in session will not be allowed.

For more information, call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3130, or visit www.triton.edu.

Aug. 24
Triton College classes begin for the fall 2015 semester!

Sept. 9
Campus Visit Day, 6 to 7:30 p.m., Student Center (B Building)
Prospective students can learn everything they need to know about enrolling at Triton College during Campus Visit Day. The event will discuss admission and financial aid topics, introduce students to Triton’s faculty and provide campus tours. This session will be focused on bilingual/Spanish speakers. For more information, call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3130, or email admissions@triton.edu.
Sept. 15
**World Music Series: Kaben Kafo, African Djembe Ensemble**, Noon, Outside on the Mounds
Kaben Kafo (translation: “Let’s play together” in the Malinke language spoken in West Africa) is a djembe ensemble comprised of some of Chicago’s most studied and gifted djembe and dunun professionals. This concert will feature six musicians led by the Chicago-based djembe virtuoso, Taylor. The event will be moved into the Student Center Cafeteria in case of inclement weather. This performance is part of a four-part series sponsored by Triton’s Visual, Performing and Communications Arts Department. For more information, call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3506, or visit [www.triton.edu/Music](http://www.triton.edu/Music). For more information about Kaben Kafo, visit [www.holygoat.com/kabenkafo.html](http://www.holygoat.com/kabenkafo.html).

Sept. 15 and 16
**Auditions for Triton College’s Performing Arts Department**, 7 to 9:30 p.m., Room J-108, Fine Arts Building (J Building)
Triton College’s Performing Arts Department will hold auditions for the two female roles in the production “Collected Stories” by Donald Margulies on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 15 and 16. Callbacks will be held on Thursday, Sept. 17. Those who audition are asked to prepare two contrasting monologues and bring a photo/headshot, as well as a resume of performance experience. The Triton College community and community members are welcome to audition and participate behind the scenes of the production. For an audition appointment or more information, contact Amy Fenton at [amyfenton@triton.edu](mailto:amyfenton@triton.edu).

Sept. 21 through Oct. 16
**Gerry Lang Ceramics**, Fine Arts Gallery, Room J-107 (J Building)
Triton College faculty Gerry Lang is new to Triton but not to ceramic connoisseurs in the Chicago area. His work in Triton’s ceramics studio is creating a buzz among Triton’s students, and it’s likely that seeing his work will create a bigger buzz about town. A public reception is scheduled for 6 p.m. Sept. 23 in the gallery. For more information, call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3506, or visit [www.triton.edu/VPC](http://www.triton.edu/VPC).

Sept. 25
**Movie on the Mounds**, 5:30 to 9 p.m., Outside on the Mounds
Families are invited to watch Disney Pixar’s “Inside Out” at the annual Movie on the Mounds event held on Triton’s campus. The free event will have popcorn, a raffle and $1 hot dogs, and the movie will begin at sunset. In case of inclement weather, the movie will be shown inside the Robert M. Collins Center. For more information, call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3572.

Sept. 26
**Fall Family Fun Fest**, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Botanical Gardens
Prepare for non-stop fun at Triton College’s Annual Fall Family Fun Fest, where families can enjoy new games, activities, exhibits and fall favorites, such as the ever-popular pumpkin patch and straw maze, in Triton’s Botanical Gardens. Food and beverages will be sold by Triton’s Hospitality program. For more information, call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3867, or visit [www.triton.edu/fallfest](http://www.triton.edu/fallfest).

Sept. 29
**Health and Sciences Facility Grand Opening**, 10 a.m., H Building
Join Triton College for the grand opening and ribbon-cutting ceremony of its new health and sciences facility in the newly renovated H Building! Come take a look at this cutting-edge facility that will house some of the college’s health careers and sciences programs, and see the state-of-
the-art technology and simulation equipment that will prepare Triton’s students for tomorrow’s workforce. If unable to attend the 10 a.m. grand opening, you are welcome to attend the open house from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. that day. Please RSVP by Sept. 15 by calling (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3607, or emailing bradniemiec@triton.edu.

Sept. 29
**Future Focus college fair**, 7 to 9 p.m., Robert M. Collins Center
More than 100 four-year colleges and universities across the country will be on Triton’s campus for the annual Future Focus college fair. Students can explore their educational opportunities at the free fair that allows interested individuals pursuing a higher education to speak with college and university representatives about admission procedures, program offerings, tuition expenses and financial aid. Free shuttle service will be provided from Triton’s parking lots to the Robert M. Collins Center. For more information, call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3130, or visit [www.triton.edu/futurefocus](http://www.triton.edu/futurefocus) for a full list of participating colleges and universities.

Oct. 7
**Campus Visit Day**, 6 to 7:30 p.m., Student Center (B Building)
Prospective students can learn everything they need to know about enrolling at Triton College during Campus Visit Day. The event will discuss admission and financial aid topics, introduce students to Triton’s faculty and provide campus tours. For more information, call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3130, or email admissions@triton.edu.

Oct. 14
**Triton College Faculty Artist Series**, 7:30 p.m., Performing Arts Center of the Robert M. Collins Center
Two of Triton College’s music faculty members, soprano Ingrid Israel Mikolajczyk will be performing songs by Czech composer Vítězslava Kaprálová, and pianist David Flippo will be performing jazz compositions and arrangements for piano. Meet the artists in a reception in the lobby following the concert. For more information, call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3506, or visit [www.triton.edu/Music](http://www.triton.edu/Music).

Oct. 18 through Nov. 20
**Berwyn Art League**, Fine Arts Gallery, Room J-107 (J Building)
The Berwyn Art League returns to Triton College’s Fine Arts Gallery! Artwork from members of the Berwyn Art League will include a diverse body of great accomplishments. A public reception is scheduled for 7 p.m. Nov. 20 in the gallery. For more information, call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3506, or visit [www.triton.edu/VPC](http://www.triton.edu/VPC).

Oct. 19
**Triton College Automotive Technology Program Open House**, 7 p.m., Room T-154 of the Industrial Careers Building (T Building)
Triton College’s Automotive Technology Program will hold an open house for current and prospective students interested in pursuing a degree or certificate in Triton’s Automotive Technology Program. For more information, call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3456, or visit [www.triton.edu/auto](http://www.triton.edu/auto).

Oct. 23
**Triton College Community Band**, 7:30 p.m., Performing Arts Center of the Robert M. Collins Center
In its first concert of the season, the Triton College Community Band will perform an eclectic variety of original compositions and arrangements for concert band and wind ensemble, led by Triton faculty Josh Hernday. For more information, call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3506, or visit [www.triton.edu/Music](http://www.triton.edu/Music).
Nov. 4
**World Music Series: Allos Musica, Middle Eastern Ensemble,** Noon, Parachutes Lounge, Room B-130, Student Center (B Building)
Founded in 2006 by James Falzone and featuring the oud (an ancient Arabic lute), voice, accordion, clarinet, and percussion instruments from around the world, Allos Musica explores the intersection of divergent streams of contemporary classical, jazz, and traditional music from the Middle East and Europe. This concert will be preceded by a workshop at 11 a.m. in the same location. This performance is part of a four-part series sponsored by Triton’s Visual, Performing and Communications Arts Department. For more information, call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3506, or visit [www.triton.edu/Music](http://www.triton.edu/Music). For more information about Allos Musica, visit [www.allosmusica.org](http://www.allosmusica.org).

Nov. 11
**Veteran Information Session,** 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Student Center
Veterans and their families are invited to learn about their educational options at Triton College. Admission and financial aid information will be offered, as well as information on the more than 100 programs Triton offers will be shared. Veterans will also be honored for their brave service with a free lunch at Triton’s Café 64. For more information, call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3130, or email admissions@triton.edu.

Nov. 13-15 and 20-22
**Triton College Performing Arts Department presents “Collected Stories,”** Cox Auditorium, Room J-108 of the Fine Arts Building (J Building)
Triton College’s Performing Arts Department will perform “Collected Stories” by Donald Margulies. In “Collected Stories,” prominent short-story writer Ruth Steiner takes on a new student, Lisa Morrison. The women are teacher and student both in academia and in life, and they come from different social milieus. Ruth’s student eventually becomes her confidante and ultimately, her competitor. For her first novel, Lisa cannibalizes Ruth’s experiences, including her youthful, shattering affair with a famous poet. Literate and intellectually stimulating, “Collected Stories” confronts the great age-old topic: the conflict between the established artist and the adulatory fan who becomes a protégé, disciple, colleague and friend – and finally threatening rival. Showtimes are 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays from Nov. 13-15 and 20-22. Tickets are $12 for general admission and $10 for Triton students, faculty and staff and senior citizens. For more information, contact director Amy Fenton at amyfenton@triton.edu.

Nov. 17
**Triton College Automotive Technology Program Open House,** 7 p.m., Room T-154 of the Industrial Careers Building (T Building)
Triton College’s Automotive Technology Program will hold an open house for current and prospective students interested in pursuing a degree or certificate in Triton’s Automotive Technology Program. For more information, call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3456, or visit [www.triton.edu/auto](http://www.triton.edu/auto).

Nov. 20
**Triton College Concert Choir,** 7:30 p.m., Performing Arts Center of the Robert M. Collins Center
In its first concert of the season, the Triton College Concert Choir will perform a program of choral repertoire ranging from the Renaissance to the 21st Century. The choir is led by Triton College faculty Joann Cho. For more information, call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3506, or visit [www.triton.edu/Music](http://www.triton.edu/Music).

Nov. 30 through Dec. 11
**Fall Student Art Show**, Fine Arts Gallery, Room J-107 (J Building)
See the creative work of Triton College’s talented students with our Fall Student Art Show. This annual exhibit showcases our students’ best work over the semester, as many art pieces will be available for purchase – just in time for the holiday season! A public reception is scheduled for 6 to 8 p.m. Dec. 9 in the gallery. For more information, call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3506, or visit [www.triton.edu/VPC](http://www.triton.edu/VPC).

Dec. 3
**Adult Learners Information Session**, 6 to 7:30 p.m., Student Center
Triton College will hold an information session for adult students (age 25 years and over) interested in pursuing their college education at Triton. Admission and financial aid topics will be addressed, and representatives from various areas of the college, including Career Services and Continuing Education, will be on hand to provide information about their respective areas. For more information, call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3130, or email admissions@triton.edu.

Dec. 4
**Triton College Community Band**, 7:30 p.m., Performing Arts Center of the Robert M. Collins Center
The Triton College Community Band will warm up the holiday season with a contemporary repertoire as well as a selection of holiday favorites, led by Triton faculty Josh Hernday. For more information, call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3506, or visit [www.triton.edu/Music](http://www.triton.edu/Music).

Dec. 10
**Triton College Jazz Ensemble**, 7:30 p.m., Performing Arts Center of the Robert M. Collins Center
The Triton College Jazz Ensemble will present an evening of swing and bop as well as Latin classics and contemporary standards. Soloists from the Triton Jazz Band and visiting guests from the Chicago jazz scene will be featured on this concert. The ensemble is led by Triton faculty James Davis. For more information, call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3506, or visit [www.triton.edu/Music](http://www.triton.edu/Music).

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**ABOUT TRITON COLLEGE**

Triton College is one of the nation’s premier two-year institutions of higher education dedicated to student success. Located 14 miles from downtown Chicago, in River Grove, the school offers more than 100 degree and certificate programs at its 100-acre campus that features a comfortable, friendly and diverse atmosphere. More than 15,000 students enroll at Triton each year to take advantage of Triton’s small, accessible classes, qualified faculty, affordability and financial assistance. Triton College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission; member, North Central Association. [www.triton.edu](http://www.triton.edu)