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TODAY	TOMORROW	SUNDAY
12:00 <a href="#">Chamber Music Series</a> 7:30 <a href="#">Evening Concert Series</a>	11:00 <a href="#">Raku Extravaganza</a> · <a href="#">Gala Concert: Festival Orchestra</a>	· <a href="#">Memorial Service for Pat O'Brien</a>

**Memorial Service for Pat O'Brien**

A memorial service for Pat O'Brien, AU alumna and longtime partner of the recently deceased AU history professor, Vicki Eaklor, has been planned for Sunday, July 15, at 1:00 pm at the future home of the SPCA at 5440 State Route 19, Belmont, NY 14813. The building is still under construction, so please use care in the driveway and enter at the front main entrance. The building is about 1 mile from the Belmont Exit on Interstate 86 and is a short distance from the intersection of Hwy 244 and NY 19. There is an ice cream shop in a red barn near the entrance of the driveway and there is a big sign out front that says it is the future home of the SPCA. Pat and Vicki were generous supporters of the SPCA Serving Allegany County and donations to this organization are welcome. There will be a reception following the service. If you have any questions, please contact Sandra Singer at: [fsinger@alfred.edu](mailto:fsinger@alfred.edu).

Submitted by: Michele Gaffney

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The Office of Admissions is hosting 5 summer Friday events for prospective students and their families. The events will take place through June, July and August with our second program this Friday, July 13th. Registration begins at 10:00 am in Alumni Hall. Families will hear from Mark Zupan and Brian Dalton on what makes AU so special, learn Admissions/Financial Aid 101 and will then tour our picturesque campus. Lunch will follow at Alumni Hall.

Submitted by: Maria Bentley

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### **MostArts High School Piano Competition Continues**

The fifth annual "Young Pianist Competition" continues Thursday and Friday evenings, as eight contestants move into the final tour of the competition performing with the MostArts Festival Orchestra at 7:30. The Audience will have an opportunity to cast their vote each night for their favorite performance for a special "Audience Award" to be announced Saturday evening. Tickets available at the Box Office- sorry, No Children Under 7 Permitted at the Competition.

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Submitted by: Lisa Lantz

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### **Don't miss the RAKU Extravaganza this Sat. from 11:00-2:00**

The annual RAKU Extravaganza will take place at the "Hair Pin" turn above the Miller Theater. Select a pot or plate and glaze it and watch it transforms as it is fired in front of you. Special thanks to Wayne Higby and AU Ceramic Grads for putting on this Spectacular Event. Milliners Southern Smoke Truck will be serving up delicious lunches. (FREE Public Event---Weather Permitting)

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Submitted by: Lisa Lantz

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### **MostArts Grand Finale Gala this Saturday at 7:30 in Miller Theater**

The final concert of the season will take place Sat. at 7:30 in Miller Theater featuring Grammy award winning pianist, Angelin Chang performing the Rachmaninoff Piano Concerto No. 2 with MostArts Festival's Artistic Director, Lisa Lantz on the podium. Then Maestro Yuval Zaliouk will conduct the iconic Beethoven Symphony No. 5. The festival will conclude with the presentation of awards to our finalists in the 5th annual "Young Pianist Competition." Don't miss a moment of the Magic in this final concert of the MostArts Festival Orchestra! Tickets available at the Box Office, AU Book Store and MostArts Pop-up Shop on Main Street across from the Post Office.

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### **Piano Master Class with Andreas Klein this Saturday at 2:00**

A special Piano Master Class with Andreas Klein will feature 5 young pianist ages 10-15 on the Miller Theater Stage this Sat. at 2:00. The public is invited to this free event.

Submitted by: Lisa Lantz

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### **Goodie Bags/Giveaways for Incoming Students**

The Orientation check-in team will be providing goodie bags again this year for our new students, which we give away at new student check-in day on Thursday, August 23th. Students love these bags and it's a great way to get your office or area name out there.

If you'd like to contribute, plan on bringing 500 of whatever you're contributing. Bags will be stuffed on Aug. 22 starting at 1 p.m. sharp in the Joyce Walton Center. If you can also help stuff the bags that would be cool too. (We realize not everyone is able to do this but it doesn't hurt to ask.) Thank you.

Submitted by: MT Sick

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