Because of the large number of people expected to attend the weekend events (more than 4,000 in 2015), submitting your reservation requests early is recommended. We are asking everyone to register online. Alumni can register by visiting www.oberlin.edu/reunion and parents by visiting www.oberlin.edu/commencement. We do not accept registrations over the phone.

Alumni celebrating their 50th and 60th reunions have a paper registration form enclosed; others requiring a paper registration form should call the Office of Alumni Relations and we will mail one to you, or you can download a PDF from the website. Please keep in mind that tickets to some of the more popular events sell out before the weekend. We cannot guarantee tickets or housing accommodations for alumni and parents who arrive at the college without reservations.

Reunion registration fees are required for all adult reunion participants and their adult guests and cover the costs of special reunion events, headquarters' refreshments, faculty guests, and miscellaneous expenses for reunion classes. Your registration fees help us manage costs and ensure that the amazing traditions of a robust Commencement/Reunion Weekend at Oberlin can continue into the future. Additionally, alumni, parents, and family members of graduating students are charged a $5 processing fee per registration, if attending ticketed weekend events or requesting housing.

Please make reservations for dormitory rooms, meals, and special events on the online form before 11:59 p.m. EDT on May 2 to receive early bird pricing. Reservations are not accepted without payment in full. You will receive an email acknowledgement when you submit your reservations. The Office of Alumni Relations will not be able to accept reservations after 11:59 p.m. EDT on May 13, 2016.

Limited tickets for meals and special events that are not sold out will be available at the Commencement/Reunion Welcome Center during registration hours. Limited dormitory housing may also be available.

Problems registering? Contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 440.775.8692, fax 440.775.6748, or email alumni@oberlin.edu.
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#ObieCRW
ESCAPE TO OBERLIN!
Come to Oberlin for Commencement/Reunion Weekend and exercise your mind, body, and sense of fun. The weekend is rich with presentations, musical performances, family-friendly activities, departmental open houses, celebrations of our diverse community, and events that highlight the talents, academic accomplishments, and creativity of Oberlin students.

COMMENCEMENT/REUNION WEEKEND DATES
In 2012, the Oberlin College faculty approved academic calendar changes. As a result of these changes, Commencement will not always fall on Memorial Day. Commencement is now held on the fourth Monday each May. In some years, such as 2016, Commencement/Reunion Weekend will be held the week prior to Memorial Day Weekend, on May 20-23.

A VERY MUSICAL WEEKEND
All conservatory alumni, double-degree graduates, musical studies majors, students who enrolled in music courses, and all alumni who love music are invited to reconnect with your Oberlin family during Commencement/Reunion Weekend as we celebrate the achievements of the Conservatory of Music at Oberlin over the past 150 years.


If you are interested in contributing to the musical offerings by participating in an informal ensemble or composer reading, getting involved with a mock recital, or by performing a short pop-up musical piece (you don’t have to be a conservatory alum to participate), contact Dale Preston ’83 at dale.preston@oberlin.edu.

COMMENCEMENT/REUNION ESSENTIALS

DIRECTIONS AND TRANSPORTATION
DIRECTIONS: Campus maps and detailed directions to Oberlin, including train and bus information, appear at new.oberlin.edu/visitor.

SHUTTLES FROM THE AIRPORT: Major airlines serve Cleveland Hopkins International Airport. Shuttle service to and from the airport is available from Hopkins Transportation Service for the weekend by advance reservation (very limited walk-on space available). Shuttles will depart from the airport baggage claim level. Please make online shuttle reservations by visiting go.oberlin.edu/crw-shuttle. If you require a wheelchair lift, please call Hopkins Transportation directly at 1.800.543.9912.

In Oberlin, the shuttle arrives and departs from the Commencement/Reunion Welcome Center at the Ward Alumni Center (65 E. College Street, Suite 4) and the rear entrance of the Hotel at Oberlin. Please be at the pick-up location 10 minutes before departure. The trip to and from Oberlin is approximately 45 minutes. The fare for advance reservations is $24 one-way, per person, or $44 round-trip, per person.
RIDESHARE PROGRAM: Find others in your region with whom to travel using Oberlin Switchboard. Go to http://switchboard.oberlin.edu to ask for or offer a ride.

BIKE RENTALS: Rent a bike from the Oberlin Bicycle Co-Operative, located in the basement at the rear of Keep Cottage, 154 N. Main Street. Bikes can be rented by the day or the weekend. The Bike Co-Op accepts cash or checks, but not credit cards. Locks will not be provided, so please bring your own lock from home. If you have any questions about the Co-Op’s Bike Rental program, please contact the Oberlin Bicycle Co-Operative at bikecoop@oberlin.edu.

WHEN YOU ARRIVE ON CAMPUS
Please make the Commencement/Reunion Welcome Center in the Ward Alumni Center (65 E. College Street, Suite 4) your first stop. There you will find your pre-paid meal tickets, room assignments, and a full weekend schedule. The center is open during the following hours:

- Friday, May 20, 2016: 9:00 a.m.–1:00 a.m.
- Saturday, May 21, 2016: 8:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.
- Sunday, May 22, 2016: 8:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.
- Monday, May 23, 2016: 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

NOTE: If you will be arriving after the Welcome Center closes, please indicate a late arrival on your registration form, or alert the Office of Alumni Relations before the weekend or the Commencement/Reunion Welcome Center during the weekend. After the Welcome Center closes each night, arrivals need to go directly to the Safety and Security Office at 159 W. Lorain Street. If you have pre-registered for a room, someone from Safety and Security will take you to your room and let you in; however, they will not be able to give you a key to your room. Return to the Commencement/Reunion Welcome Center in the morning to pick up your registration packet and room key.

FOR PARENTS OF GRADUATING STUDENTS
We are pleased to invite you to attend Oberlin’s 2016 Commencement/Reunion Weekend. Parents should use the online reservation form found on the Commencement website (www.oberlin.edu/commencement) to arrange housing and dining for themselves and other family members. Graduates have also received this same information so that you may discuss your family’s plans before completing your online reservation forms. You do not have to make housing arrangements for your graduate unless they are a mid-year graduate not currently living on campus. You do, however, need to make reservations for them for the various ticketed events and meals.

Regarding housing and meal accommodations, you and members of your family may stay in a college residence hall, choose to make your own arrangements in an area motel, or opt to stay in an Oberlin home with a host family. On-campus RV sites are also available. Meals are available in the Dascomb food court or in local restaurants. Graduating students receive meal tickets for the entire week beginning with dinner on Monday, May 16. Tickets to the Champagne Dinner for Alumni and Graduating Seniors, Shansi Breakfast (if applicable), Class of 2016 Family Social, and the Post-Commencement Box Lunch are free to graduating students; however, registration is required by either the parents or graduate. Commencement will be the morning of Monday, May 23, on Tappan Square, rain or shine. Tickets are not necessary; seats are on a first-come, first-served basis.

Please visit www.oberlin.edu/commencement to order graduation announcements or official photographs, for information on flowers,
and for cap and gown contact information. Oberlin does not require graduating students to wear academic regalia. Graduates who are interested in wearing regalia in the Commencement exercises can purchase or rent items from the Ben Franklin Store, 13 W. College Street, 440.774.5711, or the Oberlin Bookstore, 37 W. College Street, 440.774.7722.

As we move closer to Commencement, graduates will receive further information about the weekend’s details, and you should keep in touch with them about the schedule. We hope Commencement will be a joyous time for you, and we look forward to having you with us.

Please note that receipt of this mailing does not indicate or confirm that a student is eligible to graduate. That information is only available to students from the Registrar’s Office. Please ask your student if you have any questions.

WEEKEND HOUSING

For those who prefer to stay on campus, residence hall housing is available Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights. Due to the short turnaround time between the undergraduates leaving and weekend guests arriving, we are not able to accommodate guests on Thursday.

All dorms must be vacated by 1:00 p.m. on Monday, May 23, 2016.

Residence halls are not air conditioned (except for Kahn Hall and some rooms in Asia House, where the Half-Century Club classes are housed), and all beds are twin-sized. A common bathroom is located down the hall from each room. Linens, including a towel, sheets, and a blanket and pillow for each bed, are provided. We encourage you to bring the following items: reading lamp, hangers, small fan, alarm clock, and extra blankets or pillows if needed. Please note that residence hall accommodations are very basic and offer few amenities. No pets, other than approved service animals, are allowed.

Oberlin College has a limited number of ADA accessible housing options. If you have a disability that requires special accommodations, please provide us with a description of your disability or the condition that is the basis of your request.

A hotel list is available at new.oberlin.edu/visitor if you prefer not to stay in a residence hall room. If you stay in a hotel, you will need to travel back and forth to campus; however, you will have the benefit of a private bath, air conditioning, and TV, which are not available in the residence halls. Please work directly with the hotel to make reservations.

HOUSING ASSIGNMENTS

Residence hall rooms are assigned once Oberlin knows how many alumni and parents are registered for Commencement/Reunion Weekend. The primary accommodations for the weekend are as follows:

- 1955, 1956, 1957: The Hotel at Oberlin/Asia House
- 1966: Kahn Hall
- 1991: Talcott (overflow housing in Baldwin)
- Parents/Families: Barrows and East Halls

CAMPING

The camper and RV site is the Grey Gables parking lot on W. College Street across from Dascomb Hall; you may use restroom and shower facilities in South Hall. Note that only electricity is offered at the camper and RV sites; no dumping stations nor water are available. Sites are limited, so please request one when registering for the weekend. There is a $20 fee per night. Your parking tag will be included in your ticket envelope at the Commencement/Reunion Welcome Center.

Tent sites are available, free of charge, west of the Williams Field House. You may park in the Jesse Philips Physical Education Center parking lot and use restroom and shower facilities on North Campus. No registration is required for campsites. Please visit the Welcome Center for a key card for access to restroom and shower facilities.
WEEKEND DINING
Commencement/Reunion Weekend meals are available à la carte so that you can select the meals you would like during the weekend. Vegetarian/vegan options are available for any ticketed meals by advance request with your reservation. If you have food allergies and are attending a ticketed meal, please list allergies on the registration form so we may alert the dietitian. General meal dining (cash only, pay at the door) will be available in the Dascomb food court. Hours of operation are 7:30–9:00 a.m. Friday-Monday for breakfast ($7.25); 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Friday-Monday for lunch ($8.75) and 5:00–7:00 p.m. Friday-Sunday for dinner ($12.50). Children ages 4-12 are half price; children 3 and under are free.

WHEELCHAIR RENTAL
Wheelchairs and a limited number of electric scooters will be available from the Commencement/Reunion Welcome Center for a flat weekend fee of $30 (wheelchair) or $50 (scooter). Quantities are limited, so please call the Office of Alumni Relations at 440.775.8692 to make a reservation. A VISA or MasterCard is required when you call, but you will not be charged until the device is picked up. Wheelchairs must be returned by 4:45 p.m. on Monday, May 23, or you will be charged a $35 late fee.

SUSTAINABILITY
Oberlin’s eco-friendly weekend will include the use of biodegradable dinnerware, recycled paper, and locally grown foods wherever possible. We ask that you bring your own reusable water bottle. Information about our “green” activities can be found at www.oberlin.edu/reunion.

GET ACTIVE!
Philips Physical Education Center will be open on Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. Activities include cardio equipment, basketball, racquetball, sauna, squash, strength training, swimming, table tennis, and track. Racquets and balls may be borrowed from the equipment room. Those wishing to swim must bring suits. Lockers and towels are available for a small daily fee. Please note that non-marking shoes must be worn in Philips. You may bowl at the lanes in Hales Gymnasium.

SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETATION
The Champagne Dinner for Alumni and Graduates, Crimson and Gold Convocation and Presidential Address, Multifaith Baccalaureate Celebration, and Commencement exercises will be interpreted. Please note on the reservation form if you need to be near the speaker’s platform.

MAKE A GIFT IN HONOR OF YOUR GRADUATE OR THE CONSERVATORY’S 150TH ANNIVERSARY
• Make a gift when you register for the weekend
• Visit oberlin.edu/donate to give securely online (donations may be made in honor of your graduate or a faculty or staff member)
• Write a check at the Commencement/Reunion Welcome Center

CANCELLATION POLICY
Full refunds (minus registration processing fees) will be issued if we receive notice of cancellation before 11:59 p.m. EDT on Friday, May 13. No refunds will be made after that time unless an event is sold out or cancelled.
CAMP OBERLIN FOR CHILDREN

Make Commencement/Reunion Weekend a family vacation! This is a great opportunity to introduce younger children to Oberlin College. We offer supervised recreational activities for children ages 4 to 12 Saturday and Sunday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Children will enjoy various activities on and off campus, including touring the Little Red School House, bowling, crafts, an Indonesian Gong ensemble workshop, and much more!

Children should be dropped off and picked up at the Commencement/Reunion Welcome Center. Please provide children with a water bottle with their choice of drink. Cost is $75 per day, lunch included, and requires advance registration. Please sign up on the online registration form and include your child’s name and age and any special needs such as food allergies or if they require individualized attention.

On Saturday and Sunday, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., children’s pizza dinners will be available in Wilder Hall for children ages 4 to 12. Cost for the pizza dinners is $10 per child. Please sign up on the online registration form. If your child is attending the children’s activities, arrangements can be made with the coordinators to have children go directly to the pizza dinners.

TODDLERS AND INFANTS—WEE OBIES

If you have children who are too young for Camp Oberlin, please contact the Office of Alumni Relations at alumni@oberlin.edu for a list of on-call babysitters. This list will also be available at the Welcome Center. It is your responsibility and discretion to interview or complete a background check on the potential babysitters. Oberlin College has not done any background checks or interviews with these individuals. We recommend talking to your classmates about arranging for group babysitting. We are willing to house parents of young children near each other, if requested.

There are a limited number of highchairs available in the dining halls. Due to liability issues, we are unable to provide portable cribs. A changing station is available in the Welcome Center.

JUST FOR TEENS

Oberlin will offer supervised activities for teenagers between the ages of 13 and 17 throughout the weekend. Activities include bowling, billiards, and tater tots in Wilder Hall, a movie night, meals on Saturday and Sunday evenings, and more! Cost is $75 for the weekend and requires advance registration. Please sign up on the online registration form.

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE WEEKEND?

Oberlin College Office of Alumni Relations
65 E. College Street, Suite 4
Oberlin, OH 44074
Phone: 440.775.8692
Email: alumni@oberlin.edu
Parents’ Website: www.oberlin.edu/commencement
## AVAILABLE ALL WEEKEND:

Faculty and student presentations, alumni presentations, panels, and activities hosted by reunion classes; tours of campus and new buildings; Allen Memorial Art Museum and Weltzheimer/Johnson Frank Lloyd Wright House exhibits and tours; library tours; departmental and program open houses; and Oberlin Heritage Center tours.

## FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2016

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<td>Heisman Club Golf Scramble</td>
<td>Played at the Oberlin Golf Club in an 18-hole team scramble format, this golf outing is open to anyone interested in hitting the links! Pre-registration required. Contact Creg Jantz at 440.775.6401 or <a href="mailto:cjantz@oberlin.edu">cjantz@oberlin.edu</a>.</td>
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<td>General Campus Tour for Prospective Students</td>
<td>Pre-registration required. Please register at bit.ly/obieCRWvisit.</td>
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<td>Admissions and Financial Aid Information Session</td>
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<td>1:30-4:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Individual Admissions Interviews</td>
<td>For high school juniors who are considering applying to Oberlin. Pre-registration required. Please register at bit.ly/obieCRWvisit.</td>
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<td>4:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Leadership Donor Reception hosted by President Krislov</td>
<td>Members of the John Fredrick Oberlin Society, the Luminary Society, and the Charles Martin Hall Society are invited to the home of President Krislov for a reception and short program honoring them for their exemplary support of Oberlin. Sponsored by the Office of Development (by invitation only).</td>
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<td>Champagne Dinner for Alumni and Graduating Seniors</td>
<td>This celebratory event for alumni and graduating seniors marks the 177th annual meeting of the Alumni Association. The Class of 2016 will be welcomed into the Alumni Association. Buffet lines open at 6:00 p.m.; program begins at 7:00 p.m. Sign language interpretation will be included. (Free to graduating students; registration required.)</td>
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**PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE**

**TICKET AND/OR RESERVATION NEEDED**

**SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE, AND MUCH MORE WILL BE ADDED!**

VISIT WWW.OBERLIN.EDU/COMMENCEMENT FOR A MORE UP-TO-DATE LISTING OF EVENTS.
FRIDAY, cont.

6:30 p.m. $ Shabbat Dinner
Please register at least two weeks in advance by contacting Samia Mansour at samia.mansour@oberlin.edu. Dinner is $20.00 per person and must be paid in advance to Oberlin Hillel.

8:00 p.m. Cinema Studies Faculty Screening

8:30 p.m. $ Theater Production: The Word n The Beat

$ The Grand Piano Extravaganza

11:00 p.m. Organ Pump: Late Night Music and Antics

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2016

9:00-11:00 a.m. College Admissions 101
A half-day seminar for the high school age children of alumni and siblings of current students. Learn about the college admissions process, preparing for interviews, and writing college application essays. Pre-registration is required. Please register at bit.ly/obieCRWvisit.

10:30-11:30 a.m. Morning Tea with Faculty
Join faculty who have made a difference in your student's time at Oberlin for some light morning refreshments.

Admissions and Financial Aid Information Session
Session for alumni and their high school age students and siblings of current students. Learn more about Oberlin and the admissions and financial aid process at Oberlin College. Pre-registration required. Please register at bit.ly/obieCRWvisit.

Noon General Campus Tour for Prospective Students
Pre-registration required. Please register at bit.ly/obieCRWvisit.

Oberlin Student Cooperative Association (OSCA) Alumni Picnic

1:00 p.m. Tour of the Robert S. Lemle '75 and Roni Kohen-Lemle '76 Academic Commons and Main Library
Hosted by Alan Boyd, interim director of libraries.

1:00-5:00 p.m. Graduating Seniors’ Art Exhibition and Student Art Show
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<td>Oberlin Lambda Alumni &amp; Multicultural Resource Center Colloquium and Lavender Celebration</td>
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<td>A reception for LGBTQ alumni and graduates. All are welcome.</td>
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<td>Oberlin Swimming and Diving Alumni Gathering</td>
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<td>Co-hosted by Emeritus Professor Dick Michaels and Head Coach Andrew Brabson.</td>
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<td>Oberlin Contra Dance</td>
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<td>Informal Ensemble/Chamber Music and Composers Readings</td>
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<td>Please contact Dale Preston ’83 at <a href="mailto:dale.preston@oberlin.edu">dale.preston@oberlin.edu</a> if you are interested in participating.</td>
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<td>Phi Beta Kappa Initiation Ceremony &amp; Reception</td>
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Conservatory Reception
For alumni, graduates, and families. Join us for the celebration of the conservatory’s 150th anniversary and the recognition of Barker Professor of Music Theory Brian Alegant, who in 2015 was named the first music professor to be named U.S. Professor of the Year by the Carnegie Endowment for the Advancement of Teaching and the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education.
SATURDAY, cont.

8:00 p.m.  Commencement Recital Part I
           Cinema Studies Screening:
           The Best Student Films of the Year
10:15 p.m.  A Short Program of Short Films
           Acapelicans, Nothing But Treble,
           Obertones, and 'Round Midnight
           A cappella music for everyone! From Bach to
           Beatles, fusion to funk, these students rock the
           house—a cappella style.

SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2016

8:00 a.m.  Oberlin Shansi Breakfast
10:30 a.m.  Crimson and Gold Convocation and
           Presidential Address
           A special Commencement/Reunion Weekend
           convocation featuring President Marvin Krislov’s
           state-of-the-college address; a celebration of the
           Class of 2016 and Oberlin alumni; and an organ
           recital by Nicolas Capozzoli ’16, BMus/MMus in
           organ performance and historical performance.

11:30 a.m.  Kendal at Oberlin Sunday Brunch
           Please call 440.775.9801 to register for the brunch.
           $14.35 + tax per person.

Noon  Class of 2016 Family Social
           Enjoy an informal social with college and conser-
           vatory deans and your graduate, as well as other
           families and guests. Lite lunch fare and beverages
           will be served. Tickets are complimentary for
           members of the Class of 2016.

1:00-5:00 p.m.  Graduating Seniors’ Art Exhibition and
                Student Art Show

1:30 p.m.  Multifaith Baccalaureate Celebration
           A celebration with blessings and reflections in
           honor of the Class of 2016, alumni, families,
           and friends, which will include musical trib-
           utes in honor of the 150th anniversary of the
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**MONDAY, MAY 23, 2016**

- **9:00 a.m.** Academic Procession Forms
- **9:30 a.m.** Academic Procession & Commencement
- **12:15 p.m.** Post-Commencement Box Lunches
  - Box lunches will be available at approximately 12:15 p.m. (free for graduating students; registration required).

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Please remember to register for entertainment events that require tickets as soon as possible, since they can sell out before the weekend. If you have questions, please contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 440.775.8692 or alumni@oberlin.edu.

$ THE GRAND PIANO EXTRAVAGANZA
How many pianos can we get on stage? This not-to-be missed annual event featuring conservatory piano faculty members and graduating seniors is a great way to begin the weekend. Proceeds benefit piano department projects. All seats are reserved.
Friday, 8:30 p.m., Warner Concert Hall, Tickets $20

CINEMA STUDIES FACULTY SCREENING
This special program features short films produced by faculty members in the Cinema Studies Program.
Friday, 8:00 p.m., Apollo Theatre, free admission

$ THE WORD N THE BEAT
This is an original theater show created and performed by Oberlin students under the direction of Professor Caroline Jackson-Smith. The show includes music, dance, poetry, and more, all in a graffiti-designed set and based on the culture of Hip Hop as grounded in the history of African American artistic expression. Some adult language.
Friday, 8:30 p.m.; Saturday, 8:00 p.m.; Sunday, 8:00 p.m., Little Theatre (behind Hall Auditorium), Tickets $15

ORGAN PUMP: LATE NIGHT MUSIC AND ANTICS
Enjoy a fun-filled musical spectacle! Hilarity guaranteed. Sponsored by the Organ Pump Committee of Oberlin (OPCO).
Friday, 11:00 p.m., Finney Chapel, free admission

OBERLIN CONTRA
What’s a great way to celebrate the Class of 2016? Dance with them! No experience necessary, no partner needed. Dance to live music provided by a student band with instructions from student callers. We’ll have a lesson from 2:00-2:30 p.m. and dancing from 2:30-5:00 p.m. All are welcome!
Saturday, 2:00 p.m., Hales Gym, free admission

OBERLIN COLLEGE TAIKO
“Taiko” means wide drum in Japanese; Oberlin Taiko means a great show, lots of energy, and plenty of drums.
Saturday and Sunday, 3:00 p.m., Tappan Square, free admission

CINEMA STUDIES SCREENING: BEST STUDENT FILMS OF THE YEAR
This special program features the best Oberlin student narrative, documentary, and experimental films of 2015-16.
Saturday, 8:00 p.m., Apollo Theatre, free admission

COMMENCEMENT RECITALS: PART I AND PART II
Outstanding conservatory seniors will perform.
Saturday and Sunday, 8:00 p.m., Finney Chapel, free admission

$ A SHORT PROGRAM OF SHORT FILMS
Please join the Oberlin Silent Film Ensemble for spirited accompaniment to a selection of early films in the historic and recently renovated Apollo Theatre. Tickets can be purchased in advance at the Apollo Theatre on Saturday, May 21.
Saturday, 9:30 p.m., Apollo Theatre

$ ACAPELLICANS, NOTHING BUT TREBLE, OBERTONES, AND 'ROUND MIDNIGHT
A cappella music for everyone! From Bach to Beatles, fusion to funk, these students rock the house—a cappella style.
Saturday, 10:15 p.m., Finney Chapel, Tickets $15
OCIRCUS!
Folk-Circus Oberlin style! Jugglers, tumblers, stilt-walkers, and other performers present a family-friendly show. Suitable for children of ALL ages. Sunday, 4:00 p.m., Hales Gym, free admission

$ OBERLIN BAROQUE ENSEMBLE
The Oberlin Conservatory of Music, a pioneer and leader in historically informed performance, presents a program of baroque chamber music featuring conservatory students from the Historical Performance program and coached by HP faculty members. Sunday, 5:00 p.m., Fairchild Chapel, Tickets $15

CAMPUS ILLUMINATION
Tappan Square at its most beautiful, with hundreds of colorful Japanese lanterns strung across the green. Families may enjoy ice cream, music and more. Sunday, 7:00 p.m., Tappan Square, free admission

OBERLIN STEEL PERFORMANCE
Oberlin College’s steel drum band plays in the tradition of the great steel bands of Trinidad, but also performs arrangements of salsa, calypso, and jazz tunes as well as original compositions and arrangements by band members. Immediately following Campus Illumination, steps of Finney Chapel
REGISTRATION MATERIALS

Because of the large number of people expected to attend the weekend events (more than 4,000 in 2015), submitting your reservation requests early is recommended. **We are asking everyone to register online.** Alumni can register by visiting www.oberlin.edu/reunion and parents by visiting www.oberlin.edu/commencement. We do not accept registrations over the phone.

Alumni celebrating their 50th and 60th reunions have a paper registration form enclosed; others requiring a paper registration form should call the Office of Alumni Relations and we will mail one to you, or you can download a PDF from the website. Please keep in mind that tickets to some of the more popular events sell out before the weekend. We cannot guarantee tickets or housing accommodations for alumni and parents who arrive at the college without reservations.

Reunion registration fees are required for all adult reunion participants and their adult guests and cover the costs of special reunion events, headquarters’ refreshments, faculty guests, and miscellaneous expenses for reunion classes. Your registration fees help us manage costs and ensure that the amazing traditions of a robust Commencement/Reunion Weekend at Oberlin can continue into the future. Additionally, alumni, parents, and family members of graduating students are charged a $5 processing fee per registration, if attending ticketed weekend events or requesting housing.

Please make reservations for dormitory rooms, meals, and special events on the online form before 11:59 p.m. EDT on May 2 to receive early bird pricing. Reservations are not accepted without payment in full. You will receive an email acknowledgement when you submit your reservations.

The **Office of Alumni Relations will not be able to accept reservations after 11:59 p.m. EDT on May 13, 2016.** Limited tickets for meals and special events that are not sold out will be available at the Commencement/Reunion Welcome Center during registration hours. Limited dormitory housing may also be available.

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