# CONVOCATION CALENDAR CentreTerm 2020

All full-time students enrolled at Centre for the full academic year are required to earn a total of 12 Convocation credits.

To receive Convocation credit, students must have their ID card scanned upon entry, be seated before the program begins, remain present throughout the full program, and scan their own ID card immediately upon exiting the event.

For the complete Convocation policy, please refer to the **Student Handbook**. Students may access their Convocation attendance record at any time through CentreNet.

If you have questions, please contact Lisa Curlis at 859.238.5288 or <u>lisa.curlis@centre.edu</u>.

- Please note that seating may be limited for some events. Students are
  encouraged to arrive early to ensure that they have enough time to scan their
  IDs and secure a seat prior to the start of the program. Admission will not be
  permitted once the venue reaches capacity and/or the event is underway.
- Seating capacities:

Evans Lively Room of Old Carnegie – approximately 90 Newlin Hall – orchestra 250; grand tier 1180 Weisiger Theatre – 350 Vahlkamp Theater – 170 Young Hall Auditorium (Room 113) -- 188

- \* Events marked with an asterisk have an admission charge for the public. Students are not charged for these events.
- (D&I) Events marked with a D address topics related to diversity.

  Events marked with an I address toipcs related to inclusion.

  The Convocation Committee seeks to have at least 1/3 of convocations during the academic year be related to issues of diversity & inclusion.
- (200th) Events marked with a "200th" are Bicentennial Events celebrating the 200th anniversary of the College's founding.

### Shakura S'Aida with special guest Chuck Campbell\* (D) Friday, January 17, 2020 – 7:30pm (Weisiger Theatre)

Wherever she performs, Brooklyn-born, Swiss-raised, and Canadian-based blues singer Shakura S'Aida blows listeners away with her scorching vocal style and uncanny ability to deliver powerful original songs. Her warm and welcoming personality, dazzling visual style, and truly remarkable voice takes audiences on a sublime and soulful journey that lingers on, long after the lights have dimmed.

### Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Convocation Series<sup>(D&I)</sup> Monday, January 20, 2020 – 7:30pm (Newlin Hall)

Dr. Jeanine Abrams McLean, Vice President of Fair Count, Inc., will be this year's featured speaker for our annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration. During this program, both the Centre and Danville community will come together to celebrate and remember the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in an inspirational fashion.

#### Founders Day(200th)

#### Wednesday, January 22, 2020 – 11:00am (Newlin Hall)

Richard L. Morrill, Centre College's 18th president (from 1982-1988), will deliver the keynote address.

Students will earn 2 convocation credits for attendance.

## Shanghai Ballet - "The Butterfly Lovers"\* (D) Sunday, January 26, 2020 – 7:00pm (Newlin Hall)

For more than three decades, the Shanghai Ballet has dazzled audiences around the world with its unique repertoire of folk-infused Chinese ballet and classical Western masterworks. "The Butterfly Lovers" is a poignant love story that dates to the Tang Dynasty. Often considered the Chinese equivalent to "Romeo & Juliet," the performance features elegant choreography, graceful dancers, magnificent costumes, and a touching story of love and loss. The Shanghai Ballet is one of the world's predominant ballet companies, bringing the unique glamour of Chinese dance to the international stage.