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Rutgers University–Camden to Launch Year of the Arts in 2025 Events include local talent and global artists and musicians

Camden, NJ – December 10, 2024: Rutgers University–Camden is pleased to announce the launch of <u>Year of the Arts</u> in 2025. This yearlong showcase will elevate creative expression on campus and throughout South Jersey, providing a platform for homegrown talent and bringing internationally known artists to the region.

"Rutgers—Camden plays a critical role as an anchor institution in the city of Camden," said Chancellor Antonio D. Tillis. "This celebration will shine a light on the dynamic culture that enriches our campus while demonstrating the transformative power of the arts."

From local Rutgers—Camden talent to renowned global artists, the celebration will highlight the depth and breadth of those who practice their craft in Camden or speak to the diverse, multicultural tastes of the city while illustrating the incredible unifying power of music, theatre, visual art. and literature.

A schedule of events can be found on the <u>Year of the Arts website</u>. Please check the site frequently as new events are added weekly.

LINK TO PHOTOS

About Rutgers University-Camden

Ranked #46 in U.S. News & World Report's list of Best Public Colleges and Universities, Rutgers University—Camden is a diverse, research-intensive campus of approximately 5,700 students at the undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral levels and more than 1,500 faculty and staff members. Located in Camden, N.J., directly across the Delaware River from Philadelphia, the university is uniquely situated to serve the local community while achieving global reach. A U.S. Department of Education-eligible Minority Serving Institution, Rutgers—Camden thrives due to a supportive culture that helps students achieve their goals. Rutgers—Camden is recognized as a national model for civically engaged urban universities and was selected by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching for a Community Engagement classification. Washington Monthly magazine has ranked Rutgers University—Camden among its "Best Bang for the Buck" universities and best national universities. Rutgers—Camden holds Carnegie classification as an

R2 research university due to a high volume of internationally recognized research, creative output, and scholarly activity.