On November 12, the Reva and David Logan Center for the Arts celebrated the 125th anniversary with a showcase of performances by student arts groups on campus in conjunction with an opening reception for the exhibition, *A Backward Glance: 125 Years of Student Arts*, now on view at Café Logan. (Photo by Beth Rooney)

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**Upcoming Anniversary Events**

A complete listing of 125th anniversary events can be found on our [calendar].

UChicago Arts  
Civic Orchestra of Chicago
Bach Brandenburg Marathon

Thursday, December 3, 2015
11:30 a.m.—10:00 p.m.
Downtown and at various locations on the South Side

As part of a daylong musical marathon led by Chicago Symphony Orchestra (CSO) Judson and Joyce Green Creative Consultant Yo-Yo Ma, small ensembles from the Civic Orchestra of Chicago—the CSO’s training orchestra—perform each of Bach’s Brandenburg Concertos in various South Side venues. Each informal afternoon performance will be followed by a reception with the musicians. In the evening, all six concertos and other works will be presented as a formal concert. These free performances are presented as part of the 125th anniversary celebrations of the CSO and the University of Chicago. Presented jointly by the Negaunee Music Institute at the CSO and the University of Chicago’s Arts + Public Life, Reva and David Logan Center for the Arts, and Office of the President, with additional support from partnerships with local organizations. Learn more.

Special Collections Research Center
Research and Teaching in the University Archives

Tuesday, December 8, 2015
4:00 p.m. Program begins
5:30—6:30 p.m. Reception
Regenstein Library, Room 122
1100 East 57th Street

The University of Chicago Library will host a panel discussion highlighting the role of its Special Collections Research Center in developing content for College Dean John W. Boyer’s book The University of Chicago: A History, published by the University of Chicago Press. The discussion will also focus on the collection’s scholarly resources and how these inform development of course material. The
panelists will include John W. Boyer, Dean of the College; Kathleen Conzen, Thomas E. Donnelley, Professor Emeritus of American History; Daniel Meyer, Director, Special Collections, and University Archivist, and James Sparrow: Master of the Social Sciences Collegiate Division and Associate Dean of the College. A reception will follow. Register.

525th Convocation

Friday, December 11, 2015
2:00 p.m.
Rockefeller Memorial Chapel
5850 South Woodlawn Avenue

The 525th Convocation speakers will include President Emeritus Hanna Holborn Gray, Harry Pratt Judson Distinguished Service Professor Emeritus, Department of History and the College, and Judith B. Farquhar, Max Palevsky Professor Emeritus, Department of Anthropology, Committee on Conceptual and Historical Studies of Science, and the College. The program will also include an original composition by Anthony Cheung, Assistant Professor, Department of Music and the College. You can view the live webcast here.

Recent 125th Anniversary Highlights

Theaster Gates in Conversation with Yo-Yo Ma

The Arts Incubator hosted a discussion between cellist Yo-Yo Ma and the director of Arts + Public Life, Theaster Gates. Learn more.

AstroChicago123

Faculty, researchers, students, staff, alumni, and
friends of the Department of Astronomy and Astrophysics gathered to celebrate the department's history, latest scientific achievements, and vision for the future. Learn more.

6th Annual Clock Symposium

The world's leading science and security experts gathered to discuss such pressing issues as nuclear security and disarmament, climate change, the changing energy landscape, and emerging technologies. Learn more.

UChicago and Affiliated Laboratories: Powerful Partners in Transformative Science

In honor of UChicago's 125th anniversary, the University and its affiliated laboratories hosted a panel discussion relating to the history and future of these collaborations, including current scientific partnerships and discoveries on the horizon. Learn more.

125 Years of Social Sciences

Members of the Social Sciences faculty discussed their current, cutting-edge work and how the past influences new directions in the social sciences. The Division's anniversary exhibit, 125 Years of Big Ideas in the Social Sciences, will be on display in the Social Science Research Building lobby through June 17, 2016.