

COMMENCEMENT_2012 | Commencement Rehearsal and Timeline

Friday, May 11th and Saturday, May 12th, Memphis College of Art *2012 Commencement Weekend Activity Schedule*

Friday, May 11:

9:30 am – 10:00 am:

GRADUATE BREAKFAST IN Granny's Garden COURTYARD

10:00 am – 11:30 am: MANDATORY FOR COMMENCEMENT PARTICIPATION

REGALIA PICK-UP

COMMENCEMENT REHEARSAL

Students will line up in the Studio 1 & 2 Hallway. Rehearsal attendance is mandatory in order to participate in commencement exercises.

5:00 pm: TEACHING PROFESSIONAL'S MANDATORY COMMENCEMENT REHEARSAL OPTION

REGALIA PICK-UP

COMMENCEMENT REHEARSAL

Students will meet in Liberal Studies 1 (ground floor) for regalia distribution and rehearsal.

Saturday, May 12:

8:45 am:

GROUP PHOTO WITH PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER

Meet on the front steps dressed in regalia. Photographer will take individual and family pictures in the Conference Room after the ceremony during the BFA Exhibition Closing.

9:30 am: LINE UP

Graduates assemble downstairs outside the Business Office.

9:15 am – 9:45 am:

ROBING

Faculty, Emeriti, and Platform Party assemble in the Faculty Lounge to dress in commencement attire.

10:00 am – 11:30 am: COMMENCEMENT

Procession begins promptly at 10:00 am.

11:30 am – 1 pm:

REGALIA RETURN AND DEGREE PICK-UP

Graduates must return regalia to the Library located off the 1st floor Gallery no later than 1:00 pm to pick up diplomas. Mortarboards and tassels are for the students to keep. Gowns must be returned. (Students not returning regalia will be charged and diploma held.)

11:30 am – 12:30 pm:

BFA Closing Reception in MCA Main Gallery.

Noon – 5:00 pm:

Students may pick up work from BFA Exhibition through Sunday, May 13th.

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