Celebrate the Arts is a first-year living-learning community that allows students to pursue and discuss their interests in the arts. Regardless of academic major, this program provides an environment for students to engage in the arts as an individual, in the local community, and beyond. 

*Take this chance to mix the arts into your life!* 

**Goals:**
- To identify and provide opportunities to explore various types of art at The University of Scranton and within the greater community
- To share a mutual interest and passion for the arts with other students
- To create an environment where students can foster their creativity and showcase their talents

For questions about *Celebrate the Arts*, please email res-life@scranton.edu or call (570) 941-6226

*Art enables us to find ourselves and lose ourselves at the same time.*

-Thomas Merton
Activities & Involvement Opportunities:

**Personal**
*Discovering personal outlets for artistic expression*
- Contribute materials to student publications, *The Aquinas* or *Esprit*
- Enroll in a photography class at New Visions Studio Gallery
- Get involved with University Players, Liva Arts Company, or a Performance Ensemble
- Direct or write a program for the Royal College Television Network
- Become a Music Minister and perform at University masses

**Local**
*Gaining an appreciation for the arts within the community*
- Attend a performance at the Ballet Theatre of Scranton
- Check out downtown Scranton on First Fridays for paintings, photography, sculpture, music, and performance art
- Attend one of the Broadway Theatre League’s shows at Scranton Cultural Center
- Gather friends to watch a movie at the Circle Drive-In Theatre or Marquee Cinemas

**Global**
*Exploring the arts through travel and reflection*
- View a performance at Washington, D.C.’s infamous Ford’s Theatre or visit the Folger Shakspeare Library
- Take a trip to the New York City’s Metropolitan Museum of Art or catch an independent movie at the Tribeca Film Festival
- Visit Philadelphia for an off-Broadway musical or ballet performance
- Study abroad and take a class in art history, literature, or theatre