

Family Weekend 2026

Schedule of Events

Family Weekend | Point Park University | Pittsburgh, PA



Friday, October 23

Check-In / Information Table

4-8 p.m. | Lawrence Hall | Lobby

Check-in and pick up your welcome packet, which includes your itinerary, any tickets you may need, and important information for the weekend. You can also check to see if we have tickets available for which you didn't previously register. If you missed online registration, walk-in registrations are accepted during check-in, subject to ticket availability.

Welcome Reception

6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. | Lawrence Hall | 202

In celebration of Family Weekend, please join President Chris Brussalis and other Senior Administrators as we welcome families to campus. Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served.

Boo's Halloween House Party and Fall Fest

7:30 pm | Highmark Theatre | Pittsburgh Playhouse | [Separate ticket purchase](#)

Tickets Price \$45 | [Buy Tickets](#)

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The Bed Trick

7:30 pm | Rauh Theatre | Pittsburgh Playhouse | [Separate ticket purchase](#)

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School of Dance Showcase – one performance

7:30 p.m. – 8:30 pm. | GRW Performance Studio | Dance Complex |

See the dancers of tomorrow onstage today. This performance showcases the depth and breadth of talent within the School of Dance, featuring the cutting-edge, innovative choreography that highlights some of the country's most promising young artists.

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Saturday, October 24

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11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. | Lawrence Hall | Lobby

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A Night at the Movies: Screening of Student Films

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | University Center | GRW Theater | **Content Warning: PG 13**

View some of the exciting films our cinema students are producing. This collection of short films promises to have something for everyone from comedy to drama, and represents work developed in an array of cinema courses from freshman production classes to digital tools, to senior thesis projects. These films would generally be rated at the PG-13 level, as some may contain strong language and/or violence.

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An Evening of Rising Stars: Musical Theatre Performances

8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. | GRW Performance Studio | Dance Complex

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Tunes and Treats in the Park

8:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. | Village Park (*Inclement weather location: PCRC | lower-level: Student Center*)

Warm up with coffee, hot cocoa, and dessert, and wind down from the day's activities while listening to some great acoustic music from members of Pioneer Records.

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Sunday, October 25

Point Park Family Brunch

10 a.m. – 1 p.m. | Lawrence Hall | 3rd Floor Dining Room

Enjoy a casual brunch with your family as the weekend's festivities wind down.

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