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Employees can get entertainment discounts

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Oakland University faculty and staff are only a few steps away from top-notch entertainment, art and culture — right on campus. In addition to the convenient locations, these venues offer OU employees discounted or no-cost admission.

This article is the second in a weekly series on employee discounts and services. The **first story** covered various discounts. Upcoming stories will cover discounts on services for children and recreation and health services.

Meadow Brook Art Gallery

Now housed in the Department of Art and Art History, **Meadow Brook Art Gallery** continues to garner critical acclaim for the quality and scope of its exhibitions. The current exhibit explores Native American art, with work from Cranbrook Art Museum, the Detroit Institute of Art, the Flint Institute of Art and Beloit Museum of Anthropology.

The gallery offers free admission to all visitors.

Meadow Brook Hall

Meadow Brook Hall, a world-class historic house-museum, attracts thousands of visitors to campus each year.

The hall offers employees \$2 off tour admission with a valid OU ID card.

Meadow Brook Theatre

Michigan's largest professional theatre company has inspired audiences and has won awards for 35 years. In the current show, classic monster movies and penny-dreadful novels combine with modern theatre and a ridiculous plot to create "The Mystery of Irma Vep," which runs through Feb. 3.

Meadow Brook Theatre offers OU faculty, staff, alumni and retirees a 20 percent discount on one or two tickets. Friday and Saturday evenings are excluded and valid OU ID is required.

OU Basketball Tickets

Over the past three years, Oakland University's **men's basketball team** has won a Mid-Continent Conference regular-season title, a number of athletes have received individual accolades and Oakland has posted monumental wins in each season. This year, after a four-year transition, the Golden Grizzlies are finally eligible for the Mid-Continent Conference tournament and the automatic berth to the NCAA championship. The team's top goal is to win the league tournament and have a chance to play in the NCAA tournament.

The **women's team** has won two consecutive Mid-Continent Conference regular season championships. Last year, the team also had its first 20-win season at the Division I level and reached the Mid-Con Tournament Final. But this season, the Golden Grizzlies hope to extend their postseason by gaining a NCAA Tournament berth.

OU offers employees a \$2 discount on reserved-seating tickets for men's basketball games, including doubleheaders. The regular cost for reserved-seating tickets is \$10, and \$8 with the employee discount. To buy tickets, or for information on ticket prices for other sports, go to the **OU Ticket Office** site.

Music, Theatre and Dance

The **Department of Music, Theatre and Dance** is known for providing excellent opportunities for performance and has developed a reputation as a leading center of performing arts education in southeast Michigan.

Ticket prices fluctuate for events of the Department of Music, Theatre and Dance, but usually the employee discount is \$2 off the general admission price. For the schedule of events, visit the **Department of Music, Theatre and Dance** Web site.

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