



Arts of Southern Kentucky announces Willanna K. Ramsey Memorial Broadway Series

2022-23 Broadway lineup to feature productions of *Legally Blonde*, *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer*, and *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*

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BOWLING GREEN, KY – Today, Arts of Southern Kentucky announced details of the Willanna K. Ramsey Memorial Broadway Series. The 2022-23 lineup, sponsored by Robert P. Ramsey, will feature productions of *Legally Blonde*, *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer*, and *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*.

Broadway season ticket packages – with guaranteed seats to all three productions plus a free bonus show – are now on sale. Previous season ticket holders have the ability to retain their seats and will receive renewal information soon. Single tickets will be available for purchase at a later date. Details are available at TheSkyPac.com and packages may be purchased by calling the SKyPAC box office at (270) 904-1880 open 9am to 5pm weekdays.

“Broadway has always been an important part of the entertainment offerings at SKyPAC,” said Arts of Southern Kentucky President & CEO Jeffrey Reed. “We wanted to introduce a season with at least three productions just as soon as possible, but the pandemic and institutional restructuring, temporarily delayed those plans.”

Helping SKyPAC return to a robust offering of Broadway shows was the addition of a title sponsor. “Willanna and I created some of our favorite memories at Broadway performances,” said Mr. Robert P. Ramsey. “Supporting this Broadway series in her memory is the best way I know to honor her and ensure musical theatre thrives. I’m happy that Broadway will be back on the SKyPAC stage soon.”

Legally Blonde – Friday, October 28, 2022 - This sassy musical adaptation of the hit film moves at a breakneck pace, driven by memorable songs and explosive dances. “The nonstop sugar rush of a show,” gushes the *New York Times*.

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer – Friday, December 9, 2022 - The beloved television classic soars off of the screen and onto the stage just in time for the holidays. Enjoy the exploits of your favorite characters including Rudolph, Santa and Mrs. Claus, Hermey the Elf (who wants to be a dentist), Yukon Cornelius, and Bumble the Abominable Snow Monster in this entertaining musical that speaks to the misfit in all of us.

Disney's Beauty and the Beast – Saturday, June 24, 2023 - "Be our guest" for the stunning Broadway adaptation of Disney's Academy Award-winning animated film. Featuring hit songs by Alan Menken and Howard Ashman from the film, along with new songs written for the Broadway musical by Menken and the legendary Tim Rice.

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In 2020, with the assistance of the Warren County Fiscal Court and Judge Michael O. Buchanon, Orchestra Kentucky assumed management of the Southern Kentucky Performing Arts Center (SKyPAC). The new organization, titled Arts of Southern Kentucky, is led administrative and artistically by Jeffrey Reed.

Southern Kentucky Performing Arts Center - A premier entertainment center, SKyPAC is a multi-use facility located in downtown Bowling Green, KY. The facility includes a 1,700-seat state-of-the-art auditorium, including The Renshaw Education Center, which houses the Carol Wedge Studio Theater - a flexible 2,600 sq. ft. space for intimate productions and gatherings; several multi-functional rehearsal halls/classrooms; a children's art gallery and a main gallery.