



SINGLE TICKETS TO ORCHESTRA KENTUCKY'S 2022-23 CONCERTS ON SALE JUNE 6th.

Events include "Beatlemadness" – a recreation of the very first Retro Series concert - tributes to the music of Linda Ronstadt, Elton John, David Bowie, and Fleetwood Mac, an evening of television and movie themes from the Old West, and an appearance by noted Sinatra interpreter Steve Lippia.

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BOWLING GREEN, KY – Today, Arts of Southern Kentucky announced that individual concert tickets to Orchestra Kentucky's 2022-23 season will go on sale Monday, June 6. Highlights include "Beatlemadness" – a recreation of the very first Retro Series concert – tributes to the music of Linda Ronstadt, Elton John, Davide Bowie, and Fleetwood Mac, an appearance by noted Sinatra interpreter Steve Lippia, and the return of the J.C. Kirby & Son Christmas Spectacular.

Ticket prices for most concerts start at just \$17. Tickets may be purchased any time through OrchestraKentucky.com, or by calling the SKyPAC box office at (270) 904-1880 open 9am to 5pm weekdays.

"Orchestra Kentucky's 2021-22 season set several box office records, and it was an absolute joy to perform before enthusiastic audiences," said Orchestra Kentucky Music Director Jeffrey Reed. "We remain grateful for the amazing support this community continues to provide and look forward to another exciting year."

The 2022-23 Variety Series is sponsored by Graves Gilbert Clinic, and the Retro Series is sponsored by Jim & Darlene Johnson and Jim Johnson Nissan/Hyundai.

7/16/22 LINDA RONSTADT SONGBOOK with Ann Hampton Callaway

Co-sponsors: Westen Dental Group, First Bank

8/27/22 ROUND UP: Music of the Old West

Co-sponsor: Q Coffee

9/17/22 MUSIC OF ELTON JOHN with Michael Cavanaugh

Co-sponsors: South Central Bank, Impala Group powered by EXP, Bowling Green Municipal Utilities

10/22/22 A NIGHT AT THE OSCARS

Co-sponsor: Vid Monster Productions

11/11/22 QUEENS OF SOUL (Friday)

Sponsor: Franklin Bank & Trust Company

Co-Sponsors: KY Tourism Arts and Heritage Cabinet, Jewelry Barn and Pawn Shop,

and Heart Strings & Chatters

Guest Artist Sponsor: English, Lucas, Priest & Owsley, LLP

12/17/22 J.C. KIRBY & SON CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR!

Title Sponsor: J.C. Kirby & Son Funeral Chapels and Crematory

Co-sponsors: US Bank, Gerald Printing, Foundations Solution Group

2/11/23 SINATRA & FRIENDS: SIMPLY SWINGIN' featuring Steve Lippia

Co-sponsors: Houchens Industries and Independence Bank

3/18/23 BOWIE

Co-sponsors: Bell, Orr, Ayers & Moore, P.S.C. and Bank of Edmonson County

4/29/23 IRVING BERLIN: FROM RAGST TO RITZES

5/20/23 BEATLEMADNESS

Sponsor: Bendix

Co-sponsors: US Bank, Gerald Printing, Newton Financial Group, Shelton CPAs

6/10/23 LANDSLIDE: MUSIC OF FLEETWOOD MAC

Co-sponsors: English, Lucas, Priest & Owsley, LLP, Heart Strings & Chatters, and Mary

Jane and Carlos Rotellar

ABOUT ARTS OF SOUTHERN KENTUCKY

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, which also includes BGOnstage and the Ramsey Theatre Company, is titled Arts of Southern Kentucky, and is led administratively and artistically by Jeffrey Reed.

The Southern Kentucky Performing Arts Center is a premier performing arts venue located in downtown Bowling Green, KY. The facility includes the Rita and Jim Scott Concert Hall, an 1,700-seat state-of-the-art auditorium; 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.

<u>Orchestra Kentucky</u> - Founded in 2000, Orchestra Kentucky of Bowling Green quickly became south central Kentucky's professional orchestra. Its members have performed with ensembles such as the Cincinnati, St. Louis, Dallas, Nashville, Charleston and Louisville orchestras. With more than 1,000 subscribers in a community of approximately 60,000, the orchestra attributes its success to innovative programming, designed to appeal to a variety of audiences.

Orchestra Kentucky has backed legendary entertainers, including Neil Sedaka, Glen Campbell, Kenny Rogers, Paul Williams and The 5th Dimension. It is involved in commissioning new works by popular performers, premiering compositions by Neil Sedaka, Keith Emerson, Peter Tork, Jimmy Webb, and PDQ Bach.

<u>Jeffrey Reed</u> - Jeffrey Reed, music director, founded Orchestra Kentucky in 2000. Since then, he has conducted orchestras in Detroit, Indianapolis, Nashville, South Korea, Milan, Italy and St. Petersburg, Russia. He has twice conducted the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra at London's Albert Hall. Bestselling author and marketer Seth Godin singled Reed out in his best-selling study of new creativity, "Small is the New Big." Godin praised his "clever" concerts and praised the "totally different way" Reed approaches programming. In 2015, the University of Louisville named Reed its Alumni Fellow for the School of Music in recognition of his distinguished work in his chosen field. In 2008, he received the Jefferson Award for public service in South Central Kentucky. In 2020, Reed was named President & CEO of Arts of Southern Kentucky – a new organization created when Orchestra Kentucky assumed management of the Southern Kentucky Performing Arts Center.

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