

## Arts of Southern Kentucky Announces Orchestra Kentucky's 2023-24 Season

**Highlights include Broadway showstoppers, music from legendary sports films, Southern Rock Anthems, an evening of popular classics including Tchaikovsky's *1812 Overture* and Gershwin's *Rhapsody in Blue*, plus tributes to Neil Diamond, ABBA, the Moody Blues, and Chicago.**

**Season ticket packages on sale now.**

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BOWLING GREEN, KY – Today, Arts of Southern Kentucky announced details of Orchestra Kentucky's 2023-24 season, its 24<sup>th</sup>. Highlights include hits from Broadway musicals, popular classics including Tchaikovsky's *1812 Overture* and Gershwin's *Rhapsody in Blue*, and tributes to ABBA, Chicago, Neil Diamond, and the Moody Blues. The season also features the annual holiday celebration J.C. Kirby & Son Christmas Spectacular, vocal sensations Veritas, and acclaimed Pops conductor Michael Krajewski.

Several season ticket packages – including an option to receive four free concerts – are on sale now. Details are available online at [www.theyskypac.com](http://www.theyskypac.com), and ticket packages may be purchased by calling (270) 904-1880 or in person at 601 College Street in downtown Bowling Green open 9am to 5pm weekdays.

The new season begins Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup> of 2023 with a tribute to Neil Diamond. San Francisco sensations Super Diamond (featured on the Late Show with David Letterman and VH1, and on occasion joined by Neil Diamond himself) take the stage for “a glittering, smoke-filled show...with a rock edge and unrestrained enthusiasm.”

“It is hard to believe that Orchestra Kentucky is nearly 25 years old,” said Orchestra Kentucky Founding Music Director and Arts of Southern Kentucky President & CEO Jeffrey Reed. “I hope our audiences – who continue to amaze with their generosity and support – enjoy the variety of the coming season. With great music from Broadway, popular classics including Gershwin's *Rhapsody in Blue* which turns 100 in 2024, and tributes to ABBA, Chicago, and the Moody Blues, I believe we have something for everyone.”

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## ORCHESTRA KENTUCKY'S 2023-24 SEASON

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

7/15/23

### **SUPER DIAMOND**

Sponsor: Franklin Bank & Trust Company / Co-sponsors: Gerald Printing / BGMU Fiber

8/26/23

### **FOR THE LOVE OF THE GAMES: Great Music in Sports**

9/16/23

### **SOUTHERN ROCK ANTHEMS: The Rewinders perform hits of the Allman Brothers, Lynyrd Skynyrd, and more**

Co-sponsors: Bell Orr Ayers & Moore, P.S.C. / Heart Strings & Chatters / First Bank

10/21/23

### **BROADWAY SHOWSTOPPERS: Songs from *Phantom*, *Lez Mis*, *Chicago*, and more**

Sponsor: Foundations Solutions Group

11/10/23 (Fri)

### **BRASS TRANSIT: A Tribute to Chicago**

Sponsor: English Lucas Priest & Owsley, LLP / Co-sponsors: Houchens Industries / The Glenview Trust Company / Impala Group Powered by EXP Realty

12/16/23

### **JC KIRBY & SON CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR**

Title Sponsor: JC Kirby & Son Funeral Chapels and Crematory

Co-sponsors: Bank of Edmonson County / Gerald Printing / Houchens Industries

Guest artist sponsor: Newton Financial Group

2/17/24

### **MUSIC OF ABBA: Featuring *Revival*** (special event, free to full season subscribers)

Sponsor: German American Bank

Co-sponsors: English Lucas Priest & Owsley, LLP / Heart Strings & Chatters / Westen Dental Group

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3/16/24 **HOOKED ON CLASSICS: 1812 Overture, Rhapsody in Blue, and more**

Co-sponsors: Dr. Sharon Mutter & Dr. Hank Wohltjen

4/27/24 **SUMMER OF LOVE: Psychedelic hits by Jimi Hendrix, Janis Joplin, and Jefferson Airplane**

Sponsor: Kerrick Bachert

Co-sponsors: Heart Strings & Chatters /Mary Jane & Carlos Rotellar / Fast Freddy's Carwash

5/18/24 **A TIME TOGETHER with VERITAS: Decades of hits from Nat King Cole to Adele**

Sponsor: Jackson's Orchard & Nursery

6/8/24 **GO NOW: Music of the Moody Blues, conducted by Michael Krajewski**

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 BG Onstage 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, a 1,700-seat state-of-the-art auditorium; the Goodwin Gallery, the primary art exhibition space; 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; and the Denny and Carol Wedge Children's Art Gallery.

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