

SINGLE TICKETS TO ORCHESTRA KENTUCKY'S 2021-22 CONCERTS ON SALE JULY 19.

Events include a celebration of 20 years of Retro Series concerts, tributes to the music of Billy Joel, John Williams, and Rodgers & Hammerstein; and an appearance by the Texas Tenors.

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BOWLING GREEN, KY – Today, Arts of Southern Kentucky announced that individual concert tickets to Orchestra Kentucky's 2021-22 season will go on sale Monday, July 19. Highlights include appearances by *America's Got Talent* favorite the Texas Tenors, tributes to Billy Joel and the Eagles plus 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.

"We can't thank our season ticket holders enough for their loyalty. Season ticket sales for this year are at an all-time high, and our special event featuring the music of Queen is sold out, so our audiences are clearly excited for concerts to resume," said Orchestra Kentucky Music Director and Arts of Southern Kentucky President & CEO Jeffrey Reed. "We are thrilled to now offer the opportunity to experience live orchestral music to everyone in our community."

The 2021-22 Season is sponsored by the Haskins Foundation. The Variety Series is sponsored by <u>Graves</u> <u>Gilbert Clinic</u>, and the Retro Series is sponsored by Jim & Darlene Johnson and <u>Jim Johnson</u> <u>Nissan/Hyundai</u>.

8/28/21	THE TEXAS TENORS
	Co-sponsored by Mary Jane & Carlos Rotellar and Gerald Printing
9/11/21	THE AWESOME 80's
	Co-sponsored by Heart Strings & Chatters
10/23/21	STAR WARS & MORE: The Music of John Williams
	Co-sponsored by Bell, Orr, Ayers & Moore
11/13/21	MUSIC OF BILLY JOEL featuring MICHAEL CAVANAUGH
	Co-sponsored by Rita & Jim Scott and Gerald Printing
12/18/21	J.C. KIRBY & SON CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR!

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Sponsored by <u>Franklin Bank & Trust Company</u>
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3/19/22 A CELTIC CELEBRATION
4/30/22 HOTEL CALIFORNIA: A Tribute to the Eagles

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- 5/21/22 MUSIC OF RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN
- 6/11/22 THE BEST OF RETRO

Sponsored by Kerrick Bachert Attorneys at Law

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<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>Southern Kentucky Performing Arts Center</u> - A premier entertainment center, SKyPAC is a multi-use facility located in downtown Bowling Green, KY. The facility includes an 1,800-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.

<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.

<u>Arts of Southern Kentucky</u>: 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. ####

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