

Arts of Southern Kentucky Announces 2024-25 Broadway Series Sponsored by Greenwood Ford Lincoln.

Lineup features Ramsey Theatre Company productions of *Grease*, *Floyd Collins*, and *The Wizard of Oz* plus touring shows *Dear Evan Hansen* and *Pretty Woman*.

Season ticket packages on sale April 29.

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BOWLING GREEN, KY – Today, Arts of Southern Kentucky announced details of the 2024-25 Broadway Series sponsored by Greenwood Ford. The lineup includes Ramsey Theatre Company productions of *Grease* (November 23, 2024), *Floyd Collins* (March 8, 2025), and *The Wizard of Oz* (June 28, 2025), plus Broadway touring shows *Dear Evan Hansen* (December 12, 2024) and *Pretty Woman* (February 8, 2025). All events take place in the Rita & Jim Scott Concert Hall of the Southern Kentucky Performing Arts Center (SKyPAC). Season ticket packages including all five events will be available as of Monday, April 29, online at www.theskypac.com, by calling (270) 904-1880, or in person at 601 College Street in downtown Bowling Green.

“It is clear after *Beauty & The Beast* and *Little Shop of Horrors* that audiences have embraced the Ramsey Theatre Company, and we have the means to consistently deliver high quality Broadway entertainment to our region,” said Arts of Southern Kentucky CEO Jeffrey Reed. “We are especially excited to present the compelling story of *Floyd Collins* which has great meaning to many Kentuckians.”

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Grease – Saturday, November 23, 2024 @ 7:30pm – The new season begins with the Ramsey Theatre Company reviving one of Broadway’s longest running musicals. Covering the exploits of the Pink Ladies and the T-Birds, *Grease* features a string of irresistible hits including “Summer Nights,” “Greased Lightning,” and “Look at Me, I’m Sandra Dee.” Co-sponsor Bell, Orr, Ayers & Moore, P.S.C.

Dear Evan Hansen – Thursday, December 12, 2024 @ 7:30pm – Promising “you will be found,” this deeply personal story about loneliness and friendship has struck a remarkable chord with audiences across the globe. Be there when the 6-time Tony Award winning Broadway touring show (including Best Musical) comes to Bowling Green.

Pretty Woman – Saturday, February 8, 2025 @ 8:00pm – People who love the 1990 film will love the musical. This Broadway touring production features music by rock superstar Bryan Adams and story by legendary director Garry Marshall. Appropriate for ages 13 and older.

Floyd Collins – Saturday, March 8, 2025 @ 7:30pm – To commemorate the 100th anniversary of a tragic local event that captured the attention of the world, the Ramsey Theatre Company presents *Floyd Collins* – the haunting story of an American dreamer who in pursuit of turning a Kentucky cave into a tourist attraction became a tourist attraction himself when he was trapped 200 feet underground. Hailed as “the original and daring musical of our day” and “the finest work of American musical theater, not excluding opera, to come along since Sondheim’s *Sweeney Todd*” *Floyd Collins* features a glorious folk and bluegrass-inspired score. Sponsored by Kentucky Tourism, Arts & Heritage Cabinet. Co-sponsor: TriStar Greenview Regional Hospital. Set sponsor: Bank of Edmonson County.

The Wizard of Oz – Saturday, June 28, 2025 @ 7:30pm – Follow the Yellow Brick Road as the Ramsey Theatre Company presents the delightful Broadway musical adaptation of Frank L. Baum’s beloved tale of a girl from Kansas who travels to a magical land. *The Wizard of Oz* features “Over the Rainbow” and other unforgettable songs from classic 1939 MGM film. Sponsored by English, Lucas, Priest & Owsley, LLP. Co-sponsor: Houchens Insurance Group / Auto Owners Insurance.

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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