

# Advantages

- Season ticket holders are guaranteed the same seats year after year, with the opportunity to change locations, if desired. As our subscription base grows, you can rest assured your seat will be yours as long as you renew by the stated deadline each year.
- Season tickets save you over 25% compared to individual ticket prices.
- Any FHSU employee may pay for season tickets with convenient payroll deductions.
- Season ticket holders will be listed in each program as a supporter of performing arts.
- Patrons enjoy access to world-class performances at much lower prices than the same in a larger metropolitan area.
- Encore Series season subscribers and Friends of Encore are eligible for an income tax deduction as allowable by law.
- If tickets are lost, they will be replaced quickly and conveniently. Please call 785-628-5305 for replacement tickets. Ticket reprinting fees will apply.

# Policies

- A set of tickets is one ticket to each of the seven performances.
- Reserved and unreserved seats are available.
- Subscribers from 2022-2023 season have first choice in reserving seats.
- The renewal deadline for season ticket holders to have first seating preference is September 8, 2023.
- After the priority deadline, ticket orders are filled on a first come first-served basis.
- To be seated by specific individuals, their names must be noted on the order form and returned with all involved parties.
- All ticket sales are final and no refunds will be issued.
- FHSU students, including online enrollment and those attending North Central Kansas Technical College, are eligible for the student discount starting at three credit hours.
- FHSU student status will be verified to receive specially-priced tickets. These tickets may not be used by non-students or transferred. Please present Tiger Card and show ticket at the door.
- FHSU students may purchase individual tickets for half price on the day of the performance at the Sheridan Hall box office or Student Service Center in the Memorial Union, upon availability. One ticket per show with a valid Tiger Card.
- FHSU faculty and staff are permitted to get one faculty/staff priced ticket per valid FHSU ID.

# General Information

- All shows begin at 7:30 PM in the Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center. Doors open 30 minutes prior to curtain time.
- Please arrive 15-30 minutes before the start of the performance. Individuals will not be seated after a performance begins except at appropriate times during the program. Patrons may be asked to stand at the back of the hall or to sit in the unreserved seating section.
- Wheelchair accessible areas are available in the Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center. Please let us know if seating in this area is required and if a guest will need a seat nearby.
- To preserve the theatre experience, children 4 and under will not be admitted. Use discretion in deciding if programs are suitable for children 5-17 years in age; all children must have tickets and sit in their own seats.
- Following each performance and at the end of the season visit [www.fhsu.edu/encore](http://www.fhsu.edu/encore) to provide feedback about the Encore Series experience.

# FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY ENCORE SERIES

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Through the presentation of varied forms of performing arts, the Special Events Committee strives to educate, inspire, invoke thought, and entertain. The goal is to promote artistic expression, cultural understanding, and social awareness at Fort Hays State University and in Western Kansas through the presentation of diverse, high-caliber performing arts programs.

# FRIENDS OF ENCORE

The Encore Series is funded entirely by revenues generated from ticket sales, grants, and patron contributions. Make a difference in the cultural future of Fort Hays State University and Hays by becoming a Friend of the Encore Series.

DONOR	\$25+
SUPPORTER	\$100+
BENEFACTOR	\$250+
DIRECTOR	\$500+
PROMOTER	\$1,000+
SHOW SPONSOR	\$2,250+
SERIES PRODUCER	\$5,000+
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER	\$10,000+

**Make a Difference**  
An investment in the arts makes it possible to maintain the caliber of programs for which the Encore Series is known. Donors are listed in all digital performance programs, along with others who believe in enriching our community through the performing arts.

**Benefits of Supporting the Encore Series**

- Invitation to Contributors Reception.
- Preferred ticket handling.
- Recognition in each digital Encore program.
- Donors at the Directors level (\$500+) will receive Reserved Parking Pass. Reserved parking passes are limited to 12 spaces on a first-come, first-served basis.

If you are unable to attend a performance, please give your ticket to a friend or return them prior to the performance to the Memorial Union. Tickets can then be made available for another patron, and you will receive a charitable gift tax receipt.



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# CHICAGO TAP THEATRE

Tuesday, October 10, 2023

Individual Tickets On-Sale: Tuesday, September 19, 2023

Ticket Prices +Tax	General Public	Sr. Citizens (65+), FHSU Faculty/Staff	FHSU Students/Child (5-17)
Reserved	\$40	\$35	\$30
Unreserved	\$30	\$25	\$20

Chicago Tap Theatre is a vibrant dance company with a unique mission to preserve the quintessentially American dance form of tap and to take tap to the next level of creativity and innovation. The company stands apart from other dance companies by bridging the gap between tap and other forms of concert dance such as jazz, ballet, and modern by adopting a conceptual and narrative approach to its work. Chicago Tap Theatre performs exclusively with live music provided by some of Chicago's finest musicians playing everything from Duke Ellington to David Bowie.

# BROADWAY'S NEXT HIT HOLIDAY MUSICAL

Friday, December 8, 2023

Individual Tickets On-Sale: Monday, November 13, 2023

Ticket Prices +Tax	General Public	Sr. Citizens (65+), FHSU Faculty/Staff	FHSU Students/Child (5-17)
Reserved	\$30	\$25	\$20
Unreserved	\$20	\$15	\$10

Let's be honest... how many sugar-plum fairies can one stomach? We all know how "A Christmas Carol" ends and despite global warming, Frosty the Snowman always comes back. That's why — each December — the award-winning, side-splitting improv comedians of Broadway's Next Hit Musical present a new holiday classic for the ages (and all ages). A world premiere every time ... because it hasn't been written yet. Stand up and cheer, or fall out of your chair with laughter, as New York's funniest improvisers use holiday-themed song titles made up by the audience, and turn them into hilarious, new, radio-ready, Christmas/HanukWanzaa hits, created completely on the spot.

# FOREVER YOUNG

Wednesday, March 6, 2024

Individual Tickets On-Sale: Thursday, February 15, 2024

Ticket Prices +Tax	General Public	Sr. Citizens (65+), FHSU Faculty/Staff	FHSU Students/Child (5-17)
Reserved	\$40	\$35	\$30
Unreserved	\$30	\$25	\$20

Forever Young follows one unforgettable group of friends as they discover the greatest hits of all time! Set in a music-filled suburban basement, this unbelievable heartfelt true story is guaranteed to take you back to the first time you pushed play, tuned in, and set the needle down. Featuring songs by: Billy Joel, The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, Huey Lewis & The News, Styx, Queen, Michael Jackson, Bob Dylan, Johnny Cash, Brooks & Dunn, The Black Crowes, Bon Jovi, and many more, this multi-award-winning production is jam-packed with powerhouse vocals, dynamite choreography, and one sensational true story that is guaranteed to make you feel...FOREVER YOUNG.

# THE KINGS OF QUEEN

Tuesday, April 23, 2024

Individual Tickets On-Sale: Tuesday, April 2, 2024

Ticket Prices +Tax	General Public	Sr. Citizens (65+), FHSU Faculty/Staff	FHSU Students/Child (5-17)
Reserved	\$30	\$25	\$20
Unreserved	\$20	\$15	\$10

Although THE KINGS OF QUEEN was only established in 2021, they have received a ton of attention as it is clear to all who have seen them perform live that they are one of the very few elite Queen tributes. Lead vocalist Emo Alaeddin's vocal tone and range are unparalleled. Blessed with an abundance of musicality and stage presence, not to mention a striking resemblance to Freddie Mercury, Emo almost single-handedly recreates the experience of attending a live Queen performance. Equally important to his vocals and looks are the costumes, which Alaeddin is known to change up to four times in one performance. After all, when it comes to stepping into the shoes of the greatest rockstar ever to walk the earth, covering every base is of the utmost importance.

\*All shows begin at 7:30 pm in Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center\*

# COCO IN CONCERT ON TOUR

Tuesday, October 31, 2023

Individual Tickets On-Sale: Thursday, October 12, 2023

Ticket Prices +Tax	General Public	Sr. Citizens (65+), FHSU Faculty/Staff	FHSU Students/Child (5-17)
Reserved	\$40	\$35	\$30
Unreserved	\$30	\$25	\$20

AMP presents Disney Pixar's Coco in Concert on Tour featuring a screening of the complete film with Oscar® and Grammy®-winning composer Michael Giacchino's musical score performed by the 20-member Orquesta Folclórica Nacional de México, conducted by Esin Aydingoz. In addition to the original score by Giacchino, "Coco" also features the Oscar®-winning song "Remember Me" by Oscar-winning songwriters Kristen Anderson-Lopez and Robert Lopez, and additional songs co-written by Germaine Franco and co-director and screenwriter Adrian Molina.

# SOFIA PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

Wednesday, February 28, 2024

Individual Tickets On-Sale: Wednesday, February 7, 2024

Ticket Prices +Tax	General Public	Sr. Citizens (65+), FHSU Faculty/Staff	FHSU Students/Child (5-17)
Reserved	\$40	\$35	\$30
Unreserved	\$30	\$25	\$20

The repertoire of the Sofia Philharmonic comprises works from the entire historically available range of music – from classical to contemporary opuses, including premiere performances of numerous works by Bulgarian composers. The orchestra has garnered substantial recognition all over the world. It has guest-performed with great success in the major musical centers across Europe, Asia, and North America. The Sofia Philharmonic Orchestra was awarded many prestigious accolades including: "Musician of the Year", "Golden Lyre", "Golden Stave", "Golden Quill", "Crystal Lyre", the Honorary Sign of Sofia and the Honorary Sign of the President of Bulgaria. Since 2017, general director of the Sofia Philharmonic is maestro Nayden Todorov.

# THE SILHOUETTES®

Thursday, April 11, 2024

Individual Tickets On-Sale: Thursday, March 21, 2024

Ticket Prices +Tax	General Public	Sr. Citizens (65+), FHSU Faculty/Staff	FHSU Students/Child (5-17)
Reserved	\$40	\$35	\$30
Unreserved	\$30	\$25	\$20

Founded in 2009, The Silhouettes® - first runner-up on America's Got Talent season six in 2011 and Golden Buzzer winners on America's Got Talent The Champions in 2020 - is America's premiere shadow-dance company created and directed by Lynne Waggoner-Patton. The Silhouettes® acclaimed show, "LOVE Happens" is an entertaining, family-friendly shadow dance story filled with the types of love that fill our world. Everything from the love of friendship, family, a pet, to romantic love, the love of a child, love of music, the painful side of love, love of life - even the love of chocolate! The production takes you on an emotional journey of laughter, tears and goosebumps, and will bring LOVE to your heart.

**Interested in sponsoring a show or placing a Digital program ad? Please contact 785-628-5305, or email [fhsuunion@fhsu.edu](mailto:fhsuunion@fhsu.edu).**

## Benefits to sponsoring a show

- 2 SETS OF SEASON TICKETS
- 8 INDIVIDUAL RESERVED TICKETS TO SPONSORED SHOW.
- FULL PAGE AD IN SPONSORED SHOW PROGRAMS.

## Digital Program Ads

\$50

- Half page digital ad with hyperlink for all 7 shows - ads could be changed for each show with 2 weeks notice. At least 1 Social Media mention during season.

\$100

- Full page digital ad with hyperlink for all 7 shows - ads could be changed for each show with 2 weeks notice. At least 2 Social Media mentions during season.