

Special Events

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Description: 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.

Key 2017-2018 Accomplishments:

- ❖ Had 779 Season Ticket holders.
- ❖ Secured eight \$2,000+ level show sponsors and one \$3,500 series sponsor.
- ❖ Partnered with the Department of Music and Theatre and TMP High School to provide a theatre master class in conjunction with William Shakespeare's Long Lost First Play.
- ❖ Partnered with the Hays Arts Council to provide a grade school performance in conjunction with Cinema Vivant.
- ❖ Hosted over 80 donors at the annual Contributors Reception.
- ❖ Had three sold out performances, Home Free, Dirty Dancing, and Wizard of Oz.
- ❖ Have a total show attendance of over 6,000.
- ❖ Selected and scheduled a series of diverse performances for the 2018-2019 season, including: Momix: Opus Cactus, Russian String Orchestra, Frankenstein, Noël, RENT, Rock of Ages, Havana Cuba All-Stars, and JigJam: Live from Ireland.