



ARTS OF SOUTHERN KENTUCKY ANNOUNCES 2021-22 PRESENTATIONS LINEUP AT SKyPAC

Highlights include appearances by ACM New Male Artist of the Year Jimmie Allen, comedian Rob Schneider, gospel legend Guy Penrod, and a Broadway touring production of *South Pacific*.

Season ticket packages on sale TODAY – May 3, 2021; Buy 3 get 1 free!

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BOWLING GREEN, KY – Today, Arts of Southern Kentucky announced details of its 2021-22 presentation series at SKyPAC. Highlights include appearances by Jimmie Allen – Academy of Country Music 2021 New Male Artist of the Year – Saturday Night Live veteran Rob Schneider, and gospel legend Guy Penrod, plus a Broadway touring production of *South Pacific*.

16 events will be held in the Rita & Jim Scott Concert Hall from September of 2021 through May of 2022. Season tickets will be available beginning today, Monday, May 3 through Saturday, June 5. Patrons who purchase a minimum of three events will receive a free bonus event. Information is available at www.theskypac.com or by calling (270) 904-1880. Tickets range from \$20 - \$65 each.

The new season is the first programmed by Jeffrey Reed, who was named President & CEO of Arts of Southern Kentucky – a new organization created when Orchestra Kentucky assumed management of the Southern Kentucky Performing Arts Center- last year. “It is important to me that programming reflect and represent the local community,” said Reed. “SKyPAC belongs to everyone, and I want to make sure everyone feels welcome. I am excited to hear Bronson Norris Murphy, who was born and raised right here in Bowling Green and has gone on to have great success on Broadway; Tyrone Dunn & Kin-Foke who are always a great local draw; and the best gospel singers in our area.”

Sat., Sep. 18, 2021 @ 7:30pm BRONSON NORRIS MURPHY

Sat., Sep. 25, 2021 @ 7:30pm ROB SCHNEIDER

Fri., Oct. 8, 2021 @ 7:30pm AN EVENING WITH C.S. LEWIS featuring David Payne

Fri., Oct. 15, 2021 @ 7:30pm ZACH WILLIAMS

Sat., Nov. 20, 2021 @ 7:30pm JIMMIE ALLEN *Sponsored by ELPO Law*

Sat., Nov. 27, 2021 @ 7:30pm THE ISAACS CHRISTMAS

Sat., Dec. 11 2021 @ 7:30pm A ROCKIN’ CHRISTMAS with The Rewinders *Sponsored by First Bank; Co-sponsor ELPO Law*

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Fri., Dec. 31, 2021 @ 7:30pm TYRONE DUNN & KIN-FOKE
Fri., Feb. 11 2022 @ 7:30pm SOUTH PACIFIC
Sat., Feb. 26, 2022 @ 7:30pm SKYNYRD FRYNDS – A Tribute to Lynyrd Skynyrd *Sponsored by ELPO Law*
Sat., Mar. 5, 2022 @ 7:30pm JAMES GREGORY
Sat., Mar. 12, 2022 @ 7:30pm GOSPEL JAM
Sat., Mar. 26, 2022 @ 7:30pm GUY PENROD
Sat., Apr. 16, 2022 @ 7:30pm A TRIBUTE TO PATSY CLINE featuring Mandy Barnett
Sat., Apr. 23, 2022 @ 2:30pm PETER & THE WOLF – Family Concert
Fri., May. 6, 2022 @ 7:30pm THE GOLDEN AGE OF HOLLYWOOD featuring Richard Glazier

SKyPAC main stage corporate sponsorships are available for those who are interested in showcasing your support for the arts in our community by contacting Denise Lubey at 574-220-3332 or dlubey@artsofsky.org. The number of available sponsorships is limited and will be secured quickly; it is recommended that those interested call for more information as soon as possible.

Arts of Southern Kentucky continues to adhere to local, state, and CDC guidelines for safety measures and precautions for all in-person events in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. The organization is committed to informing patrons as quickly as possible of any changes in the evolving guidance for policies. Please be sure to check the website at www.theskypac.com for ongoing updates.

ARTS OF SOUTHERN KENTUCKY

Orchestra Kentucky - 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.

Southern Kentucky Performing Arts Center - 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. SKyPAC offers meeting space to local nonprofits free of charge for up to 60 people (certain limitations and restrictions are observed). Contact Jennay Keelin at Arts of Southern Kentucky for more information.

Jeffrey Reed - 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. In 2020, Reed was named President & CEO of Arts of Southern Kentucky – a new organization created when Orchestra Kentucky assumed management of the Southern Kentucky Performing Arts Center.

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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