For over 70 years, the Association has been bringing top quality professional entertainment to Kearney, with our mission “to provide and promote concerts of exceptional quality at affordable prices.” Annual membership subscriptions and patron support are needed to continue this long-standing tradition in our community. Memberships cover only a portion of the operating expenses, making additional contributed income essential. Please consider adding the patron level to your subscription to help support the Kearney Concert Association.
2021/2022 CONCERT SEASON. WELCOME BACK.

MISS MYRA AND THE MOONSHINERS
OCTOBER 4, 2021
A formidable 5-piece swing band, Miss Myra and The Mooshiners bring a fresh female-driven perspective to traditional New Orleans and hot club jazz, playing classic tunes from the 20’s and 30’s and inspired originals. With powerful vocals, a smoking horn section, and sweet rhythm, they are guaranteed to keep your toe tapping.

VERITAS
NOVEMBER 5, 2021
Driven by a commitment to ongoing musical excellence, vocal quintet Veritas brings a new dynamic twist to everything they sing. With a repertoire that includes Broadway, pop hits, original settings of classical favorites, patriotic standards, and classic hymns, this five-guy powerhouse offers highly artistic arrangements sure to capture your heart.

MASTERS OF SOUL
NOVEMBER 28, 2021
A 10-piece company: 3 female singers, 3 male singers with a 4-piece backup band. This is a wonderful tribute to Motown. All of your favorites, great costumes and electric showmanship. They will have you dancing in your seat! This concert is a replacement for the 2019-2020 canceled showmanship. They will have you dancing in your seat!

DUO BALDO
JANUARY 27, 2022
Violinist Brad Repp and pianist/actor Aldo Gentileschi combine virtuosic performances, theatrical comedy and pop culture in critically-acclaimed performances. Brad performs on a 1736 Testore violin and Aldo performs on whatever instrument he can find. Since making their debut with Andrea Bocelli, Duo Baldo has garnered over 1000 performances worldwide.

KASSIA ENSEMBLE WITH MARY BOWDEN
MARCH 15, 2022
Hailing from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, the Kassia Ensemble is a string quartet comprised exclusively of women. Joining them will be classical trumpeter and gold medal Global Music Award Winner Mary Bowden. From the classics to contemporary music, you will enjoy the variety that comes from the flexible instrumentation of this ensemble.

FRANK VIGNOLA HOT JAZZ GUITAR DUO
APRIL 23, 2022
Virtuosity has made Frank Vignola the guitarist of choice for many of the world’s top musicians. With longtime touring partner guitarist Vinny Raniolo, their jaw dropping technique and incredible showmanship explains why the New York Times deemed them, “…stars of Guitar.” Look forward to Mancini, Carmichael as well as Beethoven & Mozart. This concert is a postponement from our 2019-2020 series.

JOSH YOUNG & EMILY PADGETT
MAY 17, 2022
Two of Broadway’s brightest young stars, Tony-nominated Josh Young (Jesus Christ Superstar, Evita, Les Misérables) and his wife Emily Padgett (Legally Blonde, Grease, Flash Dance) join forces for a program of modern and classic Broadway. Look forward to such greats as “Memory”, “Bring Him Home” and “Music of the Night.”

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