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# KEARNEY CONCERT ASSOCIATION

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Since 1948, 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.

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# SEASON AT A GLANCE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2024  
**STREET CORNER SYMPHONY**  
*a hip, fun male a cappella quintet*

EXCLUSIVE SPONSOR:  
**Nelson's**  
*Furniture & Floor Covering*

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2024  
**RHAPSODY AND THE BLUES**  
*celebrating 100 years of Gershwin's  
"Rhapsody in Blue"*

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**Brookstone**  
*Veteran Senior Living*  
**Gardens**

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2024  
**THE NAYO JONES EXPERIENCE**  
*New Orleans vocalist and her 3-piece band*

FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 2025  
**FLATWATER JAZZ  
ORCHESTRA**  
*Kearney area favorite*

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SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2025  
**ORCHID QUARTET**  
*powerhouse string quartet*

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FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2025  
**SING US A SONG...  
YOU'RE THE PIANO MAN**  
*music of Billy Joel with Jim Witter  
and his 4-piece band*

All concerts will begin promptly at 7:30 PM.  
All concerts will be at the Merryman Performing Arts Center.

VISIT [KEARNEYCONCERTS.ORG](http://KEARNEYCONCERTS.ORG) FOR MORE  
INFORMATION ON THE PERFORMANCES.

# 2024-2025 CONCERT SEASON

*Dynamic rhythms and high-energy performances...an unforgettable experience!*



## Street Corner Symphony MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2024

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This Nashville based group, with their unique laid-back-yet-dynamic style of a cappella singing, was the runner-up on NBC's Sing Off. With a wide range of repertoire, Street Corner Symphony will appeal to the young and old alike. This highly polished ensemble generates big sound while singing hits like: "It's Alright," "Johnny B Goode," "Ain't No Sunshine" and "Drift Away."



## Rhapsody and the Blues MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2024

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**Brookstone**  
*Veteran Smart Living Gardens*

Grammy nominated trumpet virtuoso Jens Lindemann will lead and play with a 12-piece big band as they celebrate 100 years of Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue" with a swinging NEW big band arrangement featuring a special guest pianist. You'll also be treated to other great swing hits like: "Take The A Train," "In The Mood," "One O'Clock Jump," "Sing, Sing, Sing" and many others.

## The Nayo Jones Experience MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2024

A New Orleans regular, Nayo Jones is a vocal jazz virtuoso whose range has been compared to the likes of Natalie Cole, Nancy Wilson, even Whitney Houston. She has been the opening act for legendary George Benson, Chris Botti and more. With her sultry voice, she continues to wow her audiences. Jazz standards like "Fly Me To The Moon," and "Stormy Weather" have become a signature of her show.



## Flatwater Jazz Orchestra FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 2025

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The Flatwater Jazz Orchestra is the only one of its kind in central Nebraska. This 17 member orchestra comes from a diverse range of backgrounds, but the one thing they have in common is that they are all musicians of the highest caliber. They perform music from the big band swing masters like Glen Miller and Count Basie to more modern compositions from some of today's hottest jazz composers.

As an appreciation of patron support, each donor will receive recognition in our printed program. To have your name appear in the program the patron form must be received by August 19.

Due to the nature of live entertainment, all productions, performers, dates, times and locations are subject to change.



## Orchid Quartet SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2025

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Orchid Quartet consists of four highly sought after string players who perform and tour with top artists and who regularly record for major record labels, video games, and film/television soundtracks. Their energy, professionalism and enthusiasm are contagious and the love of the music they play emanates to those around them. Their diverse program includes: Vivaldi, Mozart, Debussy as well as Elvis, Adele and John Williams.

## Sing Us A Song... You're the Piano Man FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2025



"Sing Us A Song" is a musical celebration of hit after hit of Billy Joel. Award winning Canadian recording artist Jim Witter and his incredibly talented band will take you on a musical time machine journey, saluting one of most popular contemporary songwriters. His band will lend color, rhythm, vocals and fun to the show while Jim's trademark videos will offer plenty of interest and laughter.



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Kearney Concert Association is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. All donations are tax deductible to the extent allowable by law.

## Membership Information

Please print clearly or type:

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## Individual Membership

- Student \$30 (# of students) \_\_\_\_\_
- Adult \$65 (# of adults) \_\_\_\_\_
- Family \$150  
(# of adults) \_\_\_\_\_ (# of students) \_\_\_\_\_ (limit 2 adults and indicate number of students, immediate family only)

## Patron Membership

- Bronze Patron \$ 155  
2 Season passes
- Silver Patron \$ 300  
 4 Season passes or  
 2 Reserved section season passes
- Gold Patron \$ 400  
Reserved parking & 2 reserved section season passes
- Platinum Patron \$ 600  
 Reserved parking & 6 season passes or  
 Reserved parking & 4 reserved section season passes
- Diamond Patron \$1000+  
Seating & parking arrangements, negotiable

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