

# DEAR EVAN HANSEN

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

Individual Tickets On-Sale: Tuesday, September 10, 2024

Ticket Prices +Tax	General Public	Sr. Citizens (65+), FHSU Faculty/Staff	FHSU Students/Child (5-17)
Reserved	\$75	\$70	\$65
Unreserved	\$65	\$60	\$55

**WINNER OF SIX 2017 TONY® AWARDS INCLUDING BEST MUSICAL AND THE 2018 GRAMMY® AWARD FOR BEST MUSICAL THEATER ALBUM.**

A letter that was never meant to be seen, a lie that was never meant to be told, a life he never dreamed he could have. Evan Hansen is about to get the one thing he's always wanted: a chance to finally fit in. DEAR EVAN HANSEN is the deeply personal and profoundly contemporary musical about life and the way we live it.

DEAR EVAN HANSEN has struck a remarkable chord with audiences and critics everywhere, including *The Washington Post* who says DEAR EVAN HANSEN is "one of the most remarkable shows in musical theatre history." The *New York Times* calls it "a gut-punching, breathtaking knockout of a musical." And NBC Nightly News declares the musical "an anthem resonating on Broadway and beyond."

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# GRAND OL' CHRISTMAS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2024

Individual Tickets On-Sale: Tuesday, November 19, 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

In 2003, producer Will Hearn and Blue Water Highway's Greg Essington and Zack Kibodeaux, while still in high school, wanted to create a unique Christmas show. Noticing the market was saturated with stale, commercialized content, they developed a concept called progressive nostalgia. This show, framed as a live-audience retro-radio broadcast, combined nostalgic music with contemporary trends and modern production techniques, honoring past artists and styles. Originally a one-night fundraiser for the Brazoria County Youth Home, The Grand Ol' Christmas Show (initially titled T'was The Night Before December 22nd) was a surprise hit, selling out with standing - room - only attendance. The 2024/2025 season promises to be the best yet, with performances scheduled coast to coast.

# CZECH NATIONAL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA OF MORAVIA

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2025

Individual Tickets On-Sale: Tuesday, January 28, 2025

Ticket Prices +Tax	General Public	Sr. Citizens (65+), FHSU Faculty/Staff	FHSU Students/Child (5-17)
Reserved	\$50	\$45	\$40
Unreserved	\$40	\$35	\$30

The Czech National Philharmonic Orchestra of Moravia is one of the leading and oldest symphony orchestras in the Czech Republic. Based in the historic capital of Moravia, it will open its 79th concert season in September 2024. Throughout its existence, it has been an irreplaceable centre of musical activities in the region. The Czech National Philharmonic Orchestra was founded immediately after the end of the Second World War, on 26 May 1945. During its development participated in its artistic formation. Let us mention, the conductors Otto Klemperer and Václav Neumann, the violinists Josef Suk and Gidon Kremer, and the cellist Pierre Fournier. Over the course of its existence, the Czech National Philharmonic Orchestra Has developed an extremely extensive and varied repertoire. Focuses mainly on the great composers of world music of the 19th and 20th centuries, however, it also promotes contemporary Czech and world music, as evidenced by the performance of more than 250 new compositions. The orchestra also ranks among the authentic interpreters of the classics of Czech national music culture: Antonín Dvořák, Bedřich Smetana, Leoš Janáček a Bohuslav Martinů.

The Czech National Philharmonic Orchestra has a rich discography and performs at major international music festivals at home and abroad. Above all, it is a cultural institution that contributes substantially to the organisation of artistic and concert life in Olomouc and its regions. It organises the Dvořák Olomouc festival and the International Organ Festival Olomouc. Its activities also include a range of educational activities for children and young people.



CZECH NATIONAL PHILHARMONIC OF MORAVIA

# THE ACTING COMPANY PRESENTS TWO TRAINS RUNNING

THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 2025

Individual Tickets On-Sale: Tuesday, March 11, 2025

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

Written by August Wilson & Directed by Lili-Anne Brown

From the writer of *The Piano Lesson*, *Fences*, and *Ma Rainey's Black Bottom* comes the story of Memphis Lee, a 1969 Pittsburgh diner owner, who must decide whether to let the government take his building or sell it to a ruthless businessman. This Tony-nominated play is filled with vivid characters, joy, hope, love, and perseverance, celebrating the spirit, laughter, and resilience of those who make our country great.

Founded in 1972 by John Houseman and Margot Harley, The Acting Company has performed 148 productions for over 4 million people in 48 states and 10 countries. The Company has provided more than 400 actors, including Kevin Kline, Rainn Wilson, and Patti LuPone, the opportunity to master their craft early in their careers.



GRAND OL' CHRISTMAS



HOME FREE

\*OFF SEASON SHOW\*

# HOME FREE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2024

Vip Individual On-Sale: Tuesday, September 24, 2024

Individual public On-Sale : Tuesday, October 22, 2024

Ticket Prices +Tax	1st 2 rows on floor	General Public	Sr. Citizens (65+), FHSU Faculty/Staff	FHSU Students/Child (5-17)
Reserved	\$100	\$75	\$70	\$65
Unreserved	--	\$65	\$60	\$55

Experience the magic of the holidays with the all-vocal country group Home Free, as they bring an unforgettable evening of incredible harmonies, mixing Christmas classics with Nashville-dipped pop hits and timeless country standards on their "Any Kind of Christmas" tour. Having captivated audiences worldwide, Home Free has racked up nearly 600,000 album equivalents globally, embarked on major international tours, and amassed over 750 million views and 1.7 million subscribers on YouTube. Taste of Country hails them as "Country music fans' favorite a cappella group."

This 2024, Home Free celebrates the festive season with their signature blend of country and holiday tunes. Their latest album, *Crazy(er) Life* follows the 2023 album *As Seen On TV* and the chart-topping success of 2022's *So Long Dixie*, which hit #1 on the Current Country Albums chart to become the sixth Top 3 album of the group's career. The group, known for their harmony-laden versions of hits by artists like John Mayer, Blake Shelton, and The Oak Ridge Boys, will bring a heartwarming mix of Christmas classics and country favorites to the stage.

Join Home Free for an unforgettable evening filled with Nashville-dipped pop hits, timeless country standards, incredible harmonies, and their trademark quick-witted humor. Don't miss this chance to create lasting holiday memories with Home Free's "Any Kind of Christmas" tour

**Thank you to our 24-25 ushers, Women Who Lead!**



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## 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.

## Information

- A set of tickets is one ticket to each of the 4 performances.
- Reserved and unreserved seats are available.
- Subscribers from 2023 - 2024 season have first choice in reserving seats.
- The renewal deadline for season ticket holders to have first seating preference is August 30, 2024.
- After the priority deadline, ticket orders are filled on a first come first-served basis.
- All ticket sales are final and no refunds will be issued.
- FHSU students, including online enrollment and those attending Fort Hays Tech North Central Fort Hays Tech North West, are eligible for the student discount starting at three credit hours.
- All shows begin at 7:30 PM in the Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center. Doors open 30 minutes prior to curtain time.
- 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.

## Show Sponsor Opportunities

**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 digital program.
- Opportunities for receptions with performers.
- Recognition and signage at performance.

### Digital Program Ads

**\$50**

- Half page as 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.

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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.



CONTRIBUTOR	\$5+	<b>Make a Difference</b> 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 performance programs, along with others who believe in enriching our community through the performing arts.
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SERIES PRODUCER	\$5,000+	
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER	\$10,000+	

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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