

June 2021

Dear Friends of McCain:

**MCCAIN AUDITORIUM IS COMING BACK!**

The past 16 months have been challenging, but thanks to your past financial support, intermission will soon end. I am beyond excited to announce that we will be debuting our new lobby space and presenting live shows this September! ***Can you even imagine a live show at McCain Auditorium again?*** Your continued support will help make that happen!

We plan to present six spectacular shows this fall, increasing to around 10 in the spring. Despite the decrease in the typical number of shows, the season promises to bring sheer joy! To get things kicked off, we will announce part of the exciting season in late July. We will then add and announce shows periodically as our systems ramp up. As we add shows after our initial announcement in late July, Friends of McCain donors will receive early access to purchase tickets before the added shows go on sale to the general public.

As part of our rebuilding process, purchasing tickets will not be the same. **Shows will not be available in season packages, and we will not be offering subscriber discounts and priority seating as we have in the past.** As our return to normalcy will be incremental, we have instead chosen to focus our time to getting back to doing what we do best, presenting great shows you love just as soon as we can. We plan to return to our normal level of personalized service for our valued donors for the 2022–2023 season.

With that said, we are offering many exciting thank you gifts (depending on donation level) for **THIS** season such as free garage parking, exclusive VIP admittance to the Director's Lounge in our brand-new second floor multipurpose room, complimentary one-time use of our new spaces, early access to purchase tickets to added shows before they go on sale to the public, and more! **There are many changes to our thank you gift program this year. For a full list of opportunities, please see the attached sheet.**

**As there will not be a season ticket catalog and order form this year to indicate your 2021–2022 Friends gift, please consider renewing your Friends membership now with the attached form.** Your support will help us return to presenting a broad array of world-class live shows and offer impactful outreach and educational events to K-Staters and the surrounding communities.

Thanks again for helping us through this long and unexpected intermission. With your help, McCain will return stronger than ever. The show will go on. We cannot wait to **WELCOME YOU BACK!**

Sincerely,



Todd Holmberg, McCain Auditorium Director

# JOINING FRIENDS OF MCCAIN IS EASY!

*Below are your exclusive thank you gifts*



## GUARANTOR (\$10,000+): *(Benefits received \$790)*

- All gifts listed below
- Opportunity to host an event rent-free (other fees may incur) in our new spaces: The Grand Lobby and our new second level multipurpose space

## SUSTAINER (\$5,000+): *(Benefits received \$490)*

- All gifts listed below
- Opportunity to host an event rent-free (other fees may incur) in new second level multipurpose space

## FELLOW (\$2,500+): *(Benefits received \$40)*

- All gifts listed below
- Invitation to at least one exclusive Meet the Artist Reception (based on artist availability)

## BENEFACTOR (\$1,000+): *(Benefits received \$40)*

- All gifts listed below
- **VIP access to Director's Lounge in The Loft before performances and at intermissions with complimentary beverages and refreshments**

## PATRON (\$500+): *(Benefits received \$40)*

- All gifts listed below
- Complimentary parking in the K-State Parking Garage for up to five Performance Series events

## SUPPORTER (\$250+):

- All gifts listed below
- Early access to purchase tickets to added shows before they go on sale to public
- **Invitation to the Lobby Dedication Event (early Fall 2021) Details TBA**

## CONTRIBUTOR (\$100+):

- Invitation to the Season Preview Party/Friends Annual Meeting (May 2022)

## EVENT SPONSORSHIP

- Additional thank you gifts are available to businesses that would like to sponsor specific events. Please call Todd Holmberg at 785-477-3644 for details.

## FRIENDS OF MCCAIN AUDITORIUM

YES! I would like to join the Friends of McCain Auditorium.

- New member     Renewing membership

Here is my check or credit card authorization for:

- \$10,000 Guarantor *Benefits received \$790: Grand Lobby and multi-purpose room rent space \$750, garage parking \$40*
- \$5,000 Sustainer *Benefits received \$490: multi-purpose room rent space \$450, garage parking \$40*
- \$2,500 Fellow *Benefits received: garage parking \$40*
- \$1,000 Benefactor *Benefits received: garage parking \$40*
- \$500 Patron *Benefits received: garage parking \$40*
- \$250 Supporter *No benefits received*
- \$100 Contributor *No benefits received*

Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to Kansas State University Foundation

Credit card payment:

If this is a business credit card, business name: \_\_\_\_\_

*As an added benefit to our donors, the foundation absorbs the fee charged by your credit card company.*

CARD NUMBER EXP. DATE

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Required for credit card gifts

- One time     Recurring     Monthly     Quarterly
- Semi-annually     Annually

**Make your gift online at [ksufoundation.org/give/McCainFriends](https://ksufoundation.org/give/McCainFriends)**

- Contact me/us about creating a scholarship.
- Contact me/us about gifts that pay lifetime income.
- I/We have provided for K-State in my/our will.

### Matching gift information

If you or someone in your household works for a matching gift company, contact your human resources department to see if your gift qualifies for a company match. For more information, contact our matching gift coordinator by calling 785-775-2000 or visit [ksufoundation.org/match](https://ksufoundation.org/match).

### Thank you for your generous support!

Please return this card to: KSU Foundation, P.O. Box 9200, Shawnee Mission, KS 66201-1800.

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