McKinney Concert Series 2022 – 2023



Through The Years – September 9, 2022 Kenny Rogers' original band with Don Gatlin! We are the band who toured with Kenny Rogers for over 40 years, and more than 5000+ shows world-wide! When thinking of what we are offering by putting together this show, it is so much more than your typical "tribute band." It is important to recognize the actual value of what we have to offer. Our group and the tours that we have performed over these many years represent decades of experiences and adventures that put us head and shoulders above just "some guys" who put together a Kenny Rogers sound-alike show.

Divas3 – October 7, 2022 Three female singers with powerhouse voices sing the biggest hits of the greatest divas in music history in this vibrant show. Spanning four decades of chart-topping hits, Divas3 covers the 1960s through the 1990s with music by Aretha Franklin, Carole King, Celine Dion, Whitney Houston, Cher, Dolly Parton, Donna Summer, ABBA, and many more! Individual members of the group are best known for their starring roles in shows on the Las Vegas Strip and from TV's "American Idol" (semi-finalist); as a group, Divas3 has headlined resorts and casinos throughout their hometown of Las Vegas, performing arts centers across the United States.





Judy Carmichael – November 11, 2022 Grammy nominated pianist/singer/songwriter/radio host, Judy Carmichael is one of the world's leading interpreters of stride and swing piano. Count Basie nicknamed her "Stride", acknowledging the command with which she plays this technically and physically demanding jazz piano style. A celebrated humorist as well, Judy has been referred to as, "Fats Waller meets Peggy Lee meets Paula Poundstone." Judy Carmichael has played the major concert halls and festivals around the world from Carnegie Hall to the Peggy Guggenheim Museum in Venice.

Jim Curry – February 10, 2023 The untimely death of John Denver in 1997 was a tragedy that was felt the world over. Such a void in the musical world left John's ardent fans demanding that his music survive. CBS television responded by producing a made for TV movie: "Take Me Home: the John Denver Story," in which Jim Curry's voice was selected as the voice of John Denver. Jim Curry has now created the ultimate tribute experience, emerging as the top performer of John Denver's music today. Often performing with John Denver's former band members, Jim Curry's tribute is the first and only full-length John Denver tribute to headline in Las Vegas and has been celebrated nationally and internationally.





Sail On – March 24, 2023 Sail On plays the music of The Beach Boys. Performing all of the classic hits, plus some treasures from the brilliant extended catalog. Sail On faithfully recreates the soundtrack to an Endless Summer, live and in rich detail. The timeless songs of surfing, cruising, dancing, and dreaming are brought to life for all ages and anybody who wants to have Fun, Fun, Fun. Sing, clap, and move along to the irresistible beats and unforgettable tunes, or sit back and drift along on the sunny harmonies.

Side Street Strutters – April 28, 2023 In 1983 a group of talented musicians attending Arizona State University formed a musical ensemble whose artistic focus centered around the musical traditions of early New Orleans jazz. Now, four decades later, the Side Street Strutters continue to expand their musical palette to encompass nearly a century of classic American jazz. In celebration of their 40th anniversary, the Strutters and Ms Collins are proud to introduce "Swingin" & Singin". The band got together and selected their most popular melodies, their most powerful musical arrangements, the songs that continuously excited an audience. The best of the best!



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Welcome to the 48th Season of McKinney Community Concerts, home to world-class show tours right here in McKinney, Texas. Our discriminating audience comes not only from McKinney but also many surrounding communities in North Texas. Enjoy McKinney – *Unique by Nature*!

From September 2022 and concluding in April 2023 all six concerts are yours for only \$150.00 per person. <u>Purchase prior to May 1, 2022 and pay only \$135.00</u>. Additionally, many choose to become "Friends of McKinney Concerts" (see info box below) by making a tax-deductible donation to help keep our professional musical performances "*alive and well*" in a challenging industry. McKinney Community Concerts is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. (Your concert tickets are not tax-deductible.)

Our venue continues to be located in the very hospitable and popular Christ Fellowship auditorium and facility. Also, there's ample lighted parking and a spacious lobby. The two-level auditorium (with ramps) has comfortable seats, an awesome Bose sound system, plus a coffee shop in the lobby. Come early! Seating is first come, first served. **Concert starts at 7:30 pm, doors open at 6:30 pm. BBQ Dinner is available for purchase in the Coffee Shop starting at 5:30 pm.**

Visit <u>www.mckinneycommunityconcerts.org</u> or call 214-548-4384 for more information.

Friends of McKinney Concerts

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A BBQ dinner, specialty coffees, smoothies and pastry items are available for purchase beginning at 5:30 pm prior to the concert.