



OK music

Oklahoma's Premier Music Festival

June 10-17 • 2021

37th Season • Bartlesville, Oklahoma

Bill Doenges Memorial Stadium Painting by Ragon Steele

Welcome to OKM's 37th Season

Dear Friend of OKM Music,

Last year provided OKM Music the opportunity to re-imagine its 36th Annual Music Festival with both a virtual and in-person season due to Covid-19. The virtual concert experience allowed Patrons to take a musical journey inside the performances in ways that were not previously possible. The re-imagined season allowed musicians and patrons to connect during a hard time that took a toll on both the arts and community. OKM Music is grateful to both artists and Patrons for allowing OKM Music to re-imagine the ARTS, "so that the show could go on." It is show time again and OKM MUSIC can't wait to host it's 37th Annual Music Festival.

WELCOME BACK MUSIC LOVERS! OKM MUSIC is proud and excited to present its 37th Music Festival scheduled for June 10-17. OKM Music will again host eight days and nights of wonderful musical performances both in person and virtually with over eleven mainstage concerts and six free showcase concerts. Great music, good food, and community are the ingredients for a sensational music festival, and this year will not disappoint. OKM Music knows the power and connection that comes with live

experiences and is thrilled to celebrate the return of togetherness, soulful music, and an overall beautiful experience.

As OKM sets the stage for Season 37, patrons will experience a unique musical journey at each concert. This season patrons will enjoy classical, smooth jazz, swing, cross-over classical, country, mariachi, brass, reggae pop and so much more. Patrons will also enjoy free show case events throughout the week and free children's events both the week prior to and the week during the Festival. OKM Music is also proud to showcase beloved Oklahoma landmarks for its concert goers: Doenge's Memorial Stadium, Frank Phillip's Mansion, Bartlesville Community Center, Woolaroc, Philbrook and the Tulsa Performing Arts Center.

OKM Festival is about bringing people together and building community through music. We look forward to seeing you at the Festival!

Cheers to a wonderful 37th season!



Mary Lynn Mihm
Chairman of the Board



Festival 2021
SEASON THIRTY-SEVEN

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Season 37 At-a-Glance

Join OKM for its 37th season as Oklahoma's Premier Music Festival! Enjoy an eclectic season of classical, crossover, jazz, and more. This at-a-glance schedule includes the events, times, and locations for each performance. For more information on each performer or concert, please explore the following pages in this brochure.

Event Legend

K – Especially for Kids
F – Free Event

M – Main Stage
L – Live Streamed

S – Showcase
\$ – Paid Event

Season 37

Saturday, June 5

1pm – 3pm • Royal English Tea Party
w/ Harpist **Lorelei Barton** • Fr. Lynch Hall

K \$

Sunday, June 6

6pm – 7pm • Songbox w/ **Jacky Manning & Michel Duncan**
Listen to Bartlesville Radio (100.1FM)

K F

Monday, June 7

10am – 11am • Native American Story + Dance
w/ the **Delaware Tribe** • Tower Center at Unity Square

K F

Monday, June 7 (continued)

2pm – 3pm • Storytime, Music & Art w/ **Ms. Laura & John Lithgow**
“The Remarkable Farkle McBride” & “Hey Diddle, Diddle” •
Bartlesville Public Library

K F

Tuesday, June 8

10am – 11am • Storytime, Music & Art w/ **Tamika Straw**
“Bug Hotel” • Ambler Hall

K F

1pm – 2pm • Storytime, Music & Art w/ **Tamika Straw**
“Jack and the Three Bears” • Ambler Hal

K F

Wednesday, June 9

10am – 11am • Storytime, Music & Art w/ **Tamika Straw**
“Now That’s a Hat” • Ambler Hall

K F

Thursday, June 10

2pm – 3pm • **Dallas Brass** Educational Program
Bartlesville Community Center Studio Theater

K F

7pm • Festival Kick-Off featuring **Canadian Brass**
Bartlesville Community Center

L M \$

Friday, June 11

6pm • Woolaroc feat. **Jack Settle Band & Dallas Brass**
Woolaroc Museum & Wildlife Preserve

L M \$

Saturday, June 12

12pm • Festival Brunch featuring **Ann-Janette Webster**
Bartlesville Community Center Community Hall

S \$

4pm • **Ryan & Ryan**, piano duo
Bartlesville Community Center

L S F

Saturday, June 12 (continued)

7pm • Where Bach Meets Bon Jovi, **Dallas String Quartet** **L M \$**
Bartlesville Community Center

Sunday, June 13

2pm • Festival Picnic featuring **Jeff Shadley**, trumpet **S F**
Frank Phillips Home

4pm • Game On! featuring **Tina Guo**, cello **L M \$**
Chapman Music Hall, Tulsa Performing Arts Center

Monday, June 14

11am • **Wade Daniel**, piano **S F**
Bartlesville Community Center Community Hall

2pm • "Melody's Mostly Musical Day" w/ **Jenny Lin**, piano **K F**
Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa

7pm • **Jenny Lin**, piano **L M \$**
Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa

Tuesday, June 15

11am • **Keeli Droege**, piano **S F**
Bartlesville Community Center Community Hall

7pm • The Best of Take3, featuring **Take3** **L M \$**
Bartlesville Community Center

Wednesday, June 16

11am • **Merz Trio** **L S F**
Bartlesville Community Center Community Hall

7pm • **Wynona Wang**, piano **L M \$**
Ambler Hall

Thursday, June 17

12pm • A Mariachi Celebration, featuring **Hugo Salcedo** **L S F**
Tower Center at Unity Square

6pm • Festival Finale, featuring **Grady Nichols & Baha Men** **L M \$**
Bill Doenges Memorial Stadium

Event Locations

Fr. Lynch Hall • 8th & Keeler, Bartlesville
Tower Center at Unity Square • 300 SE Adams, Bartlesville
Bartlesville Public Library • 600 S. Johnstone Ave, Bartlesville
Ambler Hall • 415 S. Dewey Ave., Bartlesville
Bartlesville Community Center • 300 SE Adams, Bartlesville
Woolaroc Museum & Wildlife Preserve • 1400 S Osage, Bartlesville
Tulsa Performing Arts Center • 110 E. 2nd St., Tulsa
Philbrook Museum of Art • 2727 S Rockford Rd., Tulsa
Bill Doenges Memorial Stadium • 198 N Dewey, Bartlesville

Live-Stream the Performances

Main-Stage and select Showcase events will also be available for viewing via Live Stream. To purchase a 2021 Live Stream Pass (\$50) or individual performances (\$10/performance), visit: okmmusic.org/live.

Covid-19 Disclaimer

An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and guests with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable.

June
10

MAIN STAGE
SERIES

*Program includes works by:
Bach, Beethoven, Rimsky-Korsakov,
The Beatles, and more.*

Festival Kick-Off **Canadian Brass**

Thursday, June 10, 7:00 p.m.
Bartlesville Community Center

*\$65 VIP • \$50 General • \$35 Student/Senior
Youth 12 and under, free*

About Canadian Brass

Renowned for genre-bending versatility and joyous performances, the award-winning Canadian Brass is returning to Bartlesville! They are almost single-handedly responsible for elevating the art of the brass quintet to what it is today. The group is made up of five extraordinary talents: tuba, two trumpets, a trombone and horn. They play on state-of-the-art 24K gold-plated Artisan Bach and Conn horns, hand crafted in the United States. Their varied repertoire features brass standards as well as a wide library of original arrangements created especially for them and by them. These include works of Renaissance and Baroque masters, classical pieces, contemporary compositions, marches, ragtime, Dixeland, Latin, jazz, big band, Broadway tunes, as well as popular songs and standards.





June
11

MAIN STAGE
SERIES

Woolaroc Outdoor Concert

Friday, June 11, Gates open at 5:00 p.m.; Performances begin at 6:00 p.m.
Clyde Lake, Woolaroc Museum & Wildlife Preserve

*\$35 VIP • \$25 General • \$15 Student (Age 13-college)/Senior
Youth 12 and under, free*

About the Annual Woolaroc Outdoor Concert

A fan-favorite tradition of the OKM Music Festival! Enjoy the Jack Settle Band and Dallas Brass at Clyde Lake, Woolaroc Museum and Wildlife Preserve. Enjoy local food vendors, kids activities, live music and a spectacular fireworks display to top off the entire evening.

Main Stage artist bios on next page.

Leave the Parking to Us

If you are interested in participating in a ride-share or bus to the Woolaroc performance, please contact the OKM Music Office, (918) 336-9900.

June
11

MAIN STAGE
SERIES

*"American
Journey Tour"
includes works by:
Copland, Bernstein,
Gershwin, John
Williams, Sousa,
Chicago, and more.*



Jack Settle Band Opener

Performing at 6:00 p.m. • Woolaroc

About Jack Settle

Jack Settle is a country songwriter hailing from Bartlesville. After a virus caused significant hearing loss in one of his ears in 2017, he felt called to pursue music while he still could. Settle graduated from high school in 2018 and immediately moved to Nashville. He wrote, recorded, and produced his debut EP, "Middle of Somewhere," which was released in March 2020. Settle describes his musical style as "Country with a side of Southern Rock, dipped in Americana sauce."



An American Journey Tour Dallas Brass

Performing at 7:30 p.m. • Woolaroc

About Dallas Brass

Founded in Dallas, TX in 1983 by Michael Levine, Dallas Brass has become one of America's foremost musical ensembles. The group has established a unique blend of traditional brass instruments with a full complement of drums and percussion, which creates a performing entity of extraordinary range and musical challenges. The Dallas Brass repertoire includes classical masterpieces, Dixieland, swing, Broadway, Hollywood and patriotic music. In addition to their solo engagements, the Dallas Brass appears with symphony orchestras nationwide. Symphonic credits include the Cincinnati Pops, New York Pops, the Philly Pops, to name a few. In addition, the group has performed at Carnegie Hall, the John F. Kennedy Center in Washington D.C. and has toured overseas to Europe and the Far East.

June
12

MAIN STAGE
SERIES

Program includes
songs by:

Queen, Nora Jones,
Sting, Turtle Island,
Bach, John Williams,
and more.



Where Bach Meets Bon Jovi

Dallas String Quartet

Saturday, June 12, 7:00 p.m. • Bartlesville Community Center

\$65 VIP • \$50 General • \$35 Student (Age 13-college)/Senior (Youth 12 and under, free)

About Dallas String Quartet

Acclaimed by Good Morning Texas as “one of the most unique string ensembles you’ll ever see,” guests will not want to miss this family-fun performance. Everything from Bach to Bon Jovi, classical and contemporary music get fused in an electrifying concert by Dallas String Quartet. With the 2016 release of their fourth album “DSQ” they continue to expand their passionate following on Pandora, Spotify, and Sirius XM radio. DSQ performs intimately as a quartet or with a full accompaniment of drums, guitar and piano. In addition to performing internationally, DSQ has played “at home” for Presidents Obama and Bush, the College Football Playoff, NBA, and NFL organizations. DSQ has sold out concert venues internationally and have played alongside Josh Groban, Chicago, and the Trans-Siberian Orchestra, to name a few.

June
13

MAIN STAGE
SERIES

Program includes:

*Themes from: Wonder Woman, Pokemon,
Halo, Skyrim, Final Fantasy, and more...*

Game On! Tina Guo Electric Cello

Sunday, June 13, 4:00 p.m.
Chapman Music Hall, Tulsa Performing Arts Center

\$92 Premium Orchestra • \$75 Orchestra I and II
\$75 Premium Mezzanine • \$42 Mezzanine I • \$30 Balcony

Prices include box-office handling fees.

About Tina Guo

Get your “game-on” with cellist, Tina Guo, in this unique, fun performance. Featuring music from popular video games, movie and television soundtracks such as *Halo*, *Skyrim*, *Super Mario Brothers.*, *Wonder Woman*, *Game of Thrones*, and more. Tina’s expressive and passionate musicality will captivate festival attendees.

Guo is one of the most recorded solo cellists of all time and can be heard on hundreds of Blockbuster film, television, and game soundtracks. She is a GRAMMY Award-nominated and BRIT Female Artist of the Year – nominated musician whose classical solos include engagements with major orchestras around the world, as well as performances alongside Hans Zimmer, Midori Gotō, and more.



June
14

MAIN STAGE
SERIES

Program includes:
Debussy: Etude No. 1 & No. 11
Bach: Chaconne from
Violin Partita in D minor
Liszt: Paraphrase on Verdi's
Rigoletto
Copland: El Salón México
Glass: Piano Etude No. 18
and more...



Jenny Lin Piano

Monday, June 14, 7:00 p.m. • Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa

\$65 VIP • \$50 General • \$35 Student (Age 13-college)/Senior
Youth 12 and under, free

About Jenny Lin

Returning to OKM, Jenny Lin is one of the most respected young pianists today, admired for her adventurous programming and charismatic stage presence. She has been proclaimed for her "gift of melodic flow" by the New York Times. Since 2000, Jenny's discography includes more than 30 recordings on Steinway & Sons, Hanssler Classic, eOne, BIS, New World and Albany Records. She has performed internationally her continuing "Melody's Mostly Musical Day" children's concerts, the release of the complete Nocturnes of Chopin, piano music of Arthur Schnabel, as well as regularly performing the complete piano Etudes of Phillip Glass.

June
15

MAIN STAGE
SERIES

Program includes:
Bach, John Lennon,
Billy Joel, as well as
themes from: Game of
Thrones, Fortnite,
Pirates of the
Caribbean and more...



The Best of Take3

Tuesday, June 15, 7:00 p.m. • Bartlesville Community Center

\$65 VIP • \$50 General • \$35 Student (Age 13-college)/Senior
Youth 12 and under, free

About Take3

With a flair for the wild and unexpected, the genre-defying trio, TAKE3, brings the refinement of a rigorous classical music background and infuses it with rock-star charisma. Known for their infectious and down-to-earth onstage personalities, this threesome leaves their indelible mark on captivated crowds around the country performing their arrangements of top pop hits, Americana, and classical favorites. Although, only together for a short time, the trio already has an impressive background of visiting PAC's and performing with orchestras in most of the 50 states.

June
16

MAIN STAGE
SERIES

Program:

*Brahms: 8 Klavierstücke,
Op. 76*

*Beethoven: Sonata No. 26,
Op. 81a*

*Schumann: Sonata No. 1
in D minor, Op. 28*



Wynona Wang Piano

Wednesday, June 16, 7:00 p.m. •
OKM Music Ambler Hall

\$65 VIP • \$50 General • \$35 Student (Age 13-college)/Senior

About Wynona Wang

Chinese pianist Wynona Wang (formerly Yi-Nuo Wang) was selected as First Prize Winner of the 2018 prestigious Concert Artists Guild International Competition, along with the 2017 Wideman International Piano Competition in Louisiana and the 2019 "Charlotte White" Career Grant awarded by the Salon de Virtuosi in New York City. She has performed with international orchestras, and at festivals and major concert halls around the world. Performing works by Brahms, Beethoven and Schumann, this chamber piano concert will leave festival goers in awe by Wang's passionate musicality.

June
17

MAIN STAGE
SERIES

**Festival
Finale**



Grady Nichols Opener

Thursday, June 17, 6:00 p.m., Bill Doenges Memorial Stadium

*\$50 VIP • \$35 General • \$25 Student (Age 13-college)/Senior
(Youth 12 and under, free)*

About Grady Nichols

Saxophonist Grady Nichols has performed or shared the stage with everyone from the O'Jays and Bill Chaplin to Herb Alpert and Huey Lewis and the News. Nichols studied under legendary saxophonist, Joe Davis. Nichols has released seven albums, performed on television and cruise ships, and hosts an annual charity concert which has seen such performers as the Beach Boys. Nichols has received the 2016 Golden Hope Award, as well as the Legacy Tribute Award from the Oklahoma Jazz Hall of Fame, to name a few.

Baha Men

Performing at 7:30 p.m. • Bill Doenges Memorial Stadium

About Baha Men

Junkanoo stylings, pop sensibilities and Caribbean feels fuse into this GRAMMY award-winning, multi-platinum family of nine hailing from the Bahamas. Approaching their 30th anniversary as a group, the Baha Men rode a massive wave of success in the early 2000s following the release of hit single, 'Who Let the Dogs Out'. Featured in major motion pictures and chanted throughout sport stadiums around the globe, the Baha Men unleashed a revolutionary form of Caribbean pop that permeated American pop culture. The hit single would go on to earn the band several awards including a 2000 GRAMMY Award for Best Dance Recording, as well as Billboard Music Awards for World Music Artist and Album of the Year. The group would also win a Nickelodeon Kids Choice Award for Favorite Song the same year, then follow it up with another Kids Choice Award for Favorite Band in 2002.

Their worldwide success also propelled them into the film industry, where they saw several of their songs featured in movies such as *Miss Congeniality*, *Around the World in 80 Days*, *Garfield: The Movie*, *Men In Black II*, and most notably, *The Hangover*. 2003 also saw their hit song 'Best Years of Our Lives' featured in the international hit, *Shrek*.



June
17

MAIN STAGE
SERIES

—
Festival
Finale

Showcase Series

A wide variety of colorful, entertaining daytime events that complement the schedule of main-stage concerts, making the festival full of inspiring cultural activities for all tastes. Most Showcase events are free; while some involve a minimal charge.

RSVP for events at: okmmusic.org/showcase



Festival Brunch with Ann-Janette Webster

Saturday, June 12, 12:00 p.m. •
Bartlesville Community Center
Community Hall

Brunch \$15 • Concert only; free

A regional favorite, singer-songwriter Ann-Janette has performed in support of her own albums, has been featured in a PBS concert event, starred in and wrote the songs for "LoveTown" (an original Pop-Musical movie) and most

recently released "See the Light" – an original Christmas Album. Festival guests will enjoy the trio talents of Donn McCallister and Mike Hough with a lighthearted blend of jazz, pop favorites and her own unique piano/vocal songs.



Ryan & Ryan Piano Duo

Saturday, June 12, 4:00 p.m. •
Bartlesville Community Center

Free; RSVP required

Ryan & Ryan is a dynamic father-son piano duo that draws upon classical and contemporary music to create enthralling concert experiences. Donald Ryan is a Steinway Artist, an inductee of the Oklahoma Jazz Hall of Fame, and a diploma holder from the 9th International Chopin Competition; his son Barron has been a soloist at the Tulsa Performing Arts Center and Oklahoma Jazz Hall of Fame. Kick the clouds away with

compositions by Aaron Copland, Scott Joplin, George Gershwin and more!



Jeff Shadley Trumpet

Sunday, June 13, 2:00 p.m. •
Frank Phillips Home

Free; RSVP required

Bring your Sunday picnic and enjoy a summer afternoon at the beautiful Frank Phillips Home. Jeff Shadley's Rat Pack vocal style and award-winning, dynamic trumpet playing has made him a local jazz legend. Performing alongside celebrities such as Mel Torme, Frank Sinatra Jr., Vic Damone, Dianne Schuur and Maureen McGovern and more, he is a highly celebrated musician who has appeared with orchestras and groups around the nation.



Wade Daniel Piano

Monday, June 14, 11:00 a.m. •
Bartlesville Community Center
Community Hall

Free; RSVP required

If you have heard him before, you will be excited to hear him again! Classical, pop, Broadway, oldies and goodies – you name it, he will be playing it. Wade Daniel has been active as a pianist, vocalist, and music teacher for over 35 years. He has degrees in music from Lamar University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has performed nationally and internationally and has produced 10 C.D.'s.



Merz Trio

Wednesday, June 16, 11:00 a.m. •
Bartlesville Community Center
Community Hall

Free; RSVP required

Praised for their “fresh and surprising interpretations,” Merz Trio has quickly emerged as a unique and award-winning ensemble. The Trio is committed to passionately and thoughtfully curated programming, presenting a wide range of repertoire each season in both a traditional and multidisciplinary experience. Their performance will include compositions by Fauré, Brahms, Hildegard von Bingen, Schumann, and more.



Keeli Droege Piano

Tuesday, June 15, 11:00 a.m. •
Bartlesville Community Center
Community Hall

Free; RSVP required

Join us for a beautiful piano performance with local musician Keeli Droege as she takes festival-goers around the world. Compositions include works by Debussy, Bartok and Granados. Droege began playing piano at the age of nine and was running her own mobile piano studio by the age of sixteen. She received her Bachelor of Music at the University of Northern Colorado's School of Music.



Hugo Salcedo

Thursday, June 17, 12:00 p.m. •
Tower Center at Unity Square

Free; RSVP required

It's a mariachi celebration! Enjoy OKM's final showcase performance featuring Tulsa mariachi local, Hugo Salcedo. Performing at concerts, festivals and events all over the country, Hugo's superb and energetic performances sweep guests off of their feet. Incorporating guitar, violin and singing in the Mexican mariachi style, this fun showcase performance is not to be missed!

Especially for Kids Series

Traditionally held the same week as the Annual OKM Festival, the “Especially for Kids” series offers youth of all ages something exciting. This year, the 2021 “Especially for Kids” series will be held the week prior (June 5 – 10) to the main festival, as well as a few experiences during the 37th festival week.

Everything from exciting stories with music and art projects, to the annual tea party, a Native American story and dance, the 2021 “Especially for Kids” series offers something for all local youth.

All “Especially for Kids” events require an advance RSVP and will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis due to Covid-19 and limited art supplies. Visit okmmusic.org or contact OKM Children’s Programming Director Rose Hammerschmidt, 918-336-9900 to RSVP.

Royal English Tea Party

with Harpist Lorelei Kaiser Barton

Saturday, June 5, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Fr. Lynch Hall

\$10 per child • \$10 per adult

Songbox Music + Bingo

with Jacky Manning & Michel Duncan

Sunday, June 6, 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Listen to KYFM (100.1FM)

Free • RSVP Required for Bingo Cards •
Pick up Bingo Cards June 1 – 5

Native American Culture + Dance

with the Delaware Tribe

Monday, June 7, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Tower Center at Unity Square

Free • RSVP Required • 4 yrs. and older

“The Remarkable Farkle McBride” and “Hey Diddle, Diddle”

Storytime, Music and Art
with Librarian Ms. Laura

Monday, June 7, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Bartlesville Public Library

Free • RSVP Required • All ages



“The Remarkable
Farkle McBride”
by John Lithgow

“Bug Hotel”

Storytime, Music and Art
with Tamika Straw

Tuesday, June 8, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Ambler Hall

Free • RSVP Required • All ages

“Jack and the Three Bears”

Storytime, Music and Art
with **Tamika Straw**

Tuesday, June 8, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Ambler Hall

Free • RSVP Required • All ages

“Now That’s a Hat”

Storytime, Music and Art
with **Tamika Straw**

Wednesday, June 9, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Ambler Hall

Free • RSVP Required • All ages

Dallas Brass Educational Program

Thursday, June 10, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Studio Theater,
Bartlesville Community Center

Free • RSVP Required • All ages

“Melody’s Mostly Musical Day”

with Pianist **Jenny Lin**

Monday, June 14, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa

Free • RSVP Required • 4 yrs. and older



“Melody’s Mostly Musical Day” by Ben Finane

There will also be youth activities at the Woolaroc Performance, June 11, as well as the Festival Finale Performance, June 17.





Bill Doenges Memorial Stadium, Painted by Ragon Steele

2021 Commemorative Artist Ragon Steele

An important part of planning is the festival artist and the art piece chosen to represent the event. This year, local artist Ragon Steele was chosen by the staff and board to be its commemorative artist again.

Ragon Steele's artwork was chosen in 2019 for OKM's 35th anniversary festival. Last year, the staff of OKM had asked Steele to paint a commemorative painting of the Frank Phillips Home, as its original plans were to house a performance on the lawn. His work has been so well-received by its patrons and guests that the OKM staff wanted to continue working with the talented artist again.

For OKM's 2021 festival, the finale performance will feature Tulsa jazz saxophonist Grady Nichols, as well as the Grammy award-winning group Baha Men at the Bill Doenges Memorial Stadium in downtown Bartlesville. The stadium was chosen to be the focal point of the artwork this year as OKM has been showcasing various Bartlesville landmarks over the last few years.

Within a timespan of five weeks, Steele had painted an original depiction of the Bill Doenges Memorial Stadium for the festival to use on note cards, invitations, T-shirts, and more.

Although well-known in the Bartlesville community, Steele recently answered some questions that might provide additional insight to his character:

What inspired you to be an artist?

"I have always liked art and took it all through high school, although, I was not very good. Most of my art looked like a Picasso or a Van Gogh, however, that was not always my goal. When taking art courses at Missouri State, I asked my wrestling coach what I should major in, his response was to 'major in something that doesn't require nightly grading papers if you want to coach.'"

What do you enjoy painting the most and why?

"I enjoy painting things that mean something to me or those around me. Bartlesville landscapes capture feelings and emotional value to many people. I also enjoy doing portraits. After the September 11th crash at the World Trade Center, I was commissioned to do a portrait of a girl that was on one of those planes."

Were there any challenges painting the 2021 OKM commemorative painting?

"This painting had presented some unique challenges. First, this angle of the stadium had to be taken from quite high off the ground. My brother and I went to the stadium on two consecutive evenings to try to capture the angle that OKM wanted with the Bartlesville skyline in the background. The original drawing took me six days working about two hours each night. The hardest part was getting the sky the way OKM had wanted, matching their color scheme for the festival this year. Altogether, the painting took five weeks to complete."

A tall, modern skyscraper with a distinctive green and white facade, featuring a series of horizontal balconies and a central tower section. It stands prominently in downtown Bartlesville, Oklahoma, with other buildings and trees visible in the background.

Visit Bartlesville, Oklahoma

Bartlesville is more than just another dot on the map.

Uniquely Oklahoma, Bartlesville is eager to welcome you to a town full of history, arts, and culture. Named in 2006 as one of America's Dozen Distinctive Destinations by the National Trust for Historic Preservation, visitors to Bartlesville will find intriguing architecture and art, roaming buffalo and oil rich history. Bartlesville has unique architectural structures such as Frank Lloyd Wright's only skyscraper – the Price Tower – a National Historic Landmark; the world-renowned Woolaroc Museum and Wildlife Preserve, listed in the National Register of Historic Places and exhilarating events such as the annual OKM Festival.

While visiting Bartlesville for the OKM Festival, you will have the opportunity to experience world-class musicians and one-of-a-kind entertainment. Bartlesville also invites you to take in the many other interesting offerings of this Oklahoma destination.

We invite you to let the Bartlesville Convention & Visitors Bureau assist you in planning your OKM Festival vacation. We know you will enjoy the festival, and we hope to make your visit as memorable as the music!

Local Hotels

Budget Inn • Days Inn • Econo Lodge • Extended Stay America* • Fairfield Inn & Suites • Hampton Inn • Hilton Garden Inn* • Holiday Inn Express* • Inn at Price Tower • Knights Inn • Skyline Motel

**At time of publication, these hotels were not available for reservations, June 10-17. Bartlesville is experiencing heavier-than-normal travel traffic in 2021 due to a number of exciting city projects and events. It is recommended to book your hotel early as availability may be limited during the 2021 OKM Music Festival.*

Hotel information provided courtesy of the **Bartlesville Convention & Visitors Bureau**
(918) 336-8709 • www.visitbartlesville.org

Price Tower, Downtown Bartlesville



Bartlesville Community Center

Purchasing OKM Music Tickets

Full Season Pass

Enjoy every main-performance this season at a discounted 10% off! Call the OKM Office, 918-336-9900 for this exciting concierge service; we will handle the ticket handling for you!

Individual OKM Tickets

You may also order tickets for individual OKM performances.

This year, OKM's events are being held at several various venues. Whenever ordering individual tickets, transactions will be held directly through the venue that the performance is being held (*ie. Canadian Brass performs at the Bartlesville Community Center, Tina Guo performs at the Tulsa Performing Arts Center, Wynona Wang performs at OKM's Ambler Hall, etc.*).

How to Order Tickets

Phone: (918) 336-9900 // Mon – Fri, 9am – 5pm

Online: www.okmmusic.org (*will easily direct you to the appropriate links*)

In Person: OKM Box Office, 415 S. Dewey Ste. 100
Bartlesville Community Center, 300 SE Adams
Tulsa Performing Arts Center, 110 E 2nd St., Tulsa

- We gladly accept Visa, MasterCard, American Express* and Discover Cards*, as well as cash or check
- A nominal handling fee will be added on to each ticket for main-stage performances
- Please visit the performances in this brochure for individual ticket prices

** Tulsa Performing Arts Center does not accept these cards*



Chapman Music Hall, Tulsa Performing Arts Center

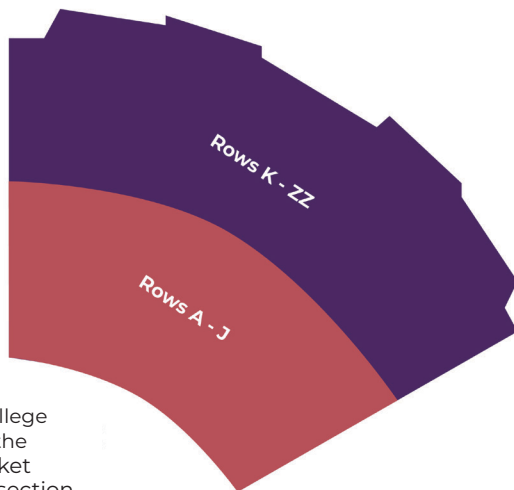
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June 10, June 12, June 15

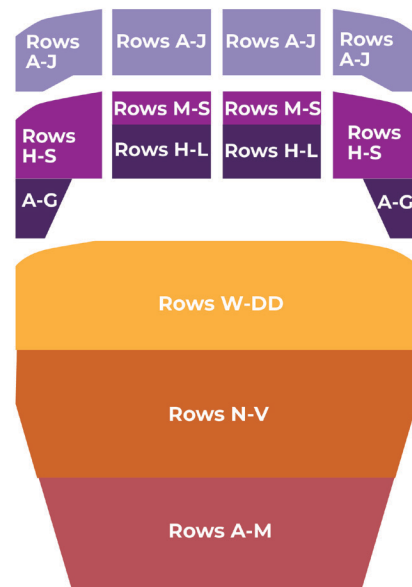
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