

Knox Concert Series

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Anniston, AL — Knox Concert Series announces its 73rd season of music with a star-studded line-up of six performances. From rock and funk to pop and the classics, Knox delivers the unmistakable style with which it has pleased regional audiences for three-quarters of a century. A general admission season subscription, which includes six concerts, is available through May 31 for \$155. After May 31, subscriptions increase to \$180.

The Knox season opens on Thursday, September 13 with a surprise music group. Knox Vice-Chairman Brenda Shaw says the group has been confirmed, but due to contract stipulations, details cannot be announced until mid-June. Shaw says ticket holders can expect Americana-style music at this event.

On Thursday, October 25, Don Felder, formerly of The Eagles, will take the stage with renditions of The Eagle's epic hits, *Hotel California*, *Victim of Love*, *Those Shoes* and others. Felder's lyrical, signature guitar work on songs like *Hotel California*, *One of These Nights*, and *New Kid In Town* will highlight the evening.

With musical hits of the past three decades provided by an ensemble of singers and musicians, visual artists will create paintings on stage. ARTrageous is the multi-faceted, creative and highly entertaining troupe that will create this dynamic evening of entertainment Thursday, November 8. ARTrageous promises to be a family thriller that involves audience participation.

A bonus concert is being planned for January. Details will be announced at a later date. This is the first season Knox will present six concerts, making season membership an even better value.

In honor of the 100th anniversary of the great American composer, pianist and conductor, Leonard Bernstein, the Czech National Symphony Orchestra performs an evening of his music on Saturday, February 16. The concert features Mezzo Soprano Isabel Leonard. Renowned for its versatility, the Orchestra annually presents a broad program ranging from

classical music concerts through contemporary genre, film scores, jazz and musicals. Maestro John Mauceri has been Chief Conductor since 2007.

Plan to shake your booty with KC and the Sunshine Band on Saturday, March 16. With sales of over 100 million records, nine Grammy nominations, three Grammy Awards and an American Music Award, KC and the Sunshine Band was one of the most progressive bands of the 70's and is credited with changing the sound of modern pop music.

All concerts begin at 7:30 P.M. unless otherwise noted and are held at the Anniston Performing Arts Center in Anniston High School at 1301 Woodstock Avenue, Anniston. The facility is ADA accessible, but for those with special needs, please contact Mandi King in advance at (256) 235-2553.

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The 73rd Season of Knox Concert Series features performances by Don Felder, formerly of the Eagles, ARTrageous, the Czech (pronounced "check") National Symphony Orchestra, KC and the Sunshine Band, and two, yet-to-be-announced acts. A general admission season subscription, which includes all six concerts, is available through May 31 for \$155. For more information, visit online at knoxconcertseries.org.

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About Knox Concert Series

Knox Concert Series, Inc., has been the area's premier presenter of music for 73 years. The volunteer-driven organization also presents the annual holiday favorite, ***The Nutcracker***, and has added an outdoor music festival ***Knox Outdoors*** to its annual line-up. Knox Concert Series is a not-for-profit 501(c)3 supported by public and private donations, grants and earned income. It is managed by an all-volunteer board of directors. For more information, contact Knox President Mandi King at (256) 235-2553.