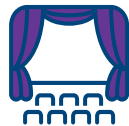


2018/2019 Community Impact Report



University of Illinois Springfield
**PERFORMING
ARTS CENTER**

Highlights from 2018/2019



OVERALL ATTENDANCE

- **77,350** total audience members...
up 6% from last season!



TOP 10 EVENTS BY ATTENDANCE

- **3,042** – *The Rainbow Fish* (Class Acts program & family performance)
- **3,029** – Springfield Ballet Company's *The Nutcracker*
- **2,555** – Studio M Dance Recital
- **2,537** – *Number the Stars* (Class Acts program)
- **2,500** – BravO Dance Competition
- **2,123** – Illinois House of Representatives Inauguration
- **2,102** – *Harriet Tubman and the Underground Railroad* (Class Acts program)
- **1,947** – The Temptations and The Four Tops
- **1,804** – Chicago Live in Concert
- **1,796** – Jeff Dunham: Passively Aggressive



TICKET OFFICE

Includes sales for some events not held in the Performing Arts Center, such as The Muni and UIS Athletics.

- **108,013** tickets issued...
up 6% from last season!
- **\$2,509,847.65** in ticket sales...
up 6% from last season!



VENUE UTILIZATION

Includes days when the venue is in use for a specific event; does not include general maintenance work days.

- **95** Sangamon Auditorium use days
- **103** UIS Studio Theatre use days



CLASS ACTS PROGRAM

(performances for students preK-12)

- **14,687** Class Acts attendees...
up 3% from last season!
- **822** Scholarship Seats given to schools with low-income students...
up 26% from last season!



TICKET DONATIONS

- **601** evening event tickets given to clients of 21 local social service agencies
- **212** evening events tickets given to 61 local non-profit organizations in support of fundraising efforts



FRIENDS OF UIS PERFORMING ARTS

- **\$192,902.30** donated
- **352** donor households/businesses
- **10,872** volunteer hours contributed
- **188** active volunteers...

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Chicago taking final bows from their May 2019 concert.

In this 2018/2019 Community Impact Report, we are happy to share with you a summary of the exciting activities happening within UIS Performing Arts Services, which encompasses the UIS Performing Arts Center (Sangamon Auditorium and the UIS Studio Theatre), the UIS Ticket Office, FRIENDS of UIS Performing Arts Center, and UIS Performing Arts Education Connections programs.

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Event Listing

111 Performances/Events

111 events were held in the UIS Performing Arts Center! Major regional event promoters are discovering Springfield audiences and are continuing to rent the venue to bring even more big-name performers to our community.

Date(s)	Event
7/16, 7/20-21, 8/20	UIS New Student Orientation KickStart Sessions (5 sessions)*
8/22	UIS International Student Orientation*
8/23-25	UIS Welcome Week Sessions (6 sessions)*
9/15	UIS Living/Learning Community Speaker*



9/16	Jay Leno
9/22	Springfield Ballet Company – <i>Rockballet</i>
9/29	Gordon Lightfoot
10/6	Whose Live Anyway?
10/16	Class Acts Series – <i>Giggle, Giggle, Quack</i> (2 performances)
10/18-28	UIS Theatre – <i>Silent Sky</i> (7 performances)*
10/20	Illinois Symphony Orchestra – <i>Bicentennial Celebration</i>



10/25	Disney Junior Dance Party
10/28	Straight No Chaser
11/08	Spamalot
11/09	UIS Career Bytes Conference*
11/16	UIS Music – <i>Magic & Mysticism*</i>
11/30	UIS Music – <i>Fall Showcase</i>



12/8-9	Springfield Ballet Company – <i>The Nutcracker</i> (3 performances)
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Date(s)	Event
12/12	<i>A Charlie Brown Christmas Live!</i>
12/15	Illinois Symphony Orchestra – <i>Holiday Pops in the Heartland</i>



12/20	A Celtic Woman Christmas
2019	Inauguration of the Illinois House of Representatives



1/26	Illinois Symphony Orchestra – <i>Nordic Nights</i>
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1/30	<i>Rent</i>
2/1	Class Acts Series – <i>Aesop Bops!</i> (2 performances)
2/12	<i>Rock of Ages</i>
2/13	The Price is Right Live!
2/16	Illinois Symphony Orchestra – <i>Disney in Concert: Around the World</i>



2/21	Dwight Yoakam
2/25	Class Acts Series – <i>Harriet Tubman and the Underground Railroad</i> (2 performances)
3/1	Academy of St. Martin in the Fields

- Date(s)** **Event**
 3/8-10 BravO National Dance & Talent Competition
 3/12 Class Acts Series – *The Crucible*
 3/13 Class Acts Series – *Frindle* (2 performances)
 3/15 LGBT Film Series – *The Boy Erased* (2 showings)*



- 3/17 Cirque Mechanics
 3/19 Rain: A Tribute to the Beatles
 3/23 Springfield Ballet Company – *Cinderella* (2 performances)
 3/26 Class Acts Series – *Diary of a Worm, a Spider, and a Fly* (2 performances)
 3/27 *The Sound of Music*
 3/29 Class Acts Series – *The Rainbow Fish* (2 performances)
 3/30 *The Rainbow Fish*



- 3/31 Lewis Black: The Joke's on US Tour
 4/5 *Friends! The Musical Parody*
 4/6 Illinois Symphony Orchestra – *Incredibly Inspiring*
 4/11-21 UIS Theatre – *Dead Man's Cell Phone* (7 performances)*
 4/13 Three Dog Night



- 3/15 *The King and I*
 4/17 All City Music Festival
 4/18 Class Acts Series – *Number the Stars* (2 performances)
 4/25 Class Acts Series – Illinois Symphony Orchestra – *Concerts for Kids: Peter and the Wolf*
 4/26 UIS Music – *Spring Showcase*
 4/27 The Phil Collins Experience
 4/28 Kohl's Gotta Dance: Rising Stars Recital

- Date(s)** **Event**
 4/28 LGBT Film Series – *Love Simon* (2 showings)*



- 5/3 Jay Owenhouse: The Authentic Illusionist
 5/4 Illinois Symphony Orchestra – *Nature's Beauty*
 5/5 UIS Music – World of Dance
 5/6 *Finding Neverland*
 5/8 Chicago Live in Concert



- 5/11 Jeff Dunham: Passively Aggressive
 5/16 University of Illinois Board of Trustees Dinner
 5/16 The Temptations and The Four Tops
 5/18 SIU School of Medicine Graduation
 5/18 North Mac High School Graduation
 5/19 Sacred Heart-Griffin High School Graduation
 5/19 Pleasant Plains High School Graduation
 5/22 City of Springfield Swearing-In Ceremony
 5/24 Auburn High School Graduation
 5/26 Rochester High School Graduation
 5/26 Williamsville High School Graduation
 5/31 LGBT Film Series – *At the End of the Day* (2 showings)*



- 6/01 Gary Allan
 6/2 Studio M Dance Recital
 6/8 Dance Creations Dance Studio Recital
 6/15 Tracey & Heathers' Dance Synergy Recital
 6/22 Volunteer Recognition Brunch

* event held in UIS Studio Theatre; all other events held in Sangamon Auditorium

Facility Upgrades

Lobby

Everyone who enters the PAC Lobby will see the new permanent concession stand that opened this year. Designed by Evan Lloyd Associates, the new Julius & Dorothy Weiss Concession Stand offers patrons faster service and the addition of candy and popcorn, along with a variety of beverages.

Additional upgrades to the Lobby this year include new signs displaying the Performing Arts Center logo, large banners advertising upcoming performances, removal of the former coffee shop, and new tables, stanchions, signs, and trash cans to improve the aesthetic look of the space.



Thank you to the following generous donors who contributed to this important project:

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** In Memoriam*

Future Plans

We are in the planning process for more significant future renovations to the Lobby, with a design concept that includes a new Ticket Office counter,

upgraded surface coverings, and improved access to the Level 3 Atrium Lounge.



Lobby renovation concept

Facility Upgrades

UIS Studio Theatre

UIS Performing Arts Services, in collaboration with Professor Eric Thibodeaux-Thompson (Chair of the UIS Department of Art, Music, and Theatre) successfully submitted a proposal for funding to renovate the UIS Studio Theatre. This project was chosen from among applications across the University of Illinois System to receive \$150,000 through the University of Illinois Presidential Initiative to Celebrate the Impact of the Arts and Humanities. The renovated space will provide the UIS campus with a modern and professional small performance venue that includes:

- New seating risers with expanded leg room
- New upholstered chairs with expanded width
- New black curtains to surround the entire interior

- New wood floor
- Fresh paint
- Upgraded sound equipment
- Upgraded lighting equipment
- New projector and screen
- New safety lights and exit signs

The upgrades will result in a standard proscenium configuration that will be suitable for small performances while still allowing flexibility for UIS Theatre to create innovative custom sets for each of their productions. The new standard configuration and new technical equipment will make it easier and faster for staff to prepare the space for an event, resulting in lower costs to users who will also enjoy a greatly improved aesthetic look.



Sangamon Auditorium

Many important, though some less visible, upgrades have taken place inside Sangamon Auditorium during 2018/2019.

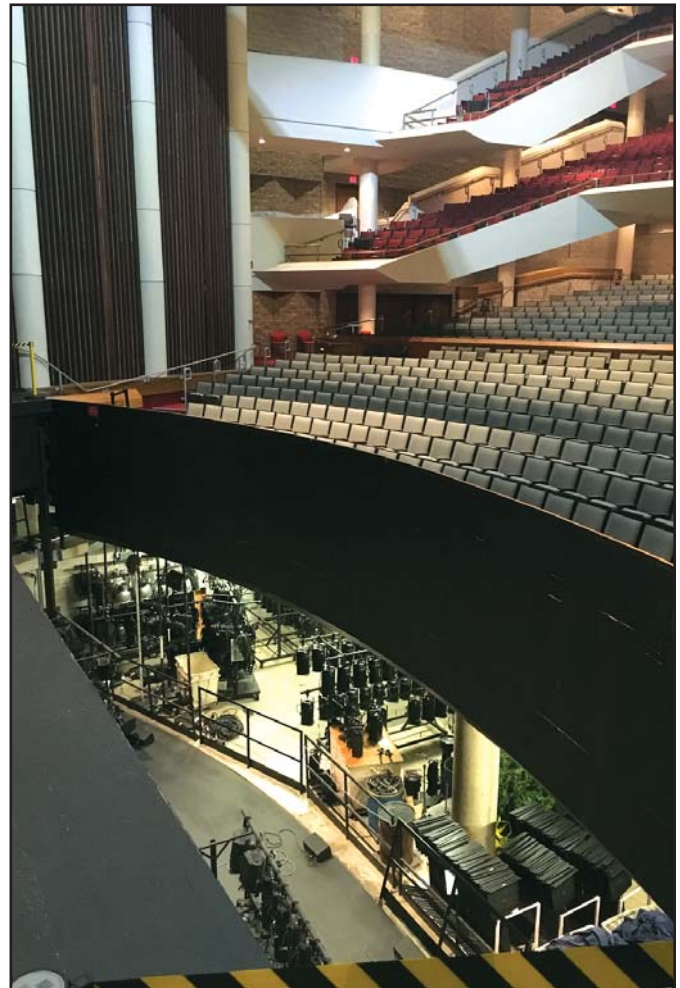
- New deluxe chairs are now being used for Gold Circle seating in the orchestra pit (Rows AA-CC).
- The house lights have been upgraded with new fixtures.
- The spotlight booths have been enclosed to eliminate unwanted sound in the audience area.
- Major theatrical electrical components have been replaced.
- The stage floor has been repainted.
- Several stage curtains have been replaced.
- Backstage dressing rooms have new furniture.



With assistance from Jay Leno, five new searchlights on top of the PAC building were switched on for the first time on September 16, 2018.



*Celebrating backstage after Jay Leno's performance and ceremony activating the new rooftop search lights.
L to R: Jay Leno, UIS Chancellor Susan J. Koch and
UIS Performing Arts Services Director Bryan Rives.*



Education Connections



The **Class Acts** series is the UIS Performing Arts Center's flagship education outreach program. For over 30 years, this program has supported the educational goals of area teachers by providing opportunities for students in preschool through high school to experience artistic, educational, and high-quality performances created for young audiences by nationally-touring theater companies.

2018/2019 Class Acts statistics:

- 14,687 attendees
- 16 total performances of 9 different shows
- Attendees from 161 unique public, private, and home schools
- Attendees from 18 different counties in central Illinois
- 822 Scholarship Seat tickets given to schools with low-income students

What teachers are saying about Class Acts:

- "Class Acts is usually the **ONLY** exposure my rural kids have with a live theater performance. I am so thankful to be able to show them the world of the stage through this program!"
- "After the play [...] the students had excellent, insightful discussions and especially remarked about how much more real the story seemed to them on the stage than in the movie."
- "Coming from a low-income district, many of our kiddos only get these experiences in school and they remember the experience for years to come!"
- "We talked about using puppets to tell stories. We also talked about how Rainbow Fish learned the importance of friendship through sharing with others. We talked about how everyone has something special about themselves."
- "Class Acts is just that – a class act. The staff is helpful. The shows are paced for our young learners, and the facility is beautiful."



Diary of a Worm, a Spider, and a Fly



Frindle



Harriet Tubman and the Underground Railroad



Giggle, Giggle, Quack



Aesop Bops!



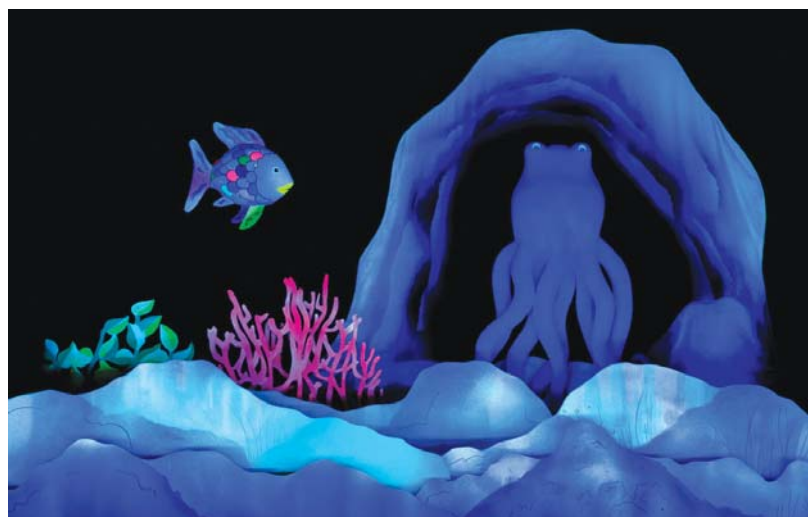
The Crucible



Illinois Symphony Orchestra – Peter and the Wolf



Number the Stars



The Rainbow Fish

Partners in Education



A KC Education Program

UIS Performing Arts Services works with Springfield Public Schools as a team in the **Partners in Education** program, a national program of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts with a goal of supporting arts in education by providing teachers with professional development training in arts integration. In 2018/2019, local teachers

received training from nationally-recognized presenters on the following topics:

- *Moving Through Math*
- *Paul Klee and Imagination: Painting with Music, Composing with Images*
- *Backwards Design for Teaching Artists and Arts Educators*



Teachers learned how to create musical instruments out of recycled materials in a workshop led by John Bertles, an instrument builder, composer, performer, educator, and curriculum consultant

Community Engagement

We strive to connect with learners of all ages through opportunities to help audiences have deeper and more meaningful connections with the shows they see at the UIS Performing Arts Center.

- Before every Broadway show in 2018/2019, audience members were invited to join us for a pre-show dinner with food themed around the show. New this year, each dinner included a presentation from a UIS faculty member, providing additional context for the show. Dinners were co-hosted by the UIS Performing Arts Center and the UIS Alumni SAGE Society.



The Sound of Music pre-show dinner with a presentation by Dr. Yona Stamatis, UIS Associate Professor of Ethnomusicology

- UIS Music students in the Camerata ensembles provided live pre-show music in the lobby before the performance of *Friends! The Musical Parody*.



- The family-friendly performance of *The Rainbow Fish* included free pre-show craft activities in the lobby. We also collaborated with Girl Scouts of Central Illinois to provide a special pre-show learning experience for their members.



Carly Shank, Assistant Director of Operations for UIS Performing Arts Services, teaches Girl Scouts about puppetry

Supporting Our Community

Thank you so much for supporting Chatham and its library! We truly appreciate your generosity to our annual Murder Dinner Theater. Working with you is a pleasure. Many thanks to Friends of Chatham.



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www.mission-outreach.org
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Our community includes both our UIS campus community as well as our greater Central Illinois community. To support activities that are important for our community, we maintain and continue to develop professional facilities that can be used by UIS student performers, by local arts institutions, and for civic events. We also regularly donate tickets to local non-profit organizations to assist them in achieving their missions.



Angel Tickets – Through our Angel Ticket program, local non-profit social service organizations are given tickets they can distribute to the people they serve, who would normally be unable to attend our events due to their social or financial situation. In 2018/2019 a total of 601 tickets were given to the following 21 organizations:

- Adloff Place
- Beardstown Terrace
- Brother James Court
- Christian County Mental Health Association
- Christopher Court
- DeWitt County Friendship Center
- Douglas Terrace
- Eisenhower Terrace
- Elm City Center
- Gaines Mill Place
- Glenwood Terrace
- Heartland Human Services
- Illinois School for the Visually Impaired
- Kepley House
- Lincoln Terrace
- MERCY Communities
- Phoenix Center
- Sojourn Shelter & Services
- USO of Illinois
- Vahle Terrace
- Washington Place

Dear Bryan and Alice,
March 15, 19
Thank you so much for the donation of tickets to the Fund-A-Project and as a benefit item for our Helping Paw fundraiser which is fast approaching. Theater tickets always go over big! We are proud of the assistance we can provide to the local animal shelter. We need all the help we can get. Thank you again, and best of luck for your shows at the Auditorium.

Thank you so much for participating in our event. We appreciate the Mon Auditorium's donation to the silent auction. Your help gives opportunities for the students they would otherwise not have.

The excellent training our students receive is augmented by the use of the Mon Auditorium's facilities. Your confidence, poise, and professionalism makes this possible. Thank you.

It would be our pleasure to perform at an event you think appropriate. Please feel free to contact us at (217) 787-6556.

With all good wishes,
Trudy



Mon Auditorium
Room 397, 1 University Plaza
Springfield, IL 62703

The Auction Committee planned and organized, the gift catalog, and the silent auction. The social appeal of the event was a success. The profits from the silent auction will be used to support the Mon Auditorium's mission.

Your prayers and support continue to be appreciated. We strive to fulfill the mission instituted 40 years ago at Lutheran High School in Springfield, IL.

In His Service,
Kim Haynes
Kim Haynes
30th Annual Lutheran High Auction
THANK YOU





Owen Marsh Elementary PTO
1000 Avon Drive - Springfield, Illinois 62704 - 217-787-5000



420 South Sixth Street Springfield, Illinois 62701
Phone: 217.544.1967 Fax: 217.544.1968

thanks

Fundraising Donations

- To help support the efforts of non-profit organizations in our community, we regularly give away tickets for their use in fundraising activities. Over the past year a total of 212 tickets were given to the following 61 organizations:

- Adopt-A-Pet
- American Business Club of Springfield
- Antioch Christian Church
- Arsenal Baseball
- Athens Sports Boosters
- Butler Elementary School PTO
- Calvary Academy
- Capital Development Board
- Chatham American Legion Post 759
- Chatham Area Public Library
- Crime Stoppers
- Eastern Illinois University
- Eta Psi Sigma Foundation
- Farmingdale Elementary School PTC
- First Church of the Nazarene
- Fleming Academy of Performing Arts
- Friends of Riverton Library
- Helping Paw Project
- Historic Marbold Farmstead Association
- Hoogland Center for the Arts
- Hospital Sisters Mission Outreach
- Illinois Commerce Commission
- Illinois Humane
- Imagine Hillsboro
- Kourtnee's Chiari Care Connection
- Lincoln Magnet School
- Lindsay Elementary School PTO
- Little Flower Catholic School
- Lutheran High School
- Marsh Elementary School PTO
- Memorial Medical Center Foundation
- Memorial's Festival of Trees
- Midwest Museum of Natural History
- Minor Soccer Association and Coal
- Country Sports Complex Foundation
- Montessori Children's House
- National Wild Turkey Federation
- New Berlin Music Boosters
- Pawnee High School After-Prom Committee
- Phoenix Center
- Pleasant Plains Middle School
- Cardinal Club
- Pregnancy Care Center of Springfield
- Rees Carillon Society
- Rochester Education Foundation
- Rushville Youth Soccer League
- Sandburg Elementary School PTC
- Simmons Cancer Institute at SIU School of Medicine
- Slumberland 40 Winks Foundation
- Springfield Area Soccer Association
- Springfield Art Association
- Springfield Ballet Company
- St. Aloysius School
- St. John Vianney Parish
- St. Louis Catholic School
- The Outlet
- Tri-City Education Foundation
- UIS Civil Service Advisory Council
- UIS Office of Advancement
- UIS Prairie Stars Family Association
- UIS Undergraduate Transfer Admissions
- United Way of Central Illinois
- Youth Service Bureau

children and the families of Owen Marsh Elementary School. The donation to the 18th Annual Owen Marsh Auction was extremely successful thanks to generous donors. Over 200 people in attendance, and raised just over \$58,000 to support the education and future of our children.

enable us to continue to provide necessities for our children. In past years, Marsh Auction-raised funds have supported the entire school, a new reading program for the playground equipment, new computers, iPads, a printer, easels, books for the library, and automated a list of needs to be met and your donation will help.

THE CALVARY ACADEMY ANNUAL Banquet & Auction
A night of celebration and generosity

Thank you!



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Kara L. Gray, LSW
Executive Director



Pregnancy Care Center of Springfield
November 2018
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Springfield, IL 62701
Dear Bryan,
The Pregnancy Care Center of Springfield is a vital part of our community. We are grateful for your generous contribution of \$100.00 for the support of our community who are in need of healthy babies and those such as you women. We truly appreciate your gift, you are part of our team. Thank you for your support. Sincerely,
Kara L. Gray, LSW
Executive Director

Chatham American Legion Post 759
P.O. Box 402
106 West Chestnut Street
Chatham, Illinois 62629

Chatham American Legion Post 759 and its Commander made a generous contribution to our Trivia event on March 30, 2019. Everyone who participated enjoyed the event and the Veterans and Scholarship Programs, due to the generous contribution. Our Post Members are very grateful to you for helping us with this event. We sincerely hope you will continue to support us again for your generosity.

Kirschner
The tickets were a hit!



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March 29, 2019

Greetings University of Illinois Springfield,

On behalf of the Board of Directors, staff, and volunteers at the Midwest Museum of

Thank You for 2 Tickets to your show for our Auction
Thanks Again!!
Melody
Historic Marbold Farmstead
Greenview, IL.

Supporting Our Community

UIS Students

Students in UIS Theatre and UIS Music are able to take advantage of having access to professional performance facilities while they are still learning their crafts. During the 2018-2019 academic year, **UIS Theatre** held performances of

Silent Sky and *Dead Man's Cell Phone* in the Studio Theatre. The **UIS Music** program held three concerts in Sangamon Auditorium and one in the Studio Theatre during the past year.



UIS Theatre performing Dead Men's Cell Phone



UIS Theatre performing Silent Sky



UIS music students performing



UIS Music ensemble

Local Arts Organizations

We support the work of local performers by providing a home for performances by the **Illinois Symphony Orchestra** and **Springfield Ballet Company**, two local institutions that greatly enhance our community. We are happy to play our role in their work by maintaining and continuing to improve our facilities, so these artists can continue to have access to a professional performance venue. This past year we saw over 9,000 attendees at performances by these two organizations.



SBC's The Nutcracker



photo credit: Patrick Russell/Curtain & Leaf



Illinois Symphony Orchestra rehearsal featuring UIS Chancellor Koch

Supporting Our Community

Civic Events

We are honored to serve as a host for significant civic events for our community.

- Nearly 8,000 people attended **graduation ceremonies** held in Sangamon Auditorium for students from SIU School of Medicine and six area high schools.
- This year, we were privileged to host elected officials for two inauguration ceremonies. The **City of Springfield Swearing-In Ceremony**

was held in May 2019, and in January 2019 the **Inauguration of the Illinois House of Representatives** brought a capacity audience from across the state to see members of the 101st Illinois General Assembly sworn into office.

- For Springfield Public Schools, we are happy to host around 450 students from the bands and choirs in the middle and high schools for the annual **All City Music Festival**.



Illinois House of representatives Inauguration



City of Springfield Swearing-In Ceremony



All City Music Festival

Program Sponsors

Thank you to the business, organizations, and special funds that supported our activities in 2018/2019!

- PNC
 - Grant support to provide arts experiences for Springfield Urban League Head Start students
 - Support of the 2018/2019 Class Acts series
- Illinois Arts Council Agency
 - Support of events presented by the UIS Performing Arts Center in 2018/2019
- James L. Lundquist Endowment Fund
 - Support of events presented by the UIS Performing Arts Center in 2018/2019
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 - Support of 2018/2019 education activities
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 - Support of 2018/2019 education activities
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FRIENDS of UIS Performing Arts Center

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Bryan Rives – Director
Wesley Abbott – Auditorium Technical Director
Roman Ballenger – Extra Help Ticket Sales
Alice Bettis – Administrative Aide
Jennie Davis – Valet Supervisor
Briana Fulton – Business Administrative Specialist
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Rebekah Hecht – Ticket Sales Assistant
Carly Shank – Assistant Director for Operations
Shannon Smith – Ticket Office Manager
Brandy Stabler – Development Assistant
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Joe Taylor – Stage Foreman
Jen Tibbs – Coordinator of Public Information and Marketing
Dwight Vaught – House Manager
Michelle Yenerall – Ticket Sales Assistant
Amy Zepp – Audience Development Coordinator

Administrative Office Student Workers: Hannah Griffin, Aaron Thomas

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Event Attendants: Donald Honigman, Justin Law, Julian Marvel, Becky Moler-Billo, Matthew Scrivano

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Congratulations to Carly Shank who was recognized in June 2019 as the UIS Employee of the Month! According to Director Bryan Rives, “Carly is a huge asset to our team... everyone likes and respects her.” With 18 years of experiences in this field, 17 of which at the



UIS Performing Arts Center, she is the go-to person for all types of tasks from coordinating small details for a particular event to managing all aspects of large complex projects.

Financial Report

UIS Performing Arts Services

OPERATING

REVENUE

Ticket Sales	\$919,609
Facility Rental Income	\$598,238
State Support	\$441,924
Other Grants/Gifts	\$159,583
Earnings in Endowments & Special Funds	\$87,720
Refund from Facilities	\$81,506
Other Earned Revenue	\$78,645
FRIENDS Annual Fund	\$62,143
Concession Stand Revenue	\$41,036
TOTAL	\$2,470,404

EXPENSE

Salaries & Wages	\$995,200
Artist Fees	\$479,231
Other Event Expenses	\$273,483
Capital Projects/Maintenance	\$264,633
Marketing Expenses	\$260,827
Materials & Supplies	\$104,224
Other Admin Expenses	\$68,329
Concession Stand Expense	\$17,398
Fundraising	\$8,612
SUBTOTAL	\$2,471,937
Transfer to Reserves	(\$1,533)
TOTAL	\$2,470,404

OPERATING/MAINTENANCE RESERVES

6/30/18	\$22,401 (\$27,801 less \$5,400 in payables)
6/30/19	\$20,868

ENDOWMENTS & SPECIAL FUNDS

	6/30/18	6/30/19
Friends of UIS Performing Arts Center	\$0	\$42,068
UIS Auditorium Fund	\$328,663	\$328,663
UIS Helen Hamilton Performing Arts Endowment for Youth Fund	\$268,300	\$268,300
UIS James L. Lundquist Endowment Fund	\$224,578	\$224,578
UIS Chapman-Staley Sangamon Auditorium Endowment Fund	\$222,860 *	\$222,860
UIS Staley Class Acts Sangamon Auditorium	\$202,126	\$222,226
UIS Auditorium Endowment Fund	\$214,289	\$214,689
UIS Sangamon Auditorium Maintenance Endowment	\$104,460	\$104,460
Sangamon Auditorium Special Projects – Piano Maintenance Fund	\$6,141	\$5,770
Sangamon Auditorium Special Projects – Partners in Education Fund	\$6,705	\$2,865

*Correction from 2017-2018 Report



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