

PRESS RELEASE

Colonial Theater Centennial Slate of Events

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The Idaho Falls Arts Council is pleased to announce that the Colonial Theater is celebrating its 100th anniversary in the fall of 2019. To celebrate this milestone, the Arts Council is hosting a variety of events and invites the public to join us.

Celebrations kick-off with the annual three-day free art and musical festival for families – Roaring Youth Jam! This year the theme is One Hundred Years of Theater and it will take place on August 8, 9, and 10 along the eastside of the Snake River.

On September 13, the Arts Council will shut down A Street in front of the theater for a free Street Party for the public. Enjoy electro-jazz music by Good Co., games, and treats.

October 12th brings a special Centennial Concert by Kristin Chenoweth. Emmy and Tony Award winning actress and singer Kristin Chenoweth's career spans film, television, voiceover, and stage. She received an Emmy Award for Best Supporting Actress in a Comedy Series for her role in "Pushing Daisies, won a Tony Award for "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown" and was also nominated for her original role of Glinda the Good Witch in the Broadway smash-hit "Wicked." Chenoweth recently starred in the second season of NBC's hit comedy series "Trial & Error". Chenoweth has released multiple albums, most recently including *The Art of Elegance*.

Near the true anniversary of November 10th, the Arts Council will host a Centennial Ball, a unique black tie event, on the 16th.

From November 16 to January 5, the Colonial Centennial Exhibition will be on display in the Carr Gallery. The exhibition will feature artistic interpretations of the theater through the years and a selection of historical photographs.

The Idaho Falls Arts Council will also be releasing a commemorative book featuring images and memories from the first hundred years of the theater.

More details on all events to come. Pre-sale for Kristin Chenoweth begins in early April and goes on sale to the public in early May. The season brochure, released in July, will feature details on Centennial Celebrations.

The Idaho Falls Arts Council is a private nonprofit organization which owns and operates: ARTitorium on Broadway, The Colonial Theater, and the Willard Arts Center. The mission of IFAC, in cooperation with other arts organizations, is to educate our community and enrich its quality of life by promoting, advocating, and presenting a broad spectrum of visual and performing arts in eastern Idaho.

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