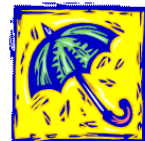


# THE BROWN GRAND THEATRE



**Gazette**

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## *Mission Statement*

*“The Brown Grand Theatre is a community-based historical Theatre dedicated to enhancing cultural life in North Central Kansas.”*

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## **Brown Grand to Participate in Kansas Film Commission's *Free State Traveling Picture Show***

The Kansas Film Commission has unveiled the *Free State Traveling Picture Show*, a new program developed through the Commission's partner 501c3 organization The Kansas Film Society, designed to help the local film industry and local communities by getting Kansas-made films into community theaters statewide.

The *Free State Traveling Picture Show* creates an exhibition network in Kansas with a streamlined submission and scheduling process, uniform marketing and a box-office profit-sharing scheme that benefits both the local film industry and individual Kansas communities. The local film industry has the opportunity to gain exposure for projects by growing local audiences and locally generated revenue. Meanwhile, individual communities can access Kansas-based entertainment, witness firsthand the benefits of an indigenous film industry and directly engage in the filmmaking process.

Participating communities will be asked to support this endeavor by encouraging ancillary organizations such as local press, tourism offices and arts groups to assist in publicizing film screenings and arranging appearances for visiting filmmakers.

Other participating venues include the Orpheum in Wichita, the Granada in Emporia, the Fox in Hutchinson, the Salina Art Center Cinema, the Paola Community Center and the Junction City Opera House.

The Kansas Film Commission strives to grow the Kansas film industry by serving as a governmental liaison for film producers, scouting locations and assisting with various pre- and post-production issues.

The Brown Board of Directors anticipate airing the first film in the very near future.

**Open for Tours!**  
**Guided \$5/person, \$1 self-guided**  
**Office hours 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.**  
**Monday - Friday**  
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- Restored French Renaissance Theatre
- Listed on National Historic Register
- Maintained through private and public grants and donations

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**Verna Ferguson, April 11**

**Amy Fowler, March 11**

**Warren & Louise Regnier, May 11, afternoon**

Ever wonder how much it takes to keep our doors open? The \$150 rental fee does not cover all the expenses to operate this type of facility. In addition to staff and maintenance, the considerations include insurance and performance rights fees, required if any type of music will be played or performed. The rental fee also does not allow for updating the facility Help us keep the Grand in our name!

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(receive updates by email--[browngrand@nckcn.com](mailto:browngrand@nckcn.com)--request event email list)

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|----------------|--|-----------------|---|
| <b>May 16</b>  | <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Teens for Christ  | <b>Aug. 8</b>   | <b>TBA</b> *Doug Gabrielle Show from Branson, MO  |
| <b>June 6</b>  | <b>8:00 p.m.</b> *Junior Miss Pageant  | <b>Aug. 15</b>  | <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Teens for Christ   |
| <b>June 7</b>  | <b>12:00 p.m.</b> Fundraiser trip to Abilene to see "South Pacific"- see flier for details | <b>Sept. 18</b> | <b>7:00 p.m.</b> *Ron & Opal Show Ambassadors from Roy Rogers Theatre, Branson MO \$10 tickets (\$8 for groups of 10 or more) |
| <b>June 20</b> | <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Teens for Christ  | <b>Sept. 19</b> | <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Teens for Christ   |
| <b>July 18</b> | <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Teens for Christ  | <b>Oct. 6</b>   | <b>7:00 p.m.</b> *Ronald Radford Flamenco Guitarist   |
| <b>July 25</b> | <b>7:00 p.m.</b> *Revival-Rock 'n Roll Oldies  | <b>Oct. 17</b>  | <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Teens for Christ   |
| <b>Aug. 7</b>  | <b>7:00 p.m.</b> CARES graduation  |                 |   |

\*Admission charged. *Schedule is subject to change.*  
 Please call the theatre at (785) 243-2553 for ticket information and to confirm time and dates.  
 Email: [browngrand@nckcn.com](mailto:browngrand@nckcn.com)



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Contact Susan Cantine-Maxson, Executive Director, at 785-243-2553 to discuss the options.

*Remember the Brown Grand  
Theatre when planning  
your estate!*

If you are planning to make a charitable contribution, the staff and Board of Directors at the Brown Grand Theatre would be happy to assist you.

Any donations received by December 31, 2009, are tax deductible this year. The Brown Grand Theatre is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.



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The Brown Grand Theatre bus trip to the **Great Plains Theatre in Abilene** on **June 7** features transportation aboard the luxurious Thunderbird Motorcoach, a matinee performance of the Tony award-winning musical *South Pacific*, and chicken dinner afterwards at the famous **Brookville Hotel**. We'll sneak in a special visit to the **Russell Stover Candy Outlet**, too! In observation of the 65th anniversary of D-Day, Veterans will be recognized.

The ship will sail at noon from the Brown Grand parking lot on **Sunday, June 7** and return to the port of Concordia at approximately 8 p.m. Sponsored by the Brown Grand Theatre Board of Directors; a small portion of the cost of this trip will go to the Brown Grand Theatre. \$25.00 deposit per person due with registration; final payment due May 27. **SPACE IS LIMITED**. Tour will not operate with less than 30 paying passengers. Make checks payable to the Brown Grand Theatre. For more information, call the Brown Grand at 785-243-2553.



**Tickets are \$70 per person** and may be purchased at the Brown Grand Theatre or Jade Travel in Concordia or online at [www.browngrand.org](http://www.browngrand.org) (find a registration in pdf format online as well).