



DIRECTIONS

From Wichita:

- Take I-35 North to Exit 92
- Go north on Hwy 177 and follow signs to event site

From Cottonwood Falls:

- Go 7 miles south on Hwy 177 and follow signs to event site

EXPERIENCE A GREEN EVENT

- Bring your refillable water bottle.
- Carpool to the site.
- Pack out items you bring in, including trash and recyclables.

PREPARE TO WALK

- Once you arrive, allow up to one hour to access main event site.
- Wear closed-toed walking shoes.
- Hay wagon rides available to the site.
- To every extent possible in an open pasture, SFH makes accommodations for persons with disabilities. For accessibility information go to symphonyintheflinthills.org/accessibility.

DO NOT BRING

- Alcoholic beverages. (Purchase beer/wine on site.)
- Glass containers of any kind.
- Pets, except service animals.

REMEMBER

- Coolers and bags will be inspected at the ticket gate.
- This is a working ranch. Uneven rocky surfaces, tall grass and wildlife require closed-toed shoes, insect repellent, and casual dress appropriate for the day's weather.
- Chairs are available to rent for \$5.
- Smoking is allowed only in the smoking tent.
- Recording is not allowed during the Symphony performance.
- No soliciting.

SYMPHONY IN THE FLINT HILLS

SIGNATURE EVENT GUIDE

SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2019

Image by Mike Miller

2019 FIELD JOURNAL

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In this year's Field Journal, we explore our ties to the sky and stars. According to ancient tradition, the Osages (in their own language, the Wahzhazhe) came to earth from the stars. Perhaps they were the first to comprehend that we are all made of stardust. An understanding of the heavens was as essential to their survival on the open grasslands as it was to sailors on the vast sea. But once European settlers' prairie schooners rolled to a stop, the mariners of the Prairie turned their gazes toward the Farmer's Almanac and their noses to the grindstone. With no perceived useful purpose, the skies became the dominion of dreamers. But on the open prairie, it is only the vast sky that grounds us—and the North Star that guides us.

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Ad Astra PRAIRIE PAVILIONS

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SUNFLOWER TENT — PROJECTING NEW IDEAS

Sponsored by: *KCP&L/Westar Energy – Evergy Companies*

- 1:30 Flint Hills Media Project – 10th Anniversary, *WSU Elliott School of Communication Alumni*
- 2:00 Climate & Agriculture, *Sonali McDermid*
- 2:30 Kernza & The Future of Sustainable Farming, *Fred Iutzi*
- 3:00 Vacationing in the Solar System, *Jana Grceovich*
- 3:30 Challenges & Opportunities of Rural Kansas, *Mike Beam, Lynn Rogers, Patty Clark, Don Hineman*

BLUE WILD INDIGO TENT — CULTURES, MYTHS, & CUSTOMS

- 2:00 *Jump!Star*, *George Ferrandi*
- 2:30 Stars Over the Inland Sea, *Jherek Bischoff*
- 3:00 The People's Dance, *Alan Calpe*
- 3:30 Polaris & African American Cultural Expression, *Sharon Cranford*
- 4:00 Traditional Dance & Regalia of the Kaw Nation, *Ken Bellmard*

PURPLE CONEFLOWER TENT — THE END OF NIGHT

Sponsored by: *UMB Financial Corporation*

- 2:00 Schoolhouses on the Prairie: Bazaar & Rock Creek, *Vicki Patton*
- 2:30 Kansas Symbolism, *Jay Price*
- 3:00 Dark Skies–Light Pollution, *Jim Richardson, Matt Perrier, Evelyn Palmeri, Alaina Palmeri, Jerelyn Ramirez*
- 4:00 Stellar Astronomy of Annie Jump Cannon, *DeWayne Backhus*

BUTTERFLY MILKWEED TENT — FIXING YOUR POSITION

Sponsored by: *Manhattan CVB*

- 2:00 Star Stories of the Osage, *Kilan Jacobs*
- 2:30 Conserving Our Land, *Brian Obermeyer, Elaine Jones, Geoff Barnard, Alan Pollom*
- 3:30 The Prairie–1,000 Years Ago & 1,000 Years Into the Future, *Rolfe Mandel*
- 4:00 Navigating the Prairie by Constellation, *Jim Hoy*

STARGAZING TENT — PRAIRIE SKIES: EXPLORING THE STARS, PLANETS, & MOON

- 2:00 A Tour of the Sun, *Caleb Gimar*
- 2:30 Annie Jump Cannon, Spectrum of Stars, *Jerelyn Ramirez*
- 3:00 Constellations and Star Charts, *Dorothy Hanna*
- 3:30 The Evolution of Earth's Atmosphere, *David Hanson*
- 4:00 Apollo 11 Moon Mission 50th Anniversary, *Lonnie Wege*

After the Concert - View the sky through telescopes

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

TICKET GATE OPENS AT NOON

Food and Beverage	12:00 – 11:00
Art Exhibition and Auction	12:00 – Intermission
Flint Hills Store	12:00 – 11:00
Covered Wagon Rides	1:00 – 5:30
Guided Prairie Walks	1:00 – 5:00
Prairie Pavilion Presentations	1:30 – 4:30
WahZhaZhe Osage Ballet	4:30 – 5:30
Symphony Concert	6:30 – 9:00
Display of Celestial Sculptures	9:00
Stargazing	9:15 – 11:00
Story Circle	9:15 – 11:00
Dancing	9:15 – 11:00

Stay for after-concert activities and surprises.

Enjoy night skies on the prairie.

EVENT BASICS

Event Date: Saturday, June 15, 2019

Rain Date: Sunday, June 16, 2019

Refund Policy: No Refunds or Exchanges

Last-minute Updates: symphonyintheflinthills.org, Facebook, Twitter (@SITFHs)

Location: Irma's Pasture, Bazaar, Chase County

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