



DIRECTIONS

Eight miles south of Cottonwood Falls,
near Bazaar, on Flint Hills Scenic
Byway Highway K-177

TREAD LIGHTLY

- Bring a refillable water bottle.
- Pack out what you bring in, including trash and recyclables.
- When necessary, use recycling containers.
- Pick up any trash found on the site.

BE PREPARED

- The remote location of the event requires walking on rocky, uneven dirt pathways throughout the day. Please plan accordingly.
- Upon arrival, allow up to one hour to access main event site.
- Wear closed-toed comfortable walking shoes.
- The picturesque walking trail is the best way to access the main event site. If needed, transportation options are available: golf cart rides from the parking area to the ticket gate, and hay wagon rides from the ticket gate to the main event site. Expect long lines.

REMEMBER TO BRING

- Hat
- Sunscreen
- Hand sanitizer
- Insect repellent
- Valid ID for Alcohol Wristband

DO NOT BRING

- Alcoholic beverages (you can purchase wine and beer on site)
- Glass containers
- Pets, except service animals
- Large coolers

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Coolers and bags will be inspected at the ticket gate.
- Casual dress is recommended.
- Chair rental is available for \$5 each.
- Recording or videotaping of the Kansas City Symphony performance is not allowed.
- Smoking is allowed only in the smoking tent.
- No soliciting.

SYMPHONY IN THE FLINT HILLS

SIGNATURE EVENT GUIDE

SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2022

"Storm, Night" by Kristin Goering

2022 FIELD JOURNAL

Volume XIV

This year's Signature Event, as well as the 2022 Field Journal, is dedicated to a topic that everyone's comfortable discussing, even in these tumultuous political and pandemic times: the weather. From drought to flood and sizzling hot to well below zero, Flint Hills weather is significant to the prairie and its people. Ranching, farming and day-to-day life revolve around the elements.

For the perfect storm of stories, purchase the 2022 Field Journal in the Field Journal and Flint Hills Store tents at our Signature Event.

2022
Major Presenting
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"Dusk" by Kristin Goering

WEATHER IN THE FLINT HILLS

Presentations



"September Morning Rainbow" by Dave Leiker

BUTTERFLY MILKWEED TENT • *Weather and the Land*

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- 2:00 **Indigenous Peoples in the Cottonwood Valley**, Donald Blakeslee Ph.D.
- 2:30 **The Significance of Land Acknowledgments**, Eric P. Anderson, Ph.D.
- 3:00 **Inspired by the Weather**, Jeff Davidson, John D. Morrison & Caryn Mirriam-Goldberg
- 4:00 **Unusual Weather We're Havin' ain't it?**, Mike Holder, Ross Eidman, Frank Hinkson & Debbie Lyons-Blythe
- 5:00 **The Significance of Land Acknowledgments**, Eric P. Anderson, Ph.D.

PURPLE CONEFLOWER TENT • *Weather and Science*

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- 2:00 **The Cycling Weather Patterns of Kansas & the World**, Gary Lezak
- 2:30 **Living With Mother Nature**, Gail Fuller
- 3:00 **Prairie Burning is not Optional – It is Absolutely Essential**, Mike Holder
- 3:30 **Site Wind Right**, Jim Levitt, Brian Obermeyer
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SUNFLOWER TENT • *Weather Stories*

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- 2:00 **Myth or Fact: 10 Weather Folklore Sayings**, Michelle Lindsey
- 2:30 **Rain Follows the Plow, and other Strange Beliefs about Weather**, Jim Hoy
- 3:00 **Nerding With Local Storm Chasers**, Christopher "Chip" Redmond & Jason Keller
- 3:30 **Thoughts on 1951 Flood & Rivers Past, Current & Future: How Did — & Do — We Fit In?**, Eugene Goff
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EVENT BASICS

Event Date: Saturday, June 11, 2022

Rain Date: Sunday, June 12, 2022

Refund Policy: No refunds or exchanges. If a cancellation occurs due to weather, GA tickets will be eligible for a refund.

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

Location: Chase County - Irma's Pasture, Bazaar, KS



BLUE WILD INDIGO TENT • *Stories from Local Folks*

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- 2:00 **Bazaar & Rock Creek Schools, One-room Education in the Flint Hills**, Vicki Patton
- 2:30 **Matfield Green Works**, Bill McBride
- 3:00 **Pioneer Bluffs, Ranching Heritage Center in the Flint Hills**, Nancy A. Mattke
- 3:30 **The Bazaar Legacy of the Knute Rockne Crash**, Tom Heathman & Joey Heathman
- 4:00 **Bazaar & Rock Creek Schools, One-room Education in the Flint Hills**, Vicki Patton
- 4:30 **About Irma's Pasture**, Mike Stout & Joe Stout
- 5:00 **The Bazaar Legacy of the Knute Rockne Crash**, Tom Heathman & Joey Heathman

STARGAZING TENT • *Prairie Skies: Exploring the Stars, Planets & Moon*

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- 2:00 **Blinded by the Light: Protecting the Night Sky from Light Pollution**, Donald Peterson
- 3:00 **The Evolution of Earth's Atmosphere**, David Hanson
- 4:00 **Tonight's Constellation Tour**, Dorothy Hanna
- 5:00 **Rocks from Space**, Rick Heschmeyer

Solar Observations throughout the day

**After the Concert -
Observe the Universe Through Telescopes**

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

TICKET GATE OPENS AT 1 P.M.

Afternoon Experiences

Roping with the Outriders
 Weather in the Flint Hills Talks & Presentations
 Meet the Prairie Art Exhibit and Auction Artists
 Meet the Field Journal Contributors
 Guided Prairie Walks
 Hike to Scenic Goat Hill
 Covered Wagon Rides
 Roving Music by the Tallgrass Express String Band
 Food and Drink Available

Kansas City Symphony

Performance – 6:30

After Concert Experiences

Harmonica Performance by Eric Nelson – Main Stage
 Stargazing with High-Powered Telescopes
 Dance Music by The Land Band – Beverage Tent
 Story Circle – Main Entrance

Prairie Art Exhibit and Online Auction

In Person: Symphony in the Flint Hills Gallery, Cottonwood Falls, KS,
 April 30-June 14
 Bid online at kcauctioncompany.com,
 April 30-June 14