**K-State Indigenous Faculty and Staff Alliance (ISFA) Land Acknowledgement Statement Context:**

K-State’s ISFA Land Acknowledgement will be read prior to start of all MTD performances as an honorary and obligatory practice.

In-person delivery by the event performer, advising faculty member, house manager, GTA, or a member of the IDEall Committee is preferred.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any of the Music Department IDEall Committee members below:

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**Performed ISFA Land Acknowledgement Statement**

Good morning/afternoon/evening, and welcome to this morning’s/afternoon’s/tonight’s performance/event!

The School of Music, Theatre, and Dance is committed to acknowledging and serving the identity, diversity, and equity of its students, faculty, staff, and surrounding community. As the first land-grant institution and occupants of Indigenous land, it is essential that we take the time to recognize that our program history began and continues to exist through an Indigenous context. In a new initiative, we are adopting a university-wide practice of acknowledging support, growth, and greater visibility of Indigenous people, nations, and perspectives on K-State’s campus, Kansas, and beyond. The following is the first paragraph from K-State’s IFSA Land Acknowledgement, the entire statement can be read in your program:

*As the first land-grant institution established under the 1862 Morrill Act, we acknowledge that the state of Kansas is historically home to many Native nations, including the*[*Kaw*](http://kawnation.com/?page_id=72)*,*[*Osage*](https://www.osagenation-nsn.gov/who-we-are/historic-preservation)*, and*[*Pawnee*](https://www.pawneenation.org/page/home/pawnee-history)*, among others. Furthermore, Kansas is the current home to four federally recognized Native nations: The*[*Prairie Band Potawatomie*](https://www.pbpindiantribe.com/about/)*, the*[*Kickapoo Tribe of Kansas*](https://www.ktik-nsn.gov/history/)*, the*[*Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska*](https://www.iowatribeofkansasandnebraska.com/history-of-the-ioway)*, and*[*Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska*](http://www.sacandfoxks.com/)*.*

Thank you and enjoy this morning’s/afternoon’s/tonight’s performance/event!