

Visual and Performing Arts Academy

Concert

Saturday, July 11, 2026

12:00pm

Chapman Theatre, Kansas State University

PROGRAM

VPAA Choir

In addition to their formal rehearsals, the choir learned many songs this week for the simple, deeply human purpose of enjoyment of singing with others. The following performance selections are likewise inspired by community song traditions.

We are Here & We Are Rising Emma Azelborn
arr. Jamie Bunce

Elias Hoffzales, djembe -

I Am Tethered Dave Wiesler
arr. Jamie Bunce

Heather McCornack, piano
David Wood, whistle

VPAA Performance Theatre

School Contrast Austin Schwartz
A nonfiction piece examining the value of education, opportunity, and freedom.

Ready to Leave Brooklyn Baxa, Luquis Spangler, & Mallory Rife
A reflective piece about a young woman navigating difficult memories as she prepares to leave home and begin college.

Expectations Lexi Blue
A comedic monologue that playfully explores the dreams and expectations of a princess.

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VPAA Performance Theatre cont.

Who I Am.....Elise Clark

A self-reflective monologue about inner power and strength.

Dusty SticksElise Jermark & Nora Bolton

Two brothers, separated for nearly a decade, reconnect through the shared passion that once brought them together.

Adaptation of The Rubber Bridegroom.....Naomi Miller

A nonfiction piece examining the value of education, opportunity, and freedom.

The Canvas..... Leigh-La Schmitt

Through the metaphor of a canvas, this dramatic monologue explores the tension between authenticity and becoming the person others need us to be.

I Am Poem.....Theatre Ensemble

A collaborative group piece celebrating each performer's unique identity while highlighting the shared experiences and qualities that unite us.

VPAA Dance

To Build A Home.....Dance Ensemble

A contemporary dance work created through a collaborative choreographic process, with each dancer contributing their own unique movement vocabulary. These individual voices are woven together into a shared physical language that celebrates the power of community, belonging, and connection. The work explores the idea that home is not simply a place, but something we create through the relationships we nurture and the spaces we share, reminding us that home can be found wherever we find ourselves.

VPAA Musical Theatre

My Man.....Jule Styne
from *Funny Girl*

Addie Roldan

Saturday Night in a Small AuditoriumAdam Gwon
from *All The World's a Stage*

Mama I'm a big girl nowMarc Shaiman and Scott Wittman
from *Hairspray*

I'm breaking down.....William Finn & James Levine
from *Falsettos*

Peyton Behrens

Vanilla Ice CreamJerry Brock & Sheldon Harnick
from *She Loves Me*

Maryn Petermann

Opening up.....Sara Bareilles
from *Waitress*

Secondary Characters.....Jeff Bowen
from *[Title of Show]*

Emma Schermann & Nora Scroggie

You Will Never KnowNeil Bartram
from *The Theory of Relativity*

Superboy and the invisible GirlBrian Yorkey & Tom Kilt
from *Next To Normal*

Aliyah Lawrence & Brecken Moore

And the Beauty Is.....Adam Guettel
from *Light in the Piazza*

Hannah Brown

Keep Marching.....Shaina Taub
from *Suffs*

It's Time to DanceAdam Gwon
from *Prom*

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