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## BROADWAY SUPERSTAR KRISTIN CHENOWETH PERFORMS WITH THE WICHITA SYMPHONY AT CENTURY II ON OCTOBER 8. Tickets on Sale July 15!

Is the third time the charm? The Wichita Symphony certainly thinks so and announces *Kristin Chenoweth in Concert – For the Girls* will take place on Saturday, October 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the Century II Concert Hall in downtown Wichita. The Symphony initially scheduled this concert for May 2020 and it was rescheduled and postponed a second time, as the COVID-19 pandemic created havoc and countless cancellations worldwide.

Tickets range between \$70 and \$175 and go on sale July 15. A limited number of \$500 VIP tickets are available and gain patrons the best available seating and an exclusive post-concert meet and greet with the Broadway superstar. Tickets are available at WichitaSymphony.org, by phone at (316) 267-7658, or at the Symphony office on the second floor of the Century II Concert Hall between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Thursday during the summer. The concert is a special production and not included in the Symphony's season ticket package.

Emmy and Tony award-winning actress and singer Kristin Chenoweth's career spans film, television, voiceover, and stage. In 2015, Chenoweth received a coveted star on The Hollywood Walk of Fame. In 2009, she received an Emmy Award for Best Supporting Actress in a Comedy Series for her role in "Pushing Daisies." In 1999, she won a Tony Award for "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown" and was nominated for her original Glinda the Good Witch role in "Wicked" in 2004. Chenoweth was nominated for two Emmy Awards and a People's Choice Award for her role in "Glee." In 2009, she wrote an upliftingly candid, comedic chronicle of her life, "A Little Bit Wicked," which debuted on the New York Times Hardcover Non-Fiction Best Seller List. Chenoweth is also an alumna of Wichita's own Music Theatre Wichita.

Based on her album, *For the Girls*, released in 2019, the Wichita Symphony performance is Kristin Chenoweth's tribute to music's most passionate women who influenced her career. The program includes hits like *The Way We Were*, *When I Fall in Love*, and *The Man That Got Away* by beloved artists Barbra Streisand, Dolly Parton, Judy Garland, and more. In partnership with Spirit AeroSystems and Textron Aviation, The Grumpy Old Men, a Wichita philanthropic group, sponsors *Kristin Chenoweth in Concert*. The Koch Family Foundation also sponsors the concert. Additional support comes from Anna and Belden Mills and Lora and Don Barry.



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