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## Barton Music Department to host instrumental concert “The Great American Songbook”

March 31, 2022

Story and photo by Joe Vinduska

The Barton Community College Instrumental Music Department will present a tribute to popular music in the United States spanning several decades titled “The Great American Songbook,” at 7:30 p.m. April 22 in the Fine Arts Auditorium. Free general admission tickets are available at the door. Doors open at 7 p.m.

The experience will feature the Prairie Winds Concert Band, Barton Jazz Ensemble, and Barton’s rock band, “The Riff.”

Director of Instrumental Activities Dr. Luis Palacios encourages music-lovers from every generation to come and enjoy the canon of the most important and influential American popular songs and jazz standards from the early 20th century.

“This is iconic music,” he said. “They’re truly songs that have stood the test of time in their life and legacy. Many of the selections were published during the “Golden Age” of this genre including those popular and enduring tunes that were created for Broadway musical theatre and Hollywood films.”

For more information, contact Dr. Palacios at [palaciosl@bartonccc.edu](mailto:palaciosl@bartonccc.edu) or (620) 792-9396.



*The Barton Jazz Ensemble performs in the Fine Arts Auditorium last fall.*

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## Barton Instrumental Music Department to host “Night at the Movies 2: Back with a Vengeance”

November 3, 2021

Story and photo by Joe Vinduska

The Barton Community College Instrumental Music Department is once again paying homage to the soundtracks of iconic movies with its fall instrumental concert “Night at the Movies 2: Back with a Vengeance,” at 7:30 p.m., Nov. 18 in the Fine Arts Auditorium. Free general admission tickets and live stream information are available at [shows.bartonccc.edu](https://shows.bartonccc.edu). Free tickets will also be available at the door the night of the event.

Guests can arrive at 7 p.m. and will have the opportunity to take pictures with heroes from the silver screen. There will be raffle movie prizes including props, posters, and other fun movie-related items.

This year’s interactive experience will feature the Prairie Winds Concert Band, Barton Jazz Ensemble, and Barton’s rock band “The Riff” performing popular music from well-known blockbuster film soundtracks.

Director of Instrumental Activities Dr. Luis Palacios is excited to present this one-of-a-kind experience once again to Barton County.

“The audience should be prepared to experience this music in a whole new and exciting way,” he said. “We are bringing back a sequel to one of our most popular concerts with bigger and more exciting music from your favorite movies.”

Palacios said the audience will be able to view movie clips on one of three large projectors while simultaneously enjoying the music and guest appearances by well-known movie characters.

“Films are an important part of our culture bringing in many different art forms together to tell incredible stories that impact us,” he said. “This movie night experience gives the community the opportunity to actively live these experiences like never before!”

Palacios said the buzz and energy around the department is at a fever pitch, and everyone is ready to present a really special event.

“The students and community members performing are excited to once again bring together several generations of wonderful film music that has pulled at our heartstrings, made us laugh out loud, and kept us on the edge of our seats,” he said. “Bring your friends and family for an evening you will never forget!”

The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Dr. Palacios at [palaciosl@bartonccc.edu](mailto:palaciosl@bartonccc.edu) or (620) 792-9396.



*The Barton Concert Band plays while a Storm Trooper guards guest director Darth Vader at the first “Night at the Movies” concert in 2019.*



# Central Kansas Community Choir, Barton Concert Choir and Orchestra to present Spring Concert

March 25, 2021

Story by Joe Vinduska

Photo by Brandon Steinert

The Central Kansas Community Choir (CKCC) in partnership with the Barton Community College will join the College Choir for a night of vocal performances at 7:30 p.m., April 11 in the Fine Arts Auditorium. Social distancing will be practiced and masks are required when attendees are not seated. A free-will donation will be accepted to cover production expenses. Tickets must be purchased in advance at [bartonccc.booktix.com](https://bartonccc.booktix.com). The event will also be live-streamed at [shows.bartonccc.edu](https://shows.bartonccc.edu).



*The Central Kansas Community Choir performs in 2013.*

The program will feature Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's mass K. 317 in C Major, often called "The Coronation Mass", with solo quartet, full ensemble, piano, and organ. The choir will also perform several additional selections from the 20th century.

Founded in the spring of 2003, the CKCC is sponsored by the college. The non-denominational group performs a concert every other year. Members are from central Kansas and the surrounding communities.

For more information about the Central Kansas Community Choir, contact Director of Choral Activities Dr. Eric Foley at [foley@bartonccc.edu](mailto:foley@bartonccc.edu).

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