



Xanadu opens March 18 at KPAC

The Northern Oklahoma College Division of Fine Arts is presenting "Xanadu" March 18-21.

The performances, directed by NOC Musical Theatre Instructor Chad Anderson, are in the Kinzer Performing Arts Center at NOC Tonkawa. Showtimes are 7:30 p.m. Thursday – Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 18-21

The production is based on a book by Douglas Carter Beane, the music and lyrics are by Jeff Lynne and John Farra. The production is based on the Universal Pictures Film Screenplay by Richard Danus and Marc Rubel.

Director Chad Anderson said, "The 1980 fantasy film Xanadu performed underwhelmingly at the box office but eventually became a cult classic, equally loved and lampooned by the masses. Electric Light Orchestra front man Jeff Lynne wished not to be associated with the

film after seeing the final product, despite having written several of its songs which became hits. When Lynne was approached in the early 2000s for permission to use other ELO songs in the planned stage version, he was skeptical (as were many others), but he agreed. The 2007 stage version of Xanadu added several other ELO hits, tweaked the story, poked fun at itself, and went on to great success, earning several Tony, Outer Critics Circle, and Drama Desk nominations/awards."

Seating is limited as NOC is practicing social distancing, face masks are required.

Admission is free, children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

The event is also available via live stream at <http://www.noc.edu/noc-events-streaming>.

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MUSIC & LYRICS BY JEFF LYNNE AND JOHN FARRA
BASED ON THE UNIVERSAL PICTURES FILM SCREENPLAY BY RICHARD DANUS AND MARC RUBEL

MARCH 18-21, 2021
Thursday-Saturday 7:30 pm and Sunday 2 pm
Kinzer Performing Arts Center, NOC Tonkawa
Limited Seating | Social Distance | Face Masks Required

FREE ADMISSION
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NOC Tonkawa Northern Encounter March 24

Northern Oklahoma College will be hosting high school students for Northern Encounter at NOC Enid, NOC Tonkawa, and NOC Stillwater in February.

The following is the Northern Encounter schedule:

NOC Tonkawa – March 24
NOC Enid – March 31

There sessions are from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

High school juniors and seniors interested in NOC will have an opportunity to hear from admissions, financial aid, testing and scholarship departments as well as the different degree programs, clubs, organizations and housing opportunities. Prospective students will also experience campus tours.

The students will receive a free t-shirt along with brochures with information for all three Northern Oklahoma College campuses.

Contact Terri Sunderland at 580.548.2353, or Blair Turney at 580.628.6668 for additional information. Students may pre-register at www.noc.edu.

Magician to perform March 31

Professional Magician Jonathan Myer will be performing Wednesday, March 31 at the Kinzer Performing Arts Center at NOC Tonkawa.

Showtime is 7 p.m.

The event is a free student activity.

Face masks and social distancing are required.

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THE WILLIE SPEARS EXPERIENCE

FREE Open to Public

Wednesday March 24, 2021

3:30 PM
Renfro Center
Tonkawa, OK

6:30 PM
Montgomery Hall
Enid, OK

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NOC Calendar

March 10 - March 31

March 11

Home Mavs Baseball vs. Northwestern JV, 1 p.m.
Home Mavs Softball vs. Seminole, 2 p.m.
Away Mavs and Lady Mavs Basketball vs. NOC Enid, 5:30 p.m.

March 13

Home Mavs and Lady Mavs Basketball vs. Redlands, 2 p.m.

March 14

Home Mavs Baseball vs. Pratt, noon

March 15

Late 8 Courses Begin
Away Mavs Baseball vs. Northwestern JV, 1 p.m.
Home Mavs and Lady Mavs Basketball vs. Connors, 5:30 p.m.

March 16

Final Day to Add Late 8 Courses and Log on to Online Late 8 courses
Away Mavs Baseball vs. Oklahoma Christian JV, 1 p.m.

March 18

Away Mavs and Lady Mavs Basketball vs. Redlands, 5:30 p.m.
Xanadu, KPAC, 7:30 p.m.

March 19

Xanadu, KPAC, 7:30 p.m.

March 20

Home Mavs and Lady Mavs Basketball vs. Murray, 2 p.m.
Xanadu, KPAC, 7:30 p.m.

March 21

Xanadu, KPAC, 2 p.m.

March 22

Away Mavs Baseball vs. Hesston, 2 p.m.
Away Mavs and Lady Mavs Basketball vs. Murray, 5:30 p.m.

March 23

Away Mavs Softball vs. Connors, 2 p.m.



TONKAWA

**FREE
STUDENT
ACTIVITY**



Jonathan Meyer
Professional Magician

Wednesday, March 31
7 pm Kinzer Performing Arts Center
Face Masks and Social Distancing Required

March 24

The Willie Spears Experience, Renfro Center, 3:30 p.m.

March 25

Home Mavs Baseball vs. Redlands, 1 p.m.

Home Mavs Softball vs. Rose State, 2 p.m.

Home Mavs and Lady Mavs Basketball vs. Western, 5:30 p.m.

March 27

Away Mavs Baseball vs. Redlands, 1 p.m.

Away Mavs Softball vs. Rich Mountain, 2 p.m.

Roustabouts Benefit Show, KPAC 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Away Mavs and Lady Mavs Basketball vs. Connors, 2 p.m.

March 29

Away Mavs and Lady Mavs Basketball vs. Eastern, 5:30 p.m.

March 30

Away Mavs Softball vs. NEO, 2 p.m.

March 31

Jonathan Meyer, Magician, KPAC, 7 p.m.

For additional information, visit the following links: [NOC Calendar](#)

The Willie Spears Experience comes to NOC Tonkawa March 24

Motivational speaker Willie Spears will be appearing at NOC Tonkawa March 24.

Spears will appear at the Renfro Center at 3:30 p.m.

The event is free.

The Willie Spears Experience is a mixture of comedy, love, knowledge, and charisma.

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NORTHERN OKLAHOMA COLLEGE

ROUSTABOUTS

Benefit Show

MARCH 27, 2021
2 PM & 7:30 PM

KINZER PERFORMING ARTS CENTER | NOC TONKAWA

Limited tickets will be available for purchase at the door or by advance purchase through the NOC Tonkawa Bursar Office. For more information on advance purchase, please call 580.628.6238.

Tickets \$10
\$7 Students and Children under age 12

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Students connect with legislators on Virtual Higher Education Day

Students from Oklahoma's state system institutions and members of the public higher education community across the state connected with area legislators Tuesday, March 9, during a virtual advocacy day to promote the value and importance of higher education in Oklahoma.

Northern Oklahoma College had a total of 36 participants including NOC Regents, NOCF trustees, PLC students and NOC staff for Virtual Higher Education Day Tuesday morning. Representative Trish Ranson and Senator Bill Coleman joined in the virtual meeting.

In lieu of in-person legislative office visits and a formal program at the State Capitol, state system colleges and universities sponsored a variety of virtual activities on Virtual Higher Education Day to allow students, campus personnel, and community leaders to safely engage with legislators to demonstrate the critical role of our state system of higher education in Oklahoma's continued workforce development and economic growth.

"We thank the students, faculty and staff from our public colleges and universities and the community champions across the state who support our campuses for reaching out virtually to Oklahoma House and Senate members to highlight the value of a college degree," said Chancellor Glen D. Johnson. "We look forward to working with Governor Stitt and the Legislature during this legislative session to demonstrate that our budget request for the state system of higher education is specifically designed to strengthen our state's economy and workforce."

For FY 2022, the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education have requested \$859.2 million, which reflects an increase of \$88.8 million or 11.5% over the FY 2021 appropriation of \$770.4 million.

The State Regents are requesting \$33.8 million for STEM workforce development initiatives,

including funds to help meet engineering, nursing, and teacher education workforce needs, increase the number of physician residency slots in the state, and develop microcredentials and rapid re-employment strategies.

Requests to restore financial aid and scholarship programs (\$9.8 million), to fully fund the concurrent enrollment program for high school seniors and juniors (\$4 million), and to provide endowed chair state matching funds bond authorization and debt service (\$10.4 million) are also top priorities in the budget request.

In addition, the State Regents are requesting \$30.8 million for operational cost increases, including systemwide mandatory fixed costs, Section 13 Offset deferred maintenance for campus infrastructure improvements, and funds to support STEM Summer Academies.

Another state system priority in the upcoming legislative session will be to maintain the current law regarding weapons on higher education campuses. Oklahoma higher education supports the second amendment and gun ownership. Under current law, campus presidents have the discretion to authorize who may carry weapons on campus when the individual circumstances warrant it. The State Regents and the presidents of all 25 state system institutions strongly believe that the current law with regard to weapons on campus is working.

The State Regents will also continue efforts to preserve the dedicated funding source for the Oklahoma's Promise scholarship. Recognized by the Southern Regional Education Board as one of the top college access scholarship programs in the nation, Oklahoma's Promise is considered a national model that combines emphases on academic preparation and financial support for college. More than 95,000 students have earned college tuition scholarships through Oklahoma's Promise since the program's inception in 1992.



Late 8 courses begin March 15

Northern Oklahoma College is offering Late 8 Courses starting March 15.

Courses include the following areas of study: Agriculture, Art, Biology, Child Development, English, Earth Science, Global Studies, History, Humanities, Mathematics, Music, Nutrition, Philosophy, Physical Science, Political Science, Sociology, and Theatre.

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