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***TOUR AND OPERATIONS
PRESENTATION
OF
WICHITA'S ORPHEUM THEATRE***

The **Orpheum Theatre** is a historic theater in downtown Wichita, Kansas. It was designed by renowned theatre architect John Eberson with funding from a group of local investors and opened on September 4, 1922.

Originally built as a vaudeville venue, the theatre underwent conversion into a movie house in 1929 and for decades it presented both movies and live entertainment. Throughout the 1920s, the Chicago-based Orpheum circuit brought famous names like: [Al Jolson](#), [Fannie Brice](#), [Jack Benny](#), [George Burns](#), [Louis Armstrong](#), [Ella Fitzgerald](#), [Gracie Allen](#), [Gypsy Rose Lee](#), [Bing Crosby](#), [Mickey Rooney](#), and [Harry Houdini](#) to Wichita's Orpheum Theatre. Admission to these shows would generally cost between \$0.40 and \$0.75. In addition to these live acts, the Orpheum was one of the first theatres to show D.W. Griffith's *The Birth of a Nation* and hosted the Kansas premier of *Gone with the Wind* in 1940.

The Orpheum theatre is still owned by the nonprofit Orpheum Performing Arts Centre LTD, and is managed by venue & event management company, ASM Global (formerly SMG; itself owned by The Anschutz Corporation through Anschutz Entertainment Group), making it a sister venue to Intrust Bank Arena.

The venue is host to over 100 shows each year from all genres of entertainment. Nationally renowned performers regularly grace the historic Orpheum theatre stage, recent performers include: [Dave Chappelle](#) , "Weird Al" [Yankovic](#), [Elvis Costello](#), [Keb' Mo'](#), [William Shatner](#), [Lewis Black](#), [Steven Stills](#), [Blue October](#), [Judy Collins](#), [Paula Poundstone](#), [Black Violin](#), [Halestorm](#), [David Blaine](#), [Diana Krall](#), and [David Sedaris](#), and most recently the cult classic hit tour of [Mystery Science Theater 3000 Live!](#)

Join us Thursday, February 22nd for a tour and presentation of this historic venue.

Hope to see you there!

**FEBRUARY 2024
ISM-Wichita**

ISM-WICHITA
FEBRUARY 22, 2024
TOUR AND OPERATIONS PRESENTATION

Wichita Orpheum Theater
200 N Broadway Ave
Wichita, KS 67202

wichita.ismworld.org

***Gather at 5:45 pm
Tour begins at 6:00 pm***

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President's Message

Hello ISM Wichita Chapter Members,

Hope you all are doing well in this second month of the new year. I have just trained myself to write 2024. We are busy planning and preparing for the March training event. Mark your calendar and plan to spend the day with us on March 21st at Wichita State Woolsey Hall, Fidelity Bank Ballroom.

Join us early for networking and breakfast and a day filled with presentation relevant for today supply chain needs and interests for the future.

Registration information will be out soon. Please register quickly so we can get an accurate count to accommodate.

I am looking forward to seeing you there.

We want to hear your thoughts and see if we are focusing and serving your needs.

Have a wonderful week!

Respectfully,

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Mission Statement of ISM-Wichita:

The primary objective of ISM-Wichita is to develop the professional qualities of its members: attitudes, skills, and knowledge in the field of purchasing and supply management.



2023-2024 ISM-Wichita Student Scholarship Program

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The Institute of Supply Management, Wichita Chapter's annual scholarship applications are now being accepted at: ismwichitascholarships@gmail.com until **March 8th, 2024.**

We recommend that applications are submitted at least one week prior to the deadline to ensure that applicants do not miss the deadline due to technical difficulties or network issues.

Donna Goodnight
ISM-Wichita Member

**Donna Goodnight has been a member of ISM/
NAPM–Wichita for over 25 years.**

**She received her BBA from The Wichita State
University and is CPSM and CPIM certified.**

**Donna has four rescue pets and enjoys reading
fiction and cookbooks.**

She also enjoys going to estate sales.

**Donna is currently a Purchasing Agent with
Textron Aviation.**



ISM-Wichita March Training 2024

*****Save The Date*****

An all-day event with various speakers and networking opportunities for ISM members

Location: Wichita State University - Woolsey Hall - Fidelity Bank Ballroom

Date: Thursday, March 21st, 2024

Morning Session

“How to increase diversity in teams when hiring for supply chain positions”

Dr. Bobby Berry and Amy Williams

“Enhancing your professional image for promotion in the workplace of your supply chain career”

Dr. Kay Monk-Morgan

Negotiation Training: Cross-cultural negotiations, Ts and Cs, mergers and acquisitions, improving cash flow, how to utilize artificial intelligence in negotiations.

Afternoon Session

“The Transformative Potential of AI”

Part 1 - General application

Part 2 - Procurement application

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Calendar of Events

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March 21, 2024 - March Training Event