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SALINA ARTS & HUMANITIES ANNOUNCES NEW ARTS EDUCATION COORDINATOR

(Salina, KS 06-22) Brad Anderson, Executive Director of Salina Arts & Humanities, announces that Sarah Keck has been selected as the agency's new Arts Education Coordinator.

A native of Altamont, MO, Keck most recently lived and worked in Kansas City, Kansas. She worked as a graduate assistant in the Kenneth J LcBudde Collections Department of the Miller Nichols Library and as a host coordinator for music festivals held on campus. She also has taught middle and high school instrumental music while being an active low-brass clinician and private studio instructor within the Kansas City Area.



"My experience coming from a small community and working in a city supported by a family of musicians and educators allowed me to see the impact of accessible opportunities within the arts. I look forward to bringing these combined interests and experiences to serve the community of Salina," says Keck.

Keck holds a bachelor's degree in Music Education with a K-12 certification from the UMKC Conservatory and will complete her Masters in Performance at the UMKC Conservatory this summer.

"Sarah's experience in the classroom as a music educator and her work in coordinating events makes her an excellent choice for the Arts & Humanities staff," said Anderson. "She will be a tremendous resource for teaching artists, musical performers, and the community."

As of June 1, Keck will oversee the Smoky Hill River Festival's Entertainment selection, booking, and scheduling. She will also oversee the Arts Infusion Program in local schools and serve as the staff liaison for Friday Night Live entertainment and activities.

To reach Keck, contact SAH at 785-309-5770 or at sarah.keck@salina.org.

For needed accommodations, please call Amanda Morris at Salina Arts & Humanities at 785-309-5770 between 8:00 a.m. - Noon and 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Every effort will be made to accommodate known disabilities. For material or speech access, please call at least five working days prior to the event.

Salina Arts & Humanities, a department of the City of Salina, has served a unique role as an arts advocate and resource partner since 1966. The Smoky Hill River Festival, Horizons Grants Program, Smoky Hill Museum, Arts Infusion Program in schools, Community Art & Design, and Creative Connections are among the programs of Salina Arts & Humanities, located at 211 W. Iron Avenue in Salina.

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