



FOHS HALL

MARION, KY

P.O. Box 1, Marion, Kentucky 42064

WHAT A YEAR 2024 HAS BEEN AT FOHS HALL!!!

Friends of Fohs Hall,

Through the continuing support of our great community, Fohs Hall had a tremendous year! A record number of people attended events at our area's premier performing arts and event center. We hosted weddings, receptions, celebrations of life, and many other events.

Some highlights include:

- Two packed out performances of The Old Kentucky Hayride hosted by Cutter & Cash and The Kentucky Grass.
- Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce Gala which has grown into one of our premier events of the year.
- Community Arts Foundation (CAF) continues to present workshops, "Fall into the Arts", and Fireside Chats.
- Matilda Jr. The Musical-A children's production.
- The Tapestry returned with a presentation of Pink Floyd's, "Dark Side of The Moon", which wowed audiences with incredible, and talented performances.
- And finally, the highlight of the year, was the triumphant return of The Living Christmas Tree.

After an 18-year hiatus, "The Tree" returned to Fohs Hall under the direction of Corey & Michelle Crider. It was a co-production of Fohs Hall, Inc. and the Community Arts Foundation. There were 5 performances which were all well attended. What a gift to our community! Over 100 volunteers were involved either in the design and construction, hosting and ushering duties, behind-the-scenes support, audio/lighting, as well as the performers themselves. As we all know, maintaining an almost 100-year-old building has its challenges. The Board of Directors remain committed to being good stewards of all funds as well as the building and grounds.

In 2025, as we continue to work towards the long-term development of the Fohs Hall Park Project, adjacent to us on Walker Street, a grant application is pending for the first phase. The pending grant includes development and installation of a landscaped walking trail and green space. This project is a joint effort which includes partnerships with Marion Tourism Commission, Crittenden County Tomorrow, Inc., Crittenden County Fiscal Court, and Fohs Hall, Inc.

Mark your calendar for the Fohs Hall Annual Meeting at 5:00 p.m., January 28th and our first big event of 2025, the return of the Old Kentucky Hayride on Saturday March 29th, 2025.

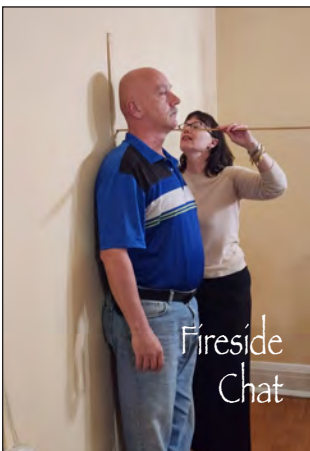
Sincerely,

Alan Stout

Fohs Hall, Inc. President



Year in REVIEW







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Hello! We would like to **THANK YOU** for your support of Fohs Hall, Inc., which is a 501c3 organization EIN# 31-1038947.

The purpose of Fohs Hall, Inc. is to provide for the perpetual maintenance and operation of Fohs Hall as a civic center and community auditorium in addition to serving as a regional Community Arts Center. Your donation makes a substantial impact that we are extremely grateful for.

At this time, even with a newer HVAC system and other improvements, it costs approximately \$35,000.00 a year to cover utilities as costs have gone up once again. This includes basic functions of the nearly *100-year-old building*, general maintenance, and renovations that are necessary to provide these events and benefits to our community. Being such a large, historical building, it is generally more costly for average renovations and repairs.

We are also proud to say that in 2024, we operated without charging admission for our community events and operated solely on dues, rental income, donations and your generous support. Along with your monetary support, your encouragement through attendance at fundraising events, is a great support to Fohs Hall. Together, we keep this unique building functioning, in good repair and above all, available to our community. Again, we **THANK YOU** for your continued and generous support of our beloved Fohs Hall.

2025 Fohs Hall Membership

_____ **\$500.00 Gold Member**
_____ **\$250.00 Silver Member**
_____ **\$100.00 Sustaining Member**

_____ **\$35.00 Family Member**
_____ **\$20.00 Individual Member**

Memorial Contributions graciously accepted and acknowledged

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