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Welcome to the Kansas Flint Hills, a place known for its rich grasslands, expansive skies, and resilient people. This annual event affords a unique opportunity to celebrate the last stand of tallgrass prairie and the people who call it home. Join us as we renew our commitment to our home on the range through art, music, and history.

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Heights appreciation and knowledge of the tallgrass prairie by providing opportunities to experience symphonic music and place-based education in the Kansas Flint Hills

Symphony in the Flint Hills, Inc. works to heighten appreciation and knowledge of the tallgrass prairie, an ecosystem that once covered 170 million acres of North America. Through year-round programming, we celebrate the history, ecology, and culture of the Kansas Flint Hills. Each June 7,000 kindred spirits gather for our signature event, which includes heritage and culture presentations and a world-class symphonic concert in an unmatched prairie setting.

Each September we collaborate with Camp Wood YMCA on Joyful Noise: A Music and Prairie Family Camp, where participants of all ages receive instruction by professional music educators, learn about prairie landscape, and attend a twilight concert. Performers at the 2014 Joyful Noise on September 27 will include Grammy-award-winning cellist Eugene Friesen and fiddler Darol Anger.

None of our year-round programming would be possible without the support of our many Patrons and Sponsors. Thank you for your support. The 2014 Field Journal aims to tell the story of this unique place through written word and art. We hope that you will leave with a new resolve to preserve the last stand of native tallgrass prairie.

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