

Chautauqua programs sponsored by the Kansas and Nebraska Humanities Councils

The following chart shows past Chautauqua host communities for Kansas and Nebraska Humanities Councils. Audience counts are provided when available. The counts were taken during evening performances under the tent and during scheduled workshops, but do not reflect pre-programming.

YEAR	COMMUNITY	POPULATION	AUDIENCE #
Bright Dreams, Hard Times: America in the Thirties			
<i>Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Huey Long, Aimee Semple McPherson, Will Rogers, Zora Neale Hurston</i>			
2008	Beloit, KS	4,025	503
	Lawrence, KS	80,098	2,950
	Falls City, NE	4,671	1,294
	Hastings, NE	24,064	2,632
Famous Kansans			
<i>Dr. J.R. Brinkley, Carry Nation, Langston Hughes, William Allen White</i>			
2007	Medicine Lodge, KS	2,193	770
	Baldwin City, KS	3,900	995
Visions for America			
<i>William Jennings Bryan, George Norris, Grace Abbott, Malcolm X</i>			
2007	Kearney, NE	27,431	1,216
From Sea to Shining Sea: American Expansion and Cultural Change, 1790-1850			
<i>John Jacob Astor, William Clark, Dolley Madison, Sacagawea, Tecumseh, York</i>			
2006	Sedan, KS	1,300	1,404
	McPherson, KS	13,700	2,486
	Albion, NE	1,797	1,781
	Alliance, NE	8,959	2,212
2005	Liberal, KS	20,000	1,343
	Manhattan, KS	44,700	2,626
	Sidney, NE	6282	1,375
	Lexington, NE	10,011	1,774
2004	Dodge City, KS	25,100	2,213
	Winfield, KS	12,200	1,703
	Beatrice, NE	12,496	3,758
	Neligh, NE	1,651	2,720
2003	Wyandotte County, KS	157,900	1,432
	Plattsmouth, NE	6887	4,000
2002	Stockton, KS	1,400	3,053
	St. Paul, NE	2,218	4,779

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Behold Our New Century: Early 20th Century Visions of America

Jane Addams, Andrew Carnegie, Charles A. Eastman (Ohiyesa), Theodore Roosevelt, Booker T. Washington

2001	Ottawa, KS	11,500	1,332
	Lindsborg, KS	2,700	1,819
	Imperial, NE	1882	1,467
	Crete, NE	6,028	3,500
2000	Independence, KS	9,600	2,651
	Lyons, KS	3500	1,263
	Grand Island, NE	42,000	4,650
	Arapahoe, NE	1,028	3,313
	Seward, NE	6319	3,800
1999	Meade, KS	1,500	1633
	Clay Center, KS	4,700	2774
	Pawnee, NE	1033	4,000
	Plainview, NE	1353	3,000
1998	Hutchinson, KS	39,000	2,647
	Oakland, NE	1,367	3,989

American Writers of the Gilded Age

Kate Chopin, Stephen Crane, W.E.B. Dubois, Jack London, Mark Twain, Zitkala-Sa

1997	Garden City, KS	25,400	2245
	Red Cloud, NE	1,131	4,020
1996	Arkansas City, KS	12,700	1472
	Colby, KS	5,500	1391
	Seward, NE	6319	4,489
	Chadron, NE	5634	3,500
1995	Fredonia, KS	2,500	
	Larned, KS	4,300	
	Grant, NE	1225	
	Schuyler, NE	5371	
1994	Hiawatha, KS	3,500	
	Hastings, NE	24,064	

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The American Renaissance

Louisa May Alcott, Frederick Douglas, Margaret Fuller, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Herman Melville, Henry D. Thoreau, Walt Whitman

1993	Clay Center, KS	4,700
	North Platte, NE	23,878
1992	Goodland, KS	4,800
	Marysville, KS	3,100
	Wayne, NE	5,583
	Sidney, NE	6282
1991	Elkhart, KS	2,100
	Hutchinson, KS	39,000
	Alliance, NE	8,959
	Central City, NE	2,998

American Visions

Abigail Adams, Henry Adams, Alexander Hamilton, Thomas Paine, Elizabeth Cady Stanton

1990	Phillipsburg, KS	2,600
	Oakland, NE	1,367
	McCook, NE	7,994
1989	Kingman, KS	3,200
	Oberlin, KS	1,900
	Fremont, NE	25,174
	Ogallala, NE	4,930
1988	Dodge City, KS	22,400
	Lyons, KS	3,500
	Alliance, NE	8,959
	Fullerton, NE	1378

Travelers on the Plains

Elizabeth Custer, Father DeSmet, Meriwether Lewis, Robert Louis Stevenson

1987	Leavenworth, KS	39,400
	Broken Bow, NE	3491
1986	Lindsborg, KS	2,700
	Scott City, KS	3,600
	Schuyler, NE	5,371
	Sidney, NE	6,282

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The Pen and Plow: Writers on the Plains

Willa Cather, Hamlin Garland, Sinclair Lewis, Mari Sandoz, William Allen White

1985	Colby, KS	5,500
	Neodesha, KS	2,800
	David City, NE	2,597
	Minden, NE	2,964

Jeffersonian Dream and the Plains Experience

Thomas Jefferson, Mary Elizabeth Lease, Stands First, Arthur C. Townley, Thomas Walsh

1984	Overland Park, KS	131,000
	Winfield, KS	11,800
	Scottsbluff, NE	14,814
	Beatrice, NE	13,000

Dreamers of the Frontier

William Jennings Bryan, Buffalo Bill Cody, Good Day, James J. Hill

1983	Emporia, KS	24,900
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