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Welcome to Our Newsletter

Welcome, readers! We are excited to have you here with us! We have some important announcements as well as some important dates.



Important Dates

January 12

Classes begin for **full session** and **7 week 1 session**

January 15

7 week 1 session--Last day to enter a course. Last day to drop with 100% tuition reimbursement

January 19

MLK Jr. Day--University closed/No classes

January 20

Full session--Last day to drop with 100% tuition reimbursement. Last day to enter a course

7 week 1 session--Last day to drop a course without a grade appearing on transcript. Last day to drop a course with 50% tuition reimbursement

Important Announcements

- Be sure to check out NKU's updated [academic calendar](#) for important deadlines.
- If you have not yet completed the SBS orientation in Canvas, please do so ASAP.

NKU Offers Direct Admission:

- Attention Seniors: As School-Based Scholars, you've already been admitted to NKU through our Direct Admit program! Instead of completing a full application, you'll simply fill out a short form to accept your offer of admission. Access the form [here](#) and watch your email for next steps!

Welcome to Campus Connect Spotlight!

Welcome (Back)!

For those of you just entering SBS, welcome to our newsletter. For those of you who have been part of the program, welcome back! We are so thrilled to share events that may benefit you and build the road to your future. NKU is a special place to begin where you'll make friends and create bonds with your instructors who may support you throughout your college career. It is a strong community based on the values of equality, literacy, optimism, and so many more.



Events and Reminders

Please note: Some events may require an NKU ID card in order to attend free or at student rates. You may obtain an ID card by visiting the All Card office located on the first floor of the Student Union.

Here you can find a [map](#) of our campus.

Norse Day Visits with Academic Sessions

January 21 and 28, NKU Welcome Center. Geared toward students interested in NKU. Register [here](#).

Want to meet one-on-one with NKU faculty and staff about a specific major or program? Register for a Norse Day Visit on January 21 or 28 and indicate that you are interested in an Academic Session on your registration form. You'll learn from a knowledgeable NKU faculty or staff member who can answer questions about career opportunities, courses, and anything else in which you're interested. Questions? Email welcomecenter@nku.edu.

Additional Scholarship Application Information

Submission deadline: Friday, January 16th at 11:59pm

Who? High school seniors admitted to NKU

Click [here](#) to view instructions and get started.

With this one application, you'll be considered for every scholarship on [this page](#) for which you qualify, including those based on academic major. The deadline to submit your application is Friday, January 16, 2026. A letter of recommendation is also required. NKU also offers dozens of

other donor funded awards that students are automatically considered for based on their profile. This application is used exclusively to identify eligible recipients for the awards listed on [this page](#).

Event Information

Seven Wonders Planetarium Show

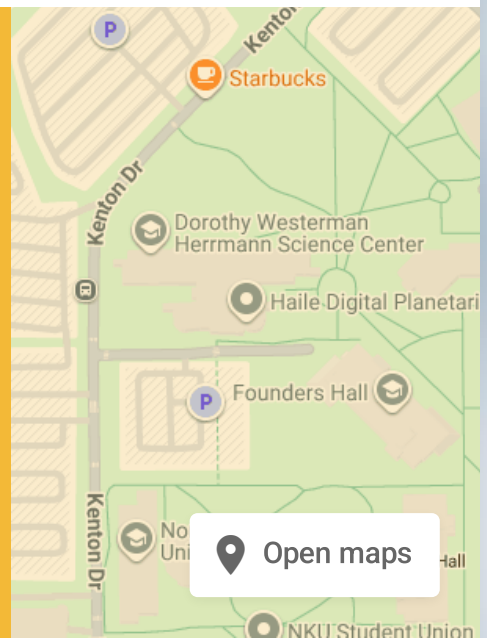
A free, public show taking you through the seven wonders of the world. Includes a short talk on the current night sky followed by a full-dome planetary video. Expect a breathtaking hour!

When?

Friday, Jan 16, 2026, 07:00 PM

Where?

Haile Digital Planetarium, Nunn Drive, Highland Heights, KY, USA



Event Information

Abbey Road: A Laser Odyssey

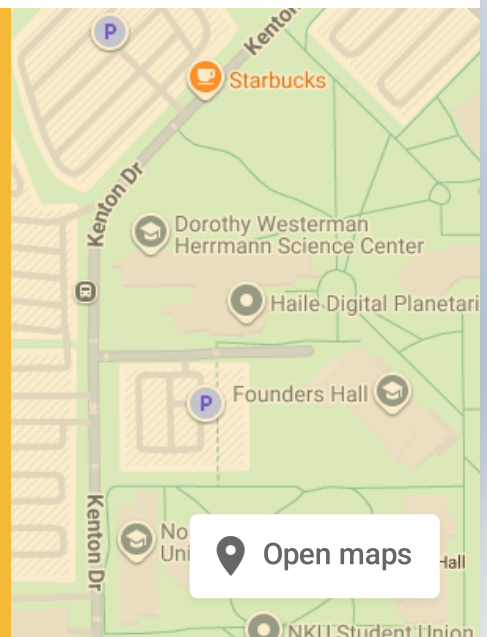
Right after an amazing tour of the seven wonders, the planetarium will put on a laser show to the Beatles' songs that brings their music to life with a combination of light and sound!

When?

Friday, Jan 16, 2026, 08:15 PM

Where?

Haile Digital Planetarium, Nunn Drive, Highland Heights, KY, USA



Event Information

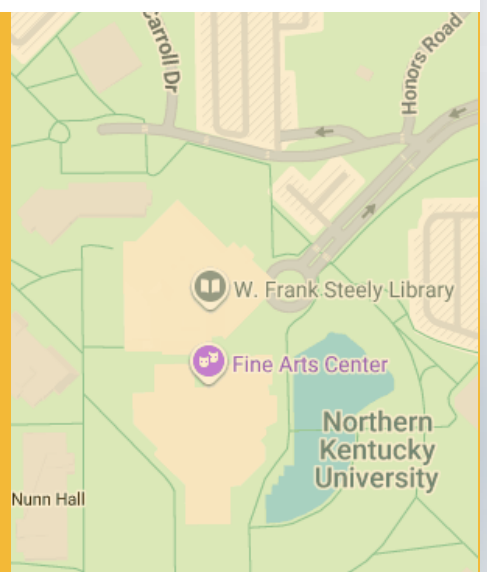
Tenor Workshop and Master Class with Matthew Pearce

SOTA invites high school students, voice teachers, and/or choir directors for a special master class focused on being a tenor.

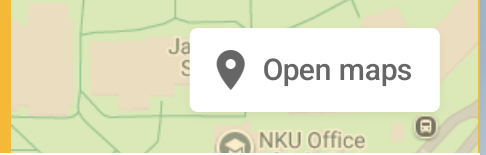
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Tuesday, Jan 27, 2026, 06:00 PM

Where?



Greaves Concert Hall, Louie B Nunn Drive, Highland Heights, KY, USA



Event Information

Open House

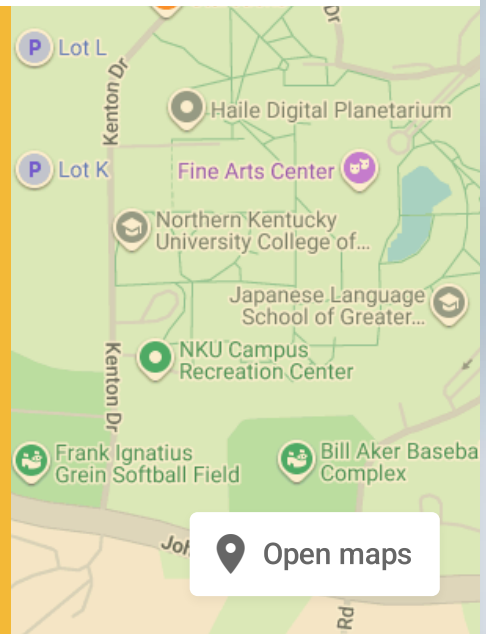
Open House is the perfect opportunity for high school seniors to learn more about all things NKU. Expect presentations covering a wide variety of topics, a browsing fair, and a campus tour. Registration is currently open.

When?

Monday, Feb 16, 2026, 10:00 AM

Where?

James C. and Rachel M. Votruba Student Union, Kenton Drive, Highland Heights, KY, USA



Thank you so much for reading our newsletter. We hope to promote growth and connection through campus activities SBS students can enjoy. Dig out those winter clothes, and we hope you have a wonderful month!

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