

# LOUISVILLE MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM

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## Press Release

### International WWI Exhibit Kicks Off Louisville Memorial Auditorium's 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

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**Louisville, KY – Louisville Memorial Auditorium** is proud to announce a remarkable opportunity for the community to experience "**The World War in Broad Outlines**," a WWI traveling exhibit making its debut at the historic **Louisville Memorial Auditorium** beginning **December 20, 2018 and continuing for specific dates through January 20, 2019**.

The inspiring and moving exhibit commemorating the Great War was created by the **Belgian National Institute for Veterans and Victims of War for the Belgian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and endorsed by the United States WWI Centennial Commission**. To ensure interested visitors and groups can view this monumental exhibit, complimentary limited tickets will be available on dates scheduled and can be requested at [louisvillememorialauditorium.com](http://louisvillememorialauditorium.com) while available.

The exhibit will be the first event to officially launch **Louisville Memorial Auditorium's 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** beginning in 2019 with a variety of events which will be announced throughout the year leading up to the **Memorial Day rededication on Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> 2019**.

"Hosting such a prestigious exhibit is both an honor and the perfect opportunity to welcome the community back to the region's oldest WWI memorial as it approaches a milestone year," said Kelly Gream, Executive Director.

#### About the Louisville Memorial Auditorium

Aside from being the region's WWI war memorial, **Louisville Memorial Auditorium** is a unique venue offering rich history, architectural beauty and a remarkable stage experience, complete with lighting and sound systems to produce a memorable event, a Louisville Landmark on the National Register of Historic Places and dedicated on Memorial Day in 1929. The auditorium was built from the outgrowth of two movements: one for a public auditorium, the other for a memorial to commemorate the deeds of the sons and daughters of Louisville, KY and Jefferson County who served in WWI. Over the years, many concerts, graduations, dance recitals and competitions, stage productions and other interesting events have been held at the venue. Under new management, the non-profit will be inviting weddings and meeting events to be held at the historic landmark.

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