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Kentucky tot he World bringing show to Bowling Green

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Western Kentucky University's Innovation Campus will host Kentucky to the World this September, with attendees having the opportunity to witness a presentation, "This is The Way: Stagecraft, Stunts & Fighting on Screen" from renowned stuntman and Kentucky native Tom O'Connell.

According to a press release from KTW, this is the first time the nonprofit is bringing its live programming to Bowling Green.

"We are thrilled to be headquartered at the WKU Innovation Campus and bringing this program to Bowling Green is a momentous occasion for Kentucky to the World," KTW President and CEO Shelly Zegart said in the release. "It's our mission to highlight the extraordinary talent that has emerged from Kentucky, and Tom O'Connell's story is a testament to the creativity and passion that thrives in our state."

According to the release, O'Connell has done stunt work as Darth Vader and the Heavy Mandalorian from the Star Wars franchise. The program will feature live stunts and attendees will get the chance to meet with O'Connell, according to the release.

The program will take place Sept. 27 at 5:30 p.m. at the Innovation Campus. Tickets are \$25 for adults, and admission is free for local middle school through university-age students. To buy tickets, visit kentuckytotheworld.org.

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