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Chagrin Foundation for Arts & Culture Announces 2009 “Chagrin Arts” Fall Season

The Chagrin Foundation for Arts & Culture announces its 2009 *Chagrin Arts* Fall Season, which will bring internationally-recognized performers to Chagrin Falls for evenings of captivating baroque and traditional music from Spain, Italy, Germany and Canada. Performed on period instruments in historically-informed styles, the performances will highlight the secular, as opposed to often-heard liturgical, repertoire of the 17th and 18th centuries. Featured performers include Apollo’s Fire, with soloists Nell Snidas, soprano, and Spanish dancer Steve Player, and the David Greenberg & Chris Norman Duo.

“The Chagrin Foundation is pleased to continue to bring stellar arts programming to the Chagrin Valley. Building upon the great success of our recent *Chautauqua-in-Chagrin* evenings, our *Chagrin Arts* Fall Season features nationally recognized musicians with devoted followings in northeast Ohio —and further supports our commitment to arts partnerships, our community, and the region,” notes Christina Thoburn, Executive Director of the Foundation.

The Chagrin Foundation, created to enrich lives and promote economic well-being in the Chagrin Valley through arts and culture, presents programs that encourage artistic collaborations and add to the region’s cultural enrichment, fosters collaboration among area cultural organizations, and works to create an Arts & Entertainment District in Chagrin Falls. Its most visible programs are its summer *Chautauqua-in-Chagrin* evenings and fall/winter *Chagrin Arts* series.

“Chagrin Arts” Fall Season

The “Chagrin Arts” Fall Season will begin on Thursday, November 5, with a performance by Apollo’s Fire, the Cleveland Baroque Orchestra, at Federated Church. It will continue on Sunday, December 6, with the Northeast Ohio debut of the David Greenberg & Chris Norman Duo, known to regional audiences by Greenberg’s frequent performances as violin soloist and concertmaster with Apollo’s Fire.

The complete schedule for the 2009 *Chagrin Arts* Fall Season is as follows:

Apollo's Fire: *Mediterranean Nights*

Thursday, November 5, 2009, 7:30 p.m.

Federated Church, 76 Bell Street

\$50/Gold; \$40/A; \$30/B; \$25/B (Seniors/under 30); \$20/C; students FREE

The superb baroque musicians of Apollo's Fire, along with soprano Nell Snaidas and Spanish dancer Steve Player, perform an evening of captivating Spanish and Italian love songs, complete with castanets and driving foot percussion.

David Greenberg & Chris Norman Duo

Sunday, December 6, 2009, 4:00 p.m.

United Methodist Church of Chagrin Falls, 20 South Franklin Street

\$75 (includes preferred seating and festive reception at South Franklin Circle), \$40 (preferred seating), \$25 (general seating)

Two of the most dynamic performers in traditional and early music perform a program drawn from the roots of Canada's maritime musical heritage interwoven with works by C.P.E. Bach, J.S. Bach, Telemann and Tartini.

To Purchase Tickets

Tickets for the *Chagrin Arts* Fall Season may be purchased through the Chagrin Foundation for Arts & Culture, 440-247-9700; in person, Monday through Friday from 9-5 p.m., at the Foundation office, 88 North Main Street in Chagrin Falls; or online at www.chagrinfoundation.org.

To Obtain Additional Information

For more information regarding program details, event locations, and pricing for the *Chagrin Arts* series, or to schedule an interview with the performers, call the Chagrin Foundation for Arts & Culture at 440-247-9700.

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David Greenberg & Chris Norman Duo