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Chagrin Foundation for Arts & Culture Announces "Chagrin Arts" 2010 Winter Season

The Chagrin Foundation for Arts & Culture announces its *Chagrin Arts* 2010 Winter Season, which will bring nationally recognized performers to Chagrin Falls for programs of dance and music. Featured performers include the critically-acclaimed GroundWorks DanceTheater, which will mark its third performance in Chagrin Falls, and Project, the innovative, New York-based trio of Cleveland Institute of Music graduates that infuses traditional chamber music with jazz, hip-hop and contemporary sounds.

"Chagrin Arts" 2010 Winter Season

The *Chagrin Arts* 2010 Winter Season pays tribute to American culture in its purest form. GroundWorks DanceTheater will perform works by two award-winning American choreographers and dance to the music of American blues legends and a contemporary master composer/performer. The musical trio Project embodies the high energy and adventurous spirit of today's American society in its eclectic mix of classical, jazz and contemporary styles while its members maintain a firm allegiance to their classical training at one of America's finest conservatories. Both ensembles, known nationally for their artistry and creativity, have developed devoted followings in Northeast Ohio through performances throughout the region.

The complete schedule for the *Chagrin Arts* 2010 Winter Season is as follows:

GroundWorks DanceTheater

Saturday, February 20, 2010, 8:00 p.m.

Philomethian Auditorium, Chagrin Falls Intermediate School, 77 East Washington Street

\$28/preferred; \$20 general; \$5/students

GroundWorks DanceTheater performs David Shimotakahara's *Boom Boom*, a celebration of the American blues, and *Just Yesterday*, a new work by the renowned Shaker Heights-born choreographer Dianne McIntyre set to original music by Olu Dara.

Project

Sunday, March 14, 2010, 4:00 p.m.

Performing Arts Center, Chagrin Falls High School, 400 East Washington Street

\$28/preferred; \$20 general; \$5/students

Following their unforgettable debut at last year's *Fire Up!* benefit, this New York City trio of CIM graduates returns to perform their trademark fusion of classical, jazz, and hip hop sounds.

To Purchase Tickets

Tickets for the *Chagrin Arts* Winter Season are now on sale. A 10% discount is being offered to those purchasing one or more tickets to both performances. Tickets 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.

About the Chagrin Foundation for Arts & Culture

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, fall/winter *Chagrin Arts* series, and annual *Fire Up!* benefit.

To Obtain Additional Information

For more information about 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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GroundWorks DanceTheater performs *Boom Boom* (photography: Dale Dong)

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