



## News Release

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### **Chagrin Foundation for Arts & Culture Announces *Chautauqua-in-Chagrin 2008***

The Chagrin Foundation for Arts & Culture has announced *Chautauqua-in-Chagrin 2008*, its "Chagrin Arts" Summer Series. Building upon the huge success of its 2007 inaugural season, this series will bring speakers and musicians from the famed Chautauqua Institution of western New York to Chagrin Falls for four evenings of lectures and performances. As part of this collaboration, the Chautauqua Institution will also offer special packages to Greater Cleveland residents to visit the Chautauqua Institution.

In announcing the schedule for *Chautauqua-in-Chagrin 2008*, Thomas Becker, President of the Chautauqua Institution, noted, "The Chautauqua Institution is pleased to partner with the Chagrin Foundation for Arts & Culture in presenting the second season of *Chautauqua-in-Chagrin*. The proximity of Chautauqua to Chagrin Falls enables the Institution to share the finest of its talent with the Chagrin community, and we are delighted to support this relationship." Foundation Executive Director Christina Thoburn commented: "We welcome the extraordinary speakers, talented musicians and our friends from the Chautauqua Institution who will be visiting Chagrin Falls throughout the summer. This stellar series enables us to bring exceptional programs to Northeast Ohio and further supports our commitment to arts partnerships, our community, and the region."

#### *Chautauqua-in-Chagrin 2008*

*Chautauqua-in-Chagrin* will begin on Tuesday, July 15, and run for four consecutive Tuesday evenings, with each week's programs drawing on the themes and featured speakers of the week at Chautauqua. Each evening includes multiple lectures, a musical performance, and an informal "Music in the Park" concert at the end of the evening. Events will be held in venues throughout Chagrin Falls. Complimentary shuttle bus transportation will be provided from venue to venue. The schedule is as follows:

**Tuesday, July 15: *The Ethical Frontiers of Science***, an exploration of the many ethical dilemmas arising from rapid advances in biomedical sciences. Bioethics experts will discuss the social and ethical implications of biomedical advances and pose thought-provoking questions: Should science aim only at treating disease or also at enhancing our mental and physical capacities? Are we on the verge of

discovering a biological basis for morality? Does this pose a threat to familiar notions of free will and moral responsibility?

5:30 p.m. – Federated Church, 76 Bell Street (FREE)  
Musical Performance – Jared Jacobsen, Chautauqua organist

6:30 p.m. – United Methodist Church, 20 South Franklin Street  
Gerard McGill – Vernon F. Gallagher Chair for the Integration of Science, Philosophy, Theology and Law, Duquesne University

6:30 p.m. – Chagrin Valley Little Theatre, 40 River Street  
Martha A. Reitman, MD – president and CEO, Reitman Corporation; vice-president, Strategic Development, Human Genome Sciences, Inc.

8:00 p.m. – Federated Church, 76 Bell Street  
Judy Norsigian – executive director, Our Bodies, Ourselves; co-author, *Our Bodies, Ourselves*

9:00 p.m. – Riverside Park (FREE)  
Music in the Park

**Tuesday, July 22: *American Foreign Policy: Leadership and Dialogue***

Since 1945, the United States has constructed its foreign policy around the fault lines of the demise of British colonialism, the contest with Communism and most recently the confrontation with terrorism. This evening will consider those historic roots and their influence on the current play of American interests on such issues as access to energy, markets, human rights and issues of military security and feature voices from other countries expressing their perspectives on U.S. foreign policy.

5:30 p.m. – Federated Church, 76 Bell Street (FREE)  
Musical Performance: Chamber Music from the Chautauqua Institution

6:30 p.m. – United Methodist Church, 20 South Franklin Street  
Chris Seiple – president, Institute for Global Engagement

6:30 p.m. – Chagrin Valley Little Theatre, 40 River Street  
Melvyn Leffler, professor of American history, University of Virginia (invited)

7:00 p.m. – Chagrin Falls Library, 100 East Orange Street (FREE)  
Young Readers Program in the Chautauqua Tradition  
*The Invention of Hugo Cabret: a novel in words and pictures* by Brian Selznick

8:00 p.m. – Federated Church, 76 Bell Street  
Reneirio Arce – director, Matanzas Theological Seminary, Cuba

9:00 p.m. – Riverside Park (FREE): Music in the Park

**Tuesday, July 29: *Healing the Globe***

In this Global Village, the health of one affects the health of all. In partnership with the Global Health Council, this week examines such twenty-first century challenges as maternal and child health, AIDS, TB, malaria, diseases related to global warming, the consequences of natural disasters, and response mechanisms to famine and pandemics. It brings to the platform powerful voices who have invested themselves and their resources in this struggle for a healthy world.

5:30 p.m. – Federated Church, 76 Bell Street (FREE)

Musical Performance: Vocal Recital from the Chautauqua Institution

6:30 p.m. – United Methodist Church, 20 South Franklin Street

Alfred Sommers, MD – professor of epidemiology, ophthalmology, and international health, Johns Hopkins

6:30 p.m. – Chagrin Valley Little Theatre, 40 River Street

Helene Gayle, MD – president and CEO, CARE USA

7:00 p.m. – Chagrin Falls Library, 100 East Orange Street (FREE)

Young Readers Program in the Chautauqua Tradition

*Everything On A Waffle* by Polly Horvath

8:00 p.m. – Federated Church, 76 Bell Street

Mechai Viravaidya – founder, Population and Community Development Association, Thailand; winner, 2007 Gates Award for Global Health

9:00 p.m. – Riverside Park (FREE)

Music in the Park

**Tuesday, August 5: *Faith in Public Life***

The United States is one of the most religiously plural nations in the world. In this year of national elections, this evening seeks to answer critically compelling questions: “How best are different religious perspectives expressed in the give and take of democracy, and what is the responsibility of people of faith in a democracy?”

5:30 p.m. – Federated Church, 76 Bell Street (FREE)

Musical Performance: Winner of the 2008 Chautauqua Piano Competition

6:30 p.m. – United Methodist Church, 20 South Franklin Street

Richard Land, president, Southern Baptist Convention’s Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission

6:30 p.m. – Chagrin Valley Little Theater, 40 River Street  
C. Welton Gaddy, president, Interfaith Alliance

8:00 p.m. – Federated Church, 76 Bell Street  
The Right Rev. John Bryson Chane, bishop of Washington, DC

9:00 p.m. – Riverside Park (FREE)  
Music in the Park

A “Gate Pass” purchased in advance entitles the holder to all of the evening’s offerings. Gate passes for individual evenings are \$25 for preferred seating and hospitality center and \$15 for general seating. Subscriptions for the entire series of four weeks are \$80 for preferred seating with hospitality center and \$50 for general seating. Gate passes will go on sale May 27<sup>th</sup> at the the Chagrin Valley Little Theatre (40 River Street/ 440-247-8955) during box office hours (Monday – Saturday, 1pm – 6pm), through the Downtown Chagrin Falls Visitor Center (83 North Main Street/440-247-1895), open daily 11am – 3pm, and online at [www.chagrinfoundation.org](http://www.chagrinfoundation.org). Individual lecture tickets, if available, will go on sale at \$10/lecture one week before the event. Complimentary shuttle bus service is provided from venue to venue.

#### *Chagrin at Chautauqua*

The Chautauqua Institution is offering special packages during selected weeks of its 2008 season to all Greater Cleveland residents. During Week One (June 21-28), “Sport in America,” and Week Two (June 29-July 5), “Restoring Legitimacy to our Election System,” area residents may receive discounted rates for accommodations at the historic Athenaeum Hotel and entrance to lectures, symphony, Amphitheater entertainment, chamber music, ballet and all regular Chautauqua programming. For the complete schedule of events, visit [www.ciweb.org](http://www.ciweb.org) or [www.athenaeum-hotel.com](http://www.athenaeum-hotel.com). For *Chagrin at Chautauqua* package details and reservations, call 800.821.1881.

*Chautauqua-in-Chagrin* is sponsored by South Franklin Circle, with additional support from University Hospitals-Geauga Medical Center, Walter & Haverfield LLP, the Chagrin Valley Times and Gamekeepers Tavern. For more information on *Chautauqua-in-Chagrin* or *Chagrin at Chautauqua*, contact the Chagrin Foundation for Arts & Culture at 440.247.9700 or visit [www.chagrinfoundation.org](http://www.chagrinfoundation.org).

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