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**Chagrin Foundation for Arts & Culture Announces Complete Schedule for
*Chautauqua-in-Chagrin 2010***

The Chagrin Foundation for Arts & Culture announces the complete schedule for *Chautauqua-in-Chagrin 2010*, its fourth annual "Chagrin Arts" Summer Series. Presented on four Tuesday evenings in July and August, the series will feature invigorating lectures by speakers from the Chautauqua Institution of western New York as well as Northeast Ohio and include free concerts by regional artists.

Chautauqua-in-Chagrin will begin on Tuesday, July 13, and continue on July 20, July 27 and August 3. Based on the theme of the week at the Chautauqua Institution, each evening will include two lectures, one musical performance, and an informal concert in the park. In addition, the Chagrin Falls Historical Society, 21 Walnut Street, will be open each Chautauqua Tuesday from 3 – 6 p.m., and the Chagrin Falls Library will coordinate Young Readers Programs in the Chautauqua tradition to serve family audiences. Events will be held in venues throughout Chagrin Falls. Complimentary shuttle bus transportation will be provided from venue to venue. The complete schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, July 13: From Asia to the Middle East

4:00 p.m. – United Methodist Church, 20 South Franklin Street (FREE)
Musical Performance: Music by Robert Schumann & Paul Schoenfield
Almeda Trio - faculty ensemble-in-residence, The Music Settlement

4:30 p.m. – Chagrin Falls Branch Library, 100 East Orange Street (FREE)
Young Readers Program in the Chautauqua Tradition
"Extra Credit" by Andrew Clements

6:00 p.m. – United Methodist Church, 20 South Franklin Street
Lecture: A Rabbi Speaks to the Importance of Israel
Dr. Samuel M. Stahl - rabbi emeritus, Temple Beth-El, San Antonio; theologian-in-residence,
Chautauqua Institution

(July 13, From Asia to the Middle East, continued)

7:00 p.m. – Riverside Park (FREE)

Music in the Park – Hot Jazz 7

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

Lecture: *The Gender Gap: Educating Girls in Afghanistan*

Sakena Yacoobi - executive director, Afghan Institute of Learning

Tuesday, July 20: *Nuclear Power & Weapons: The Right to Have & to Hold*

4:00 p.m. – United Methodist Church, 20 South Franklin Street (FREE)

Musical Performance: Chamber Music from Kent/Blossom Music (program to be announced)

6:00 p.m. – United Methodist Church, 20 South Franklin Street

Lecture: *Nuclear Energy: Threat or Opportunity?*

Richard Stuebi - fellow for Energy & Environmental Advancement, The Cleveland Foundation;
founding principal, NorTech Energy Enterprise

7:00 p.m. – Riverside Park (FREE): Music in the Park

Madison Crawl

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

Lecture: *The Future of Nuclear Weapons - And Our Future*

Jonathan Granoff - president, Global Security Institute

Tuesday, July 27: *Picture This: Photography*

4:00 p.m. – Chagrin Valley Little Theatre, 40 River Street (FREE)

Live Radio Show: *Everything I Know about Life I Learned from Musicals*

Bill Rudman - host, Footlight Parade; director, The Musical Theater Project

4:30 p.m. – Chagrin Falls Branch Library, 100 East Orange Street (FREE)

Young Readers Program in the Chautauqua Tradition

“The Norman Rockwell Storybook” by Jan Wahl

6:00 p.m. – Chagrin Valley Little Theatre, 40 River Street

Lecture: *An Urban Odyssey: Through the Eye of a Camera*

Jennie Jones - award-winning commercial photographer

7:00 p.m. – Riverside Park (FREE)

Music in the Park – Vinyl Approach

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

Lecture: *Kid with the Camera Eye: Norman Rockwell & Reference Photography, 1929-1977*

Corry Kanzenberg - curator of archival collections, Norman Rockwell Museum

Tuesday, August 3: *Excellence in Public Education*

4:00 p.m. – Chagrin Valley Little Theatre, 40 River Street (FREE)

Musical Performance: The All-City Road Show of the Cleveland Metropolitan School District

4:30 p.m. – Chagrin Falls Branch Library, 100 East Orange Street (FREE)

Young Readers Program in the Chautauqua Tradition

“Discover Your CreaTOONity” with Jeff Nicholas

6:00 p.m. – Chagrin Valley Little Theatre, 40 River Street

Lecture: *Transforming Urban Education: From Pilot to Portfolio*

John Zitzner – president, Friends of E Prep Schools; founder, E Prep and Village Prep Schools

7:00 p.m. – Riverside Park (FREE): Music in the Park

Rio Neon

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

Lecture: *American Education: What Holds Us Back & What Can Be Done About It...*

Mark Roosevelt – superintendent of schools, Pittsburgh Public Schools

“Picture This: Photography” (July 27), is presented in association with Judson at University Circle, which is collaborating with the Smithsonian American Art Museum in Washington, D.C. to present “Rediscovering Rockwell,” a multi-layer, community-wide celebration of the life, legacy and work of legendary American artist, Norman Rockwell. The series, which will take place July 2, 2010—January 2, 2011, will feature lectures, distance learning for all ages, and community events, including two sessions in conjunction with *Chautauqua-in-Chagrin*.

“Gate Passes,” which include entry to all of an evening’s events, will go on sale on June 15th. Gate passes for individual evenings are \$28 for preferred seating with hospitality center and \$18 for general seating. Subscriptions for the entire series of four weeks are \$90 for preferred seating with hospitality center and \$60 for general seating. Individual 8:00 p.m. lecture only tickets are \$12 per lecture.

Gate passes and tickets may be purchased at the Chagrin Valley Little Theatre box office (40 River Street/440-247-8955) during box office hours (Monday – Saturday, 1p.m. – 6p.m.), through the Your HomeTown – Chagrin Falls Visitors Center (83 North Main Street/440-247-1895), open daily 11a.m. – 3p.m., and online at www.chagrinfoundation.org.

As part of the Chagrin/Chautauqua collaboration, the Chautauqua Institution is once again offering a “Chagrin Package” to Greater Cleveland residents throughout the summer season, which runs from June 26 through August 29. As part of the “Chagrin Package,” 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 or 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, Case Western Reserve University, University Hospitals-Geauga Medical Center, and the Alpha Group Agency, with additional support from Walter & Haverfield LLP, Huntington Bank, the Ohio Arts Council, the Chagrin Valley Times, WCPN/ideastream and WCLV. For more information, speakers' biographies, or to schedule an interview, please contact the Chagrin Foundation for Arts & Culture at 440.247.9700 or visit www.chagrinfoundation.org.

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