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Chagrin Arts Presents Cleveland Pops Orchestra Members in “The Great American Songbook” on October 21

CHAGRIN FALLS, OHIO – The fourth and final program of Chagrin Arts’ 2018 Performing Arts Series “The Classics” will feature members of the Cleveland Pops Orchestra. The program, titled “The Great American Songbook,” will take place on Sunday, October 21 at 3:00 PM at the Solon Center for the Arts, located at 6315 SOM Center Rd., Solon, Ohio. The 2018 Performing Arts Series is presented in partnership with Sapphire Creek Winery & Gardens.

Come reminisce with us in this delightful afternoon concert featuring songs from the Great American Songbook! Bringing the best of symphonic pops music, members of the Cleveland Pops Orchestra will perform some of the most popular and enduring songs from the 1920s to the 1950s that were created for Broadway theatre, musical theatre, and Hollywood musical film.

Be a part of a musical experience in which the content has set a standard of excellence, withstanding changing times and preferences.

Featuring Cleveland Pops Orchestra members Carl Topilow (conductor and clarinet), Marshall Griffith (piano), and Julie Gulenko (vocals).

Tickets range from \$5-\$32 and may be purchased by phone at (440)247-9700 or online at ChagrinArts.org. Additionally, group discounts will be available for parties of 10 or more; call (440) 247-9700 for details.

These songs, and others that were heard during the 2018 Performing Arts Series, are considered classics – they have withstood the test of time and have become of great significance, connecting one to the past, as well as to one another. Join Chagrin Arts as we explore the “classic connection” and reflect on the memories that make these songs part of our own musical legacy.

PERFORMANCE AT A GLANCE

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TO PURCHASE TICKETS

Tickets are \$5 for students age 25 and under, \$25 for general section seating, and \$32 for preferred section seating. Tickets may be purchased by phone at (440) 247-9700 or online at ChagrinArts.org.

ABOUT THE CLEVELAND POPS ORCHESTRA

Founded in 1993, The Cleveland Pops Orchestra delivers orchestral performances unlike any other, which entertain audiences of all ages in Cleveland and Northeast Ohio. The most popular music of stage, film and television come to life, creating an experience that evokes an emotional reaction and response for the art of music. The orchestra enriches the community through its performances and through music education — developing an appreciation for live music. *The Cleveland Pops: entertaining, enriching, educating.* For more information, please visit ClevelandPops.com.

ABOUT CHAGRIN ARTS

Founded in 2007, Chagrin Arts is a community 501(c)(3) organization whose goal is to enrich life through the presentation of inspiring performances and stimulating conversations. The organization's most visible programs are its *Chautauqua-in-Chagrin™* lecture series and *Performing Arts Series*.

The *Chagrin Arts 2018 Performing Arts Series* receives public support with local tax dollars from Cuyahoga Arts & Culture, to preserve and enrich our region's artistic and cultural heritage. Additional sponsorship provided by the Ohio Arts Council, Sapphire Creek Winery & Gardens, Huntington Bank, Chagrin Valley Times, The Inamori Center for Ethics and Excellence at CWRU, and Electronic Merchant Systems.

ABOUT SAPPHIRE CREEK WINERY & GARDENS

Sapphire Creek Winery & Gardens was inspired by California wine country. Sapphire Creek seamlessly integrates the outdoors with its glass-based design and fully integrated outdoor spaces. The expansive windows bestow natural light and provide unparalleled woodland views. Sapphire Creek Winery is open to the public for wine tastings and dinner and also available for private events, corporate functions and weddings. Whether you are planning a gathering for 20 or an upscale event for 300 (and anything in between), Sapphire Creek Winery will deliver an exquisite experience. For more information about Sapphire Creek Winery & Gardens, please visit Sapphire-Creek.com

TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For more information about Chagrin Arts, or the 2018 Performing Arts Series, call Chagrin Arts at (440) 247-9700.

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2. Carl Topilow conducting (please credit Susan Bestul)