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**Chagrin Arts and Paris Room to co-present a new Sunday evening jazz series starting November 6**

CHAGRIN FALLS, OHIO – Chagrin Arts and Paris Room have created a new Sunday evening series for jazz enthusiasts. The program, titled *Paris Underground – Sunday Jazz Series*, combines live jazz music, food, drinks and an intimate, underground venue reminiscent of a speakeasy for the ultimate experience. The event will begin at 5:00 PM on Sunday, November 6 at Paris Room, located at 7 N. Franklin St., Chagrin Falls, Ohio.

Tickets are \$25 per person and include a light, family-style supper, cash bar and a live performance featuring Eric Seddon’s Hot Club Duo (New Orleans-style jazz) and Hot Djang! Trio (Gypsy jazz). Space is limited and reservations must be purchased in advance by calling (440) 247-9700 or online at [ChagrinArts.org](http://ChagrinArts.org).

Chagrin Arts and Paris Room are expecting a full house on November 6, but plan to continue the series throughout next year, incorporating jazz musicians from around NE Ohio and the surrounding area. To receive advance notification, call Chagrin Arts at (440) 247-9700 or email [info@chagrinarts.org](mailto:info@chagrinarts.org).

“We are excited to work with Paris Room in expanding our performing arts programs into smaller, more intimate settings,” said Karen Lazar, Executive Director of Chagrin Arts. “The blending of music and culinary arts through a Sunday Jazz Series, builds upon our annual June “Music Crawl” of which the community has so enthusiastically received.”

**PROGRAM AT A GLANCE**

**Paris Underground – Sunday Jazz Series**

Sunday, November 6 at 5:00 PM  
Paris Room—7 N. Franklin St., Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

As the sun begins to set on Sunday, November 6, venture underground to Paris Room where the night will come alive with vibrant jazz music. Enjoy a light supper buffet and cash bar while listening to Eric Seddon’s Hot Club Duo (New Orleans-style jazz) and Hot Djang! Trio (Gypsy jazz). Paris Underground – Sunday Jazz Series, where the mood is speakeasy cool. Presented by Chagrin Arts and the Paris Room.

**ABOUT ERIC SEDDON’S HOT CLUB DUO**

Eric Seddon’s Hot Club is a New Orleans Style Jazz ensemble based out of Cleveland. The band debuted in March of 2015 at The Wine Spot in Cleveland Heights, at the request of Franklin Cohen, as part of ChamberFest Cleveland’s ‘Uncorked’ Concert series. Since then, they have quickly gained notice, appearing at such venues as BLU Jazz +, The Music Box Supper Club, The British American Club, and Cleveland’s Public Square.

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The band is led by jazz clarinetist Eric Seddon, a native of New York who has performed in the French Quarter of New Orleans, and with Grammy winning artists such as Doc Severinsen, Steve Allen, The Moody Blues, Mark O'Connor, and the Emerson String Quartet. In addition to leading his Hot Club, Eric is active on the Cleveland jazz scene, frequently performing at venues such as Nighttown, The Music Box Supper Club, BLU Jazz +, Severance Hall, Public Square, the British American Club, and all around Northeast Ohio. An advocate of the sound and history of jazz clarinet, he performs on refurbished, vintage clarinets with mouthpieces from the golden era of jazz.

Guitarist Kevin Richards will be joining Eric Seddon for the performance on November 6. Other members of the Hot Club include Gene Epstein (bass), George Foley (piano), Bill Fuller (drums), Jim Davis (cornet), and John Richmond (reeds).

For video clips of the band in performance, please visit Eric Seddon's blog at <http://thejazzclarinet.blogspot.com/> and YouTube Channel <https://www.youtube.com/user/MarlboroughManMusic/videos> where the most recent performance clips are available.

For notifications of our future gigs, like us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/ericseddonhotclub/>

#### **ABOUT HOT DJANG! TRIO**

Hot Djang Trio! is an acoustic jazz trio featuring violin, acoustic guitar and upright bass. Their inspiration comes from the style of jazz made popular in Paris during the 1930's known as "Gypsy Jazz". In addition, they play jazz and swing standards from the American Songbook.

Reed Simon (violin) has worked with many of Cleveland's top jazz musicians and national artists including guitarist Tony Mattolla, vibraphonist Gary Burton and as a special guest on a Duke Ellington program at Severance Hall.

Brad Smedley (guitar) is the heartbeat of the band. He has studied under several of the best jazz guitarists of this genre including Frank Vignola, Gonzolo Begara, and Robin Nolan.

Bryan Thomas (contrabass) has numerous performance credits including Terry Gibbs, Junior Mance, Vic Damone, Russell Malone and locally with The Cleveland Jazz Orchestra, and Ernie Krivda.

#### **ABOUT CHAGRIN ARTS**

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*<sup>TM</sup> lecture series and the *Performing Arts Series*. For more info, visit [ChagrinArts.org](http://ChagrinArts.org) or call (440) 247-9700.

#### **ABOUT PARIS ROOM**

Paris Room in downtown Chagrin Falls offers French comfort food, speakeasy cocktails, and French and domestic wines. Owned by local businesswoman Sali McSherry, Paris Room is an intimate dining experience. The restaurant/bar also hosts live jazz/blues (see calendar on website) and a happy hour 5-6 pm at the bar Tuesday-Friday.

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Paris Room is open at 5 pm Tuesday-Saturday. Reservations are available only for 6 or more guests Tuesday-Thursday. Private parties are welcome on Sundays and Mondays as well as private luncheons any day of the week. For more info, visit [Parisroombistro.com](http://Parisroombistro.com) or call (440) 247-0444.

**TICKET PRICES**

\$25/ person

**TO PURCHASE TICKETS**

Tickets for the program may be purchased by phone at (440) 247-9700; or online at [ChagrinArts.org](http://ChagrinArts.org).

**TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

For more information about the program, call Chagrin Arts at (440) 247-9700.

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**ATTACHED PHOTOS**

1. Eric Seddon\_logo
2. Hot Djang Trio\_photo