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Chagrin Arts Announces Lineup for its 2018 Performing Arts Series

CHAGRIN FALLS, OHIO – Chagrin Arts announces its *2018 Performing Arts Series “The Classics,”* presented in partnership with Sapphire Creek Winery & Gardens. All Chagrin Arts performances allow for an intimate, up-close experience with master musicians. Be a part of the music and the personal connections of those who are performing the great works of the past.

The series will kick off on March 2 with a performance by Factory Seconds Brass Trio, featuring musicians from the Cleveland Orchestra, and continue on April 6 with a performance by members of the Cleveland Jazz Orchestra, and on April 26 with a tribute to Judy Garland performed by vocalist Joan Ellison. Additionally, a program centered around the Great American Songbook with members from the Cleveland Pops Orchestra will take place on October 21 with more details to be announced soon.

The songs that will be 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.

To explore these connections, Chagrin Arts is asking patrons to share their memories that relate to each specific program (i.e. Where did you hear your first jazz concert? Which Judy Garland song is your favorite and what does it remind you of?) The memories will be compiled into a book to be shared at future events. To share a memory, please email Chagrin Arts at info@chagrinarts.org.

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.

2018 PERFORMING ARTS SERIES – SCHEDULE

Factory Seconds Brass Trio – Featuring Members of the Cleveland Orchestra

Friday, March 2 at 7:30 pm

United Methodist Church – 20 S. Franklin Street., Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

Factory Seconds Brass Trio presents music from Belgium and France, including chansons from Arcadelt and Poulenc’s famous Sonata for brass trio.

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Featuring Cleveland Orchestra members Jack Sutte (trumpet), Jesse McCormick (horn) and Richard Stout (trombone), the performance highlights the group's distinctive voice into brass chamber music.

Recreating the Standards – Featuring Members of the Cleveland Jazz Orchestra

Friday, April 6 at 7:30 pm

United Methodist Church – 20 S. Franklin Street., Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

For more than 30 years, The Cleveland Jazz Orchestra has been the premier jazz voice in Northeast Ohio. With a mission to celebrate jazz as a uniquely American art form, the evening's program puts a creative spin on Standards lifted from the history of jazz.

All Happiness, Judy Garland – Featuring Joan Ellison

Sunday, April 29 at 3:00 pm

Performing Arts Center, Chagrin Falls High School – 400 E. Washington Street Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

"Forget your troubles, c'mon Get Happy" as Joan Ellison shines a spotlight on the musical and personal life of Judy Garland from her early years at MGM to her dramatic comeback as a concert artist and triumphant return to the big screen in *A Star Is Born*. It's Saturday night, October 24th, 1953 and Jane Telling is giving her "Goodbye to Hollywood Concert." During her sixteen years in the MGM music department, she's seen it all, she sings it all...and she shares it all.

The parade of hit tunes performed in authentic arrangements based on the originals includes "Get Happy," "The Trolley Song," "If You Feel Like Singing, Sing," "The Man That Got Away," "The Joint Is Really Jumpin' in Carnegie Hall," "You Made Me Love You," "Zing! Went the Strings of My Heart," "Rock-a-Bye Your Baby," "The Palace Medley," and "Over the Rainbow."

The Great American Songbook – Featuring Members of the Cleveland Pops Orchestra

Sunday, October 21

Event details to be announced.

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 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*.

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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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