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JASPER COMMUNITY ARTS COMMISSION ANNOUNCES ITS 2013-2014 PERFORMING ARTS SEASON

JASPER, IN... Jasper Community Arts announced today its schedule for the 2013-2014 Season. Four diverse series of performing arts events will showcase twelve extraordinary artists. Performers Series – Traditional and New Directions, Backstage and Family Fun Series shows will be held at the Jasper Arts Center this October 2013 through April 2014.

Past series subscribers should renew tickets by August 2, 2013 for same seat guarantee. If they do not renew by the cutoff date, their seats will be given away. They will get first reserve seat choice if they order either Performers Series – Traditional or Performers Series – New Directions.

New patrons who wish to order series tickets may do so through Thursday, August 29, 2013. Patrons may contact the box office now to be placed on the wait list. Orders are filled on a first come, first served basis.

Single tickets for all performances will go on sale after August 29, 2013 unless accompanied by a series subscription order. You do not need to buy an entire series to order tickets but we do recommend that you purchase your tickets in advance due to past patron demand. Single tickets are also filled on a first come, first served basis so we are also placing people on waiting lists for individual performances.

Tickets can be purchased four easy ways. In person - stop by the JCA office at 951 College Avenue, Jasper (Office hours are 9 am-5 pm, Monday-Friday), by mail – use the order form inside the season guide and mail to the above address, by fax – credit card orders for Visa and MasterCard are accepted to our fax number (812) 634-6997, and by phone – call the JCA box office at (812) 482-3070 to place a credit card order or for additional information and a season guide. More information is available on the JCA website, www.jasperarts.org.

The JCA offers patrons several packages from which to choose, which works out to savings of up to 30% over single ticket prices! Buy all four series of twelve great performances for a Grand Package for only

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\$225 for adults, \$210 seniors, and \$150 student/child. Or buy any single series – Performers, Backstage, Family Fun, or bring a group of friends of 20 or more for a 15% group discount. Of course, single tickets are available in any combination.

The upcoming PERFORMERS SERIES- TRADITIONAL is as follows:

The **PERFORMERS SERIES-TRADITIONAL** will feature three artists for the main stage performances. Our traditional series events seek to appeal to a broad range of art lovers. The season opens with a show by the classical sister group, **The Ahn Trio** on October 25th. Celebrate the holidays with **The Texas Tenors**, December 8th. In 2014 enjoy an evening of drama with **The Miracle Worker** on March 29th. Season tickets for this incredible series of three events are priced at \$85 per person for adults, \$77 for seniors and \$68 for students/children.

The Ahn Trio

Friday, October 25, 2013 7:30 p.m.

Hailed as exacting and exciting musicians, the three sisters of the Ahn Trio (Lucia on the piano, Angella on the violin, and Maria on the cello) have earned a distinguished reputation for embracing 21st century classical music with their unique style and innovative collaborations. www.ahntrio.com

The Texas Tenors Holiday Show

Sunday, December 8, 2013 7:30 p.m.

Over 100 Million people from around the world tuned in to NBC’s “America’s Got Talent” in 2009 to see The Texas Tenors become the highest-ranking vocal group in the history of the show. From Alabama to Puccini, John Hagen, Marcus Collins and JC Fisher bring their unique blend of Country, Gospel, Classical and Broadway to the stage. With breathtaking vocals, humor and cowboy charm, The Texas Tenors have traveled and performed around the globe. www.thetexastenors.com

The Miracle Worker

Saturday, March 29, 2014 7:30 p.m.

Few stories are as timeless or reveal the courage and resilience of the human spirit as well as *The Miracle Worker*. This stirring dramatization of the story of Helen Keller and her tutor Anne Sullivan will be performed by Montana Repertory Theatre.

The Miracle Worker tells the story of Helen Keller, deaf and blind since infancy, who finds her way into the world of knowledge and understanding with the help of Anne Sullivan, her gifted tutor. In some of the most turbulent and emotion-packed scenes ever presented on stage, Helen overcomes rage and

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confusion to triumph over her physical disabilities. www.montanarep.org/miracle_worker.html



The upcoming PERFORMERS SERIES- NEW DIRECTIONS is as follows:

The **PERFORMERS SERIES-NEW DIRECTIONS** will feature three artists for main stage performances. In this newest series, designed for the young and young at heart, events may be a little different and off-beat, but they will still meet our standards for quality entertainment. The season opens with a show by country music icon, **Clint Black** on November 10th. Get in the groove with **The Official Blues Brothers Revue** on February 8th. Round out the season with **Broadway Today** on April 5th. Season tickets for this incredible series of three events are priced at \$85 per person for adults, \$77 for seniors and \$68 for students/children.

Clint Black

Sunday, November 10, 2013 7:30 p.m.

This county music star will bring his acoustic tour to the Jasper Arts Center stage for a rousing evening of music and song. With a career spanning three decades, Clint Black has sold over 20 million albums world-wide and won numerous awards. Don't miss this performance! www.clintblack.com

The Official Blues Brothers™ Revue

Saturday, February 8, 2014 7:30 p.m.

The Official Blues Brothers Revue recreates the live concert experience, integrating humor and songs from the movie and subsequent albums. Produced by Judy Belushi Piasano and Dan Aykroyd, the Revue pays tribute to Chicago's rich history of blues, soul music and gospel. Under the musical direction of Paul Shaffer, Jake, Elwood and the high-energy eight piece intercontinental Rhythm and Blues Revue Band lays down a big sound performed with passion. www.bbrevue.com

Broadway Today

Saturday, April 5, 2014 7:30 p.m.

The only thing better than spending an evening at a current Broadway show is to spend it at *all* of them! Get ready to be entertained by the best of the past two years of Broadway with selections from such hits as *Book of Mormon*, *Jersey Boys* and *Wicked*. www.spot-onentertainment.com/shows/broadway-today



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The **BACKSTAGE SERIES**, a separate series of three events, features a unique and intimate seating arrangement with audience members most often on stage with the artist for a house concert feel. The season opener will be classical musician and TV personality, **Eugenia Zukerman** on October 4th. Saxophone jazz prodigy **Grace Kelly** will perform on January 17th. The season will round off with the comedienne ventriloquist **Lynn Trefzger** on March 1st. Series subscription prices are \$55 for adults, \$50 for seniors and \$36 for students/children.

The BACKSTAGE SERIES includes:

Eugenia Zukerman and Friends

Friday, October 4, 2013 7:30 p.m.

Known for her arts beat reporting, Eugenia Zukerman is an accomplished flutist in her own right. A graduate of Julliard, Eugenia entertains audiences world-wide. This performance will also feature two friends, pianist Milana Strezeva and cellist Sophie Shao, and will feature music from the Romantic, Impressionist and Contemporary periods. www.eugeniazukerman.com

Grace Kelly Quintet

Friday, January 17, 2014 7:30 p.m.

International jazz star, Grace Kelly cut her first record at age 12. This saxophone and singing prodigy has won numerous awards and toured the world with such jazz icons as Phil Woods, Wynton Marsalis, and Harry Connick, Jr. Grace will be performing with her five-piece jazz ensemble.

www.gracekellymusic.com

Lynn Trefzger, Ventriloquist

Saturday, March 1, 2014 7:30 p.m.

Lynn, a self-taught ventriloquist, brings together amazing figure manipulation and exceptional vocal skills to create a fascinating comedy act which delights young and old alike. Dummies, puppets, inanimate objects and unsuspecting by-standers become part of the wild world that Lynn Trefzger and her comical partners create. www.lynnt.com



The **FAMILY FUN SERIES** is a three-event series that features rollicking family entertainment for the young and young at heart. Our first program will feature the energetic **Golden Dragon Acrobats** on October 12th. In 2014, the silly musical antics of **AudioBody** will be hosted on January 25th. The season will round out with the iconic production of **Charlotte's Web** on February 22nd. To ensure participation

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by the entire family, series tickets for all three events are very reasonably priced at \$40 for adults and seniors, and \$20 for children aged 18 and under.

The following events make up the FAMILY FUN SERIES:

Golden Dragon Acrobats

Saturday, October 12, 2013 3:30 p.m.

The Golden Dragon Acrobats represent the best of a time-honored tradition that began more than 27 centuries ago. They blend lavish costumes, award-winning acrobatics, and traditional dance together with a hint of ancient and contemporary theatre to create a spectacular performance for all ages.

www.goldendragonacrobats.com

AudioBody

Saturday, January 25, 2013 3:30 p.m.

What happens when the Blue Man Group meets the Smothers Brothers? The synthesis of music, comedy, and technology—AudioBody's performance is an electronic journey into an unknown realm of seriously spectacular entertainment. Featuring an explosive mix of sibling rivalry, technological mishaps, relentless comedy, full-body contortion, juggling, light shows, and up-beat music! AudioBody finds common ground between circus arts and science fiction. This high-tech family show features a custom 15-foot wide drum set, electronic jumpsuits, and a complete computerized LED light show. www.audiobody.com

Charlotte's Web

Saturday, February 22, 2014 3:30 p.m.

Theatreworks' production of *Charlotte's Web* is based on E.B. White's loving story of the friendship between a pig named Wilbur and a little gray spider named Charlotte. Wilbur has a problem: how to avoid winding up as pork chops! Charlotte, a fine writer and true friend, hits on a plan to fool Farmer Zuckerman -- she will create a "miracle." Spinning the words "Some Pig" in her web, Charlotte weaves a solution which not only makes Wilbur a prize pig, but ensures his place on the farm forever. This treasured tale, featuring mad-cap and endearing farm animals, explores bravery, selfless love, and the true meaning of friendship. www.theatreworksusa.org



All events on each Performers Series, the Backstage Series and the Family Fun Series are held at the Jasper Arts Center, 951 College Avenue, off Third Avenue on Jasper's southeast side. Artists and dates

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are subject to change. For more information on programs offered by the Jasper Community Arts Commission, call (812) 482-3070 or visit www.jasperarts.org. The Jasper Community Arts Commission is a department of the City of Jasper. This 38th season is made possible with support from Friends of the Arts, Inc., Arts Midwest, the Indiana Arts Commission, Vanderburgh Community Foundation and the National Endowment for the Arts.

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