

Explore A World Of Music And Dance With Your Students!

Cityfolk Concert Discounts Available For Miami Valley Teachers

Soaring harmonies from France and South Africa; the best in jazz and Irish music; a one-of-a-kind collaboration between Native American hoop dancer Dallas Chief Eagle and Dayton's own Rhythm in Shoes; these are just a few of the experiences Cityfolk will offer in a sensational slate of discounted concerts during Cityfolk's 2008-2009 Season of Events. It's easy to get rolling. Choose from any concerts on the list below and we will buy your ticket. Then call Cityfolk Director of Programs Dave Barber at 937-223-3655 extension 3015 to discuss the size of your student group, and we will work with you on an affordable discount to suit your needs.

Thursday, October 30

Soweto Gospel Choir

Victoria Theatre

Two-time winners of the Grammy Award for Best Traditional World Music Album, this is one of South Africa's premier vocal ensembles.

Saturday, November 15

Frank Wess Quintet

Dayton Art Institute-Renaissance Auditorium

Recently recognized as a National Endowment for the Arts Jazz Master, tenor saxophonist and flautist Frank Wess is one of the most versatile multi-instrumentalists in jazz history.

Thursday, March 5

Rhythm In Shoes and Dallas Chief Eagle

University of Dayton-Boll Theatre

Longtime Cityfolk favorites Rhythm In Shoes, Dayton's acclaimed and versatile dance and music troupe, joins forces with the ensemble of Dallas Chief Eagle, a member of the Rosebud Lakota Sioux tribe and a world champion hoop dancer.



Friday, March 27

Martin Hayes and Dennis Cahill

Victoria Theatre

The most powerful duo in Irish music, fiddler Hayes and guitarist Cahill have a telepathic interplay that is second to none.

Tuesday, March 31

Lo Cor de la Plana

University of Dayton-Boll Theatre

Among the hottest new acts on the world music circuit, La Cor de la Plana create some of the most transcendent vocalizing you'll ever hear.

Celebrating Billy Strayhorn

A week-long salute to the Dayton-born pianist/composer, Celebrating Billy Strayhorn will illuminate the legacy of one of the most creative and misunderstood figures in jazz history. Included will be performances of Strayhorn's music by pianist Bill Charlap and his trio on **April 11** and a double bill featuring trumpeter Terrell Stafford's Quintet and the Stivers School for the Arts Jazz Orchestra on **April 18**.

WOEA Day Workshop Highlights Connections Between Jazz And Drawing

This coming October, Cityfolk and the Dayton Visual Arts Center collaborate in highlighting improvising in both drawing and the American musical art form, jazz. Drawing instruments in hand and ears attuned, participants will create wall drawings while learning about the life of Dayton-born jazz composer Billy Strayhorn, long time musical right arm of pianist/bandleader Duke Ellington. Kathleen Thum and Dave Barber will discuss historical precedents and explore how the nature of color and improvisation manifests itself in music and visual art. Activities - like collaboration and improvisation - will be experimental and unpredictable. The session will include live music and excerpts from Robert Levi's documentary film about Strayhorn, *Lush Life*.

Investigating Improvisation and Collaboration in Drawing and Jazz

Date: October 17, 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Cost: \$25; includes lunch

Limit: 42 people

Presenters: Kathleen Thum (installation artist/instructor from Greenwich, NY, and visiting artist at the Dayton Visual Arts Center); Dave Barber (jazz historian and Cityfolk director of programming)

Place: Dayton Visual Arts Center (DVAC), 118 N. Jefferson Street. DVAC is in the center of downtown Dayton, one block east of Main Street, between Second and Third streets.

Recommended parking: 4-hour meters one block further east on St. Clair and nearby lots.

Online WOEa Day registration opens August 1, 2008. For more information contact WOEa Day Coordinator Kim Honeycutt at 937-339-9509 or 800-598-9632 or woea@woea.org

Website: www.woea.org



Billy Strayhorn

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