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Cedarburg PAC, Inc. Announces Blockbuster Visiting Artists Series to Celebrate 10-Year Anniversary

Venue Welcomes Old Friends and First-Time Visitors During 2009-2010 Season

With a theme of ***10 Years & Shining Even Brighter*** and a new creative image to reinforce that theme, the Cedarburg PAC, Inc.'s 10th anniversary Visiting Artists Series will spotlight some of the biggest-name performers of our time.

According to Julie Larrivee, Cedarburg PAC, Inc. Board President, "We're pulling out all the stops to present a season befitting this important milestone. It's our way of saying 'thank you' to the greater Cedarburg area for their commitment to the performing arts and the Visiting Artists Series."

Two audience favorites from early seasons, trumpeter Doc Severinsen, and pop singer Livingston Taylor, serve as bookends for the anniversary year. A country-folk balladeer, Cape Breton Fiddler, actor-comedian and blues sensation round out the season. (See complete season details below.)

The Cedarburg PAC, Inc.'s anniversary plans don't stop with a robust schedule of entertainers. The organization is finalizing plans to bring many of this season's visiting artists together with area students as part of its commitment to educational outreach. This will likely include some combination of artist workshops, Q&A sessions, on-stage collaborations and master classes.

"We're always looking at new opportunities to showcase this magnificent performing arts venue," said Patricia Thome, Cedarburg PAC, Inc. Managing Director. "We're so grateful to our long-time supporters and the greater community, as well as everyone involved in the development of this facility and the creation of the Visiting Artists Series."

"The 10th anniversary season provides a wealth of opportunities to engage with our patrons, Sponsors and Friends – and the community-at-large," said Larrivee. "We have a number of special surprises planned throughout the season."

The 580-seat Cedarburg PAC is home to the Visiting Artists Series. This intimate, yet state-of-the-art setting provides the acoustics and comfort that audiences and artists appreciate.

2009-2010 anniversary season subscription packages offer a savings of nearly 20%

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over individually priced Visiting Artists Series tickets. To request a season brochure or more information about subscription packages, call the Cedarburg PAC Box Office at 262.376.6161.

The Cedarburg Performing Arts Center, Inc.'s Visiting Artists Series was created in 1999 to provide increased opportunities to experience and appreciate the performing arts in the greater Cedarburg area. In keeping with its mission of nurturing imagination, inspiration and creative expression, the Cedarburg PAC, Inc. sponsors an educational program for students in conjunction with its Visiting Artists Series.

2009-2010 10th ANNIVERSARY VISITING ARTISTS SERIES

Doc Severinsen with El Ritmo de la Vida

Saturday, September 26, 2009 7:30 p.m.

\$60

Grammy Award-winning trumpeter and bandleader Doc Severinsen collaborates with guitarist Gil Gutierrez and violinist Pedro Cartas to bring you El Ritmo de la Vida – a blend of instruments and virtuosity that's electrifying.

Nanci Griffith

Saturday, October 17, 2009 7:30 p.m.

\$42

Whether performing her own poetically evocative, folk/country ballads or the compositions of others, Nanci Griffith is known for her tender voice and lilting, delicate phrasing.

Natalie MacMaster

Holiday Concert

Sunday, December 6, 2009 7:00 p.m.

\$47

Virtuoso Cape Breton fiddler Natalie MacMaster's passionate proficiency and signature sound on the beloved four-string amplifies Canada's traditional East Coast sound for contemporary times.

Robert Post

Saturday, January 30, 2010 7:30 p.m.

\$30

Actor? Comedian? Juggler? Robert Post creates a charismatic comedy feast that unleashes the imagination and defies description. His relaxed, improvisational style creates an immediate connection with the audience.

Marcia Ball

Saturday, March 6, 2010 7:30 p.m.

\$42

Singer-pianist Marcia Ball knows how to raise roofs and tear down walls with her infectious, intelligent and deeply emotional brand of southern boogie, rollicking, roadhouse blues and heartfelt ballads.

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Livingston Taylor

Friday, May 14, 2010 7:30 p.m.

\$35

A self-described “pop singer,” Livingston Taylor has recorded 13 albums and 3 retrospectives leading to such Top 40 hits as “I Will Be in Love with You” and “I’ll Come Running.”

[Request a disk of 2009-2010 artist photos via e-mail at lukas.helen@gmail.com or by phone at 414.745.3085.]

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