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A special evening of music of the legendary composer, conductor, arranger and musician, Henry Mancini with Rock Wehrman Trio



Hudson, OH, February 10, 2019 — The Rock Wehrmann Trio will perform for **Music from The Western Reserve** for an evening of memorable tunes by the great Henry Mancini. Wehrmann will be performing with singer Barbara Rosene and bassist Aiden Plank. A beautiful evening with hometown jazz legends to be enjoyed at **Christ Church Episcopal** in Hudson.

Hudson native, **Rock Wehrmann** is in much demand in the Midwest as an arranger, producer, soloist, and accompanist. He has appeared as a featured soloist with The Cleveland Orchestra, and performed at the presentation of the Pulitzer Prizes. His background includes a degree in pipe organ from Kent State University, the position of Artist-in-Residence for Moog Music, and appearances on recordings by prominent jazz artists such as Pat Metheny, Chick Corea, and Herbie Hancock. His company, Sudden Realizations, produces music and sound design for films and broadcast. He is currently an adjunct faculty member at Oberlin, Cleveland State University, and The University of Akron.

Ohio Native, **Barbara Rosene** has built an unequalled reputation for interpreting the great music of the 1920s through the 50s. She has shared stages with jazz icons, performing with The Harry James Orchestra, the late Les Paul at New York's Iridium

Jazz Club, Vince Giordano and The Nighthawks, the Woody Allen Band, as well as directing her own New Yorkers. She has also been featured as a guest artist with orchestras and festivals world wide. She has played such venues as Dizzy's, Lincoln Center's Rose Hall, Birdland, Blues Alley, The Jazz Corner, The Montreal Jazz Festival and Jazz Amarinois.

Barbara has been featured on Judy Carmichael's NPR program, "Jazz Inspired," and on NPR's "Hott Jazz Saturday Night" with Rob Bamberger. She has been recognized by Backstage Magazine (Bistro Award), "Jazz Improve Magazine," and is featured on Scott Yanow's "Great Jazz Singers."

Aidan Plank is a bassist living in Northern Ohio. He currently serves as bassist for the Cleveland Jazz Orchestra, Jazzworks, Nous, and plays in a duo with the guitarist Daniel Lippel. Aidan's own ensemble, Pulse, explores original compositions by its members as well as a diverse range of music composed by well-known and obscure jazz composers.

As an educator, Aidan serves as the jazz bass instructor at Kent State University and at Cuyahoga County Community College's "Jazz Prep Program" Aidan has also served as a clinician and adjudicator at the Maplerock Jazz Festival (2016) at Ashland University and at the Lakeland Jazz Festival at Lakeland Jazz Festival (2018) at Lakeland Community College.

Performance highlights include performances with: Dan Wall, Joe Lovano, David Berkman, Tim Armacost, Tierney Sutton, Vanessa Rubin, Gerald Clayton, John Fedchock, Bill Dobbins, Bruce Johnstone, Joe Maneri, Steve Davis, Robin Eubanks, Jamey Haddad, Michael Philip Mossman, Carl Allen, Randall Woolf, Terence Blanchard, and others. Aidan has performed at Carnegie Hall, Severance Hall, The Knitting Factory (NYC), Spectrum NYC, Elastic Arts (Chicago). Aidan is a graduate of Cleveland State University.

The concert will be held on **Sunday, February 10, 2019, at 5 p.m.** at **Christ Church Episcopal** located at **21 Aurora Street, Hudson Ohio**. A meet-the-artist reception will immediately follow after the concert.

Single Tickets \$20 and Student Admission FREE. Tickets can be purchased at www.mftwr.org, the Learned Owl Book Shop at 204 N. Main Street in Hudson, or at the door the evening of the concert.

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