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2018-19 Performing Arts Season Announced

FAIRFIELD, OH – The Fairfield Community Arts Center is proud to announce its 2018-19 Season, featuring four distinct series highlighting the best in music, comedy, theatre and entertainment.

All performances are at the Fairfield Community Arts Center. Tickets for all shows go on sale September 1. Buy tickets at 513-867-5348, www.fairfieldoh.gov/tickets or at the Fairfield Community Arts Center at 411 Wessel Drive in Fairfield, Ohio.

The 2018-19 Season is sponsored in part by the Journal News, Courtyard Marriott, and funded in part by a grant from the Ohio Arts Council.

The complete 2018-19 Season at the Fairfield Community Arts Center, by series:

Fairfield Signature Sessions, \$30 Orchestra, \$25 Stadium

Maureen McGovern: A Long and Winding Road, Saturday, November 3

This multi-Grammy nominee, Broadway, and Recording artist continues to thrill audiences with a voice that defies categorization. McGovern's hits include **The Morning After, Different Worlds, Can You Read My Mind, We May Never Love Like This Again**, and many more, spanning more than 45 years.

Gary Lewis & The Playboys, Friday, March 29

With eight Gold Singles, 17 Top 40 Hits, four Gold Albums, and 45 Million records sold worldwide, they are still one of the hottest acts around! Their first hits, **This Diamond Ring** and **Count Me In**, were followed with more Top 10 songs such as **Save Your Heart for Me, Everybody Loves a Clown, She's Just My Style, Sure Gonna Miss Her**, and many more.

Wine, Women & Song: Cabaret-style performances with complimentary hors d'oeuvres
\$20 Café, \$18 Stadium, doors open at 7 p.m.

Debbie Davis & Josh Paxton, Friday, October 12

Having spent the better part of 20 years exploring their shared musical interests ranging from **Duke Ellington** and **Jellyroll Morton** to **Stevie Wonder** and **Randy Newman**, Debbie and Josh (a Fairfield native) have performed in Switzerland, Italy, and France, as well as domestic performances across the country.

Harpeth Rising, Friday, February 8

Fusing Folk, Newgrass, Rock, and Classical into something organically unique, their original music is as intricately arranged as a string quartet, lyrically rooted in the singer/songwriter tradition, and wrapped in three-part vocal harmonies reminiscent of both Appalachia and Medieval Europe.

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80s Night Out, Friday, April 26

Powerhouse vocalists **Lisa Rock** (of national touring show Close to You: The Music of The Carpenters) and **Melissa Minyard** (of Broadway's original production of Les Misérables) bring your favorite 80s hits back to life. It's time to dance and sing along to favorites like **Flashdance (What a Feeling)**, **Love is a Battlefield**, **How Will I Know** and many more.

One Stage Series, \$18 Adults, \$16 Seniors or Students

Game Show Nite, Saturday, October 27

Show off your trivia skills and **live the dream of being on a real game show**, winning prizes and outsmarting your opponents. From general trivia to a special Fairfield category, Game Show Nite is a full-service comedy game experience.

Franz Klaber Orchestra, Saturday, January 26

An evening of **Big Band Era favorites** like **In the Mood**, **It Don't Mean a Thing (If It Ain't Got That Swing)**, and **Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy**, as well as ballads, such as **Moonlight Serenade**, tangos, foxtrots, waltzes, and much more.

Everything Fitz, Saturday, March 2

Featuring three-time Canadian Grandmaster Fiddle Champions and Ontario Open Step Dance Champions, this unique family act features **high-energy fiddling**, **mind-blowingstep dancing**, and audience interaction that resonates with audiences of all ages.

Gina Chavez, Saturday, May 4

A multi-ethnic Latin pop songstress, Chavez is a **nine-time Austin Music Award winner** — including **2015 Musician of the Year** and **Album of the Year** for her sophomore release, **Up.Rooted**. Chavez's passionate collection of bilingual songs will take you on a journey through the Americas.

EnterAct Series, \$10 Adults, \$7 Children 12 and under

Jedi Academy, Friday, October 5

Learn the ways of the Jedi with Panniken Moonjumper (David Engle), a true Master of Intergalactic fun and adventure. Family audiences will be wowed by **comic antics**, **exciting physical challenges**, **magical mayhem**, **light saber lessons**, and a visit from our space hero's furry alien sidekick. *For all ages.*

Rumpelstiltskin, Presented by TCT on Tour, Friday, November 3

Is your name Harry? Or Sam? Or could it be Rumpelstiltskin? **This musical retells this classic tale** of the miller's daughter, her boastful father, a handsome prince and the ability to spin straw into gold. Discover the magic and wonder of one of the world's best loved fairytales. *For all ages.*

Mark Nizer: 3D, Friday, February 1

Whether juggling laser beams at 1000 rpms, or five ping pong balls being thrown 20 feet

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in the air using only his mouth; or even juggling a burning propane tank, a running electric carving knife and a 16-pound bowling ball, you'll discover that **Mark Nizer is truly "the juggler your mother warned you about."** *For all ages.*

Doktor Kaboom! *The Wheel of Science*, Friday, March 8

So much science, so little time... Doktor Kaboom is having trouble picking his favorite science demonstrations, so he's bringing them all! Unfortunately, there are way too many to do them all in one show. The solution: The Wheel of Science! Doktor Kaboom has built a great big spinning wheel and labeled it with everything from **optical illusions to chemical reactions to a homemade hovercraft, and more!** Wherever the wheel stops, that's what's next! No two shows will be the same. *Great for all ages, though recommended for kids 6 – 16.*

Visit the Fairfield Community Arts Center at fairfieldoh.gov/CAC for detailed information on all 2018-19 Season events.

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The Fairfield Community Arts Center, located in the heart of Fairfield at Village Green, recognizes the fundamental creativity of every individual while striving to build community through quality arts and leisure programming.

For more information, visit www.fairfieldoh.gov/cac and like or follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/FairfieldCAC.

