

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



WELCOME

to the Community Arts Center, and thank you
for supporting this evening's event.



Your generosity and commitment to the CAC's ongoing cultural mission is an indispensable part of the fabric of our existence. This building stands as a testament to the generosity and dedication of the surrounding community—thirty years is only the beginning!

6-7:15 p.m.

Anniversary Reception

Wine and Bourbon Tastings

Hors d'oeuvres and Cocktail Reception

Silent Auction

7:30 p.m.

Program Remarks

Jim Dougherty

Senator Gene Yaw

Dr. William J. Martin

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B O U R B O N S E L E C T I O N

Koval Bourbon

Single Barrel. Heart cut. Organic. Kosher With a mash bill of 51% corn and 49% millet, KOVAL Bourbon offers a drinking experience that is balanced, approachable, and unparalleled. The unusual grain combination provides notes of mango chutney and vanilla on the palate, with a peppery caramel finish.

FEW Bourbon

Southern tradition, meet Northern Rye. This spirit, distilled through timeless liquor-making techniques, utilizes a three-grain recipe that infuses generations of Southern tradition with the spiciness of Northern Rye and a touch of malt for smoothness. FEW is hand-crafted through a small-batch process in charred oak barrels to age its bourbon whiskey.

Wigle Pennsylvania Straight Bourbon

This wheated Organic Pennsylvania Bourbon is made from regional organic yellow dent corn, regional organic soft winter wheat, and organic malted barley. Wigle mills, ferments, and potdistills these grains at our family-owned distillery in Pittsburgh's Strip District. This Bourbon is exceptionally sweet on the nose with a pleasant brown sugar note. Up front, the Bourbon warms the palate with notes of roasted corn meal and fruit, including stone fruit and overripe apples. These flavors are followed by cinnamon and a sweet nutty finish of maple pecan and candied walnuts. After aging in new, charred, American-oak cooperage for two years, this robust Bourbon whiskey is bottled by hand at 92 proof.

Woodford Reserve

Premium small batch Kentucky straight bourbon whiskey produced in Woodford County, Kentucky. With a nose heavy with rich dried fruit, hints of mint and oranges covered with a dusting of cocoa. Faint vanilla and tobacco spice. Tasting rich, chewy, rounded and smooth, with complex citrus, cinnamon and cocoa. Toffee, caramel, chocolate and spice notes abound. Silky smooth, almost creamy at first with a long, warm satisfying tail.

Bulleit 10 Year Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey

Aged in charred American white oak, select Bulleit Bourbon barrels were set aside to age for 10 years. The result is a special expression of Bulleit that provides a rich, deep, incredibly smooth sipping experience. Deep russet in color, rich oaky aromas. Consistently smooth taste with vanilla, dried fruit, and a long, smoky finish.

Many thanks to Kirk Fisher for his assistance and expertise during the bourbon tasting.

WINE SELECTION

REDS

Ego Monastrell Infinito Jumilla Spain 2018

Pairs with beef, vegetarian, and dessert offerings.

Aromas of dark plum, raspberry, and salted almond, with sleek tannins and complex flavors of cassis, blackberry, clove, anise, juniper berry, and cranberry.

Wente Serenity Meritage, Livermore CA 2018

Pairs with beef and vegetarian offerings.

Plush, ripe black and red berry fruits, licorice, herbs, and dark chocolate. Well-integrated oak and rich black fruit finish.

WHITE

Marimar Estate Acero Don Miguel Vineyard, Russian River Valley, Sonoma County CA, Unoaked Chardonnay, 2020

Pairs with shrimp, pork, and vegetarian offerings.

Bouquet of fresh mango, papaya, floral honeysuckle, and rose. Crisp tropical acidity with white peach and ripe stone fruit flavors.

ROSÉ

Domaine des Carteresses, Tavel, Rhone Valley, France, 2021

Pairs with shrimp, pork, and vegetarian offerings.

Intoxicating notes of floral violets and candied cherry. Full-bodied flavors of juicy blackberry, black cherry flavors, with charred herb, and smoke.

Many thanks to Chef Paul Mach for his assistance and expertise during the wine tasting.

HORS D'OEUVRES

Skewered Brisket Burnt Ends,
Bread & Butter Pickle, White Bread

Skewered Boneless Chicken Wings
with White BBQ Sauce

Poblano Shrimp Meatballs,
Cowboy Candy Glaze

Caramelized Onion and Pimento
Cheese Puff Pastry Pinwheels

Crispy Grits Cake, Pulled Pork

Wood Grilled Mini Tri Tip Baguette
Sandwiches, Horseradish Cream

Honey Pecan Tartlets and Chocolate
Cheesecake Cookie Bites

Pulled Pork Wonton—BBQ Pulled Pork,
Red Cabbage Slaw, Spicy Pickly Relish

Pecan Crusted Chicken Breast Small Plate—
Maple Bourbon Drizzle, Southern Collards

Fried Green Tomato—Pimento Goad Cheese,
Pickled Pepper, Bourbon Pearls

Southern Mac and Cheese Skillet—
Creamy Mac, Crispy Panko Topping



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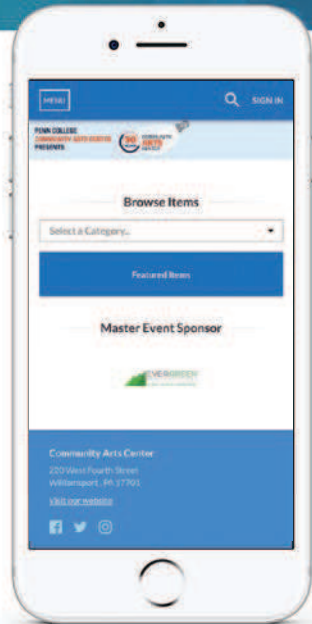
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A U C T I O N I T E M S

101 Painting & Bourbon

This Artist Proof is a one-of-a-kind, archival quality, giclée print of an original watercolor painting by Fred Gilmour which was commissioned by the late Sue Young, wife of John Young (Young Industries). It depicts a unique collection of six premium bourbons produced by Buffalo Trace Distilleries of Frankfort, KY. Bourbon collection includes Pappy Van Winkle 12 Year, W.L. Weller 12 Year, Blanton's Gold Edition, Blanton's Straight From The Barrel, Elmer T. Lee, Rock Hill Farms.

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102 Whiskey Wagon

The CAC Executive Whiskey Selection housed in a vintage-inspired handmade wagon: 1 bottle Shenk's Homestead Kentucky small batch sour mash whiskey 2022 release; 1 bottle Calumet Farm Single Rack Black 14-year-old Kentucky bourbon (barreled 2006); 1 bottle Blanton's Original Single Barrel Kentucky bourbon; 1 bottle Buffalo Trace Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey; 1 bottle Resurgent Young American bourbon whiskey; 1 bottle Nomad Distilling Co. Noble Bourbon; and 1 bottle of Basil Hayden Kentucky Straight Bourbon.

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103 Bourbon & Chocolate Dinner for 30

Enjoy a night of bourbon and chocolate at Le Jeune Chef Restaurant. Students and staff will treat you and your party of 30 to a variety of chocolate and/or bourbon-infused dishes. This experience will stimulate your palate and inspire you to incorporate these flavors in your own kitchen. Dinner subject to mutually agreeable dates.

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104 Coming Ashore David Armstrong Print

David Armstrong has painted his world since his boyhood in the woods and fields of his family's Connecticut sheep farm. He developed a reverence for the earth and a desire to capture its essence in his paintings. Armstrong's watercolors have attracted a sizable following of collectors. Coming Ashore, print 23 of 950 is custom framed using museum-quality materials including UV filtering glass.

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105 Little League World Series Tickets

Experience the 2023 Little League World Series Championship Game at Lamade Stadium. Four tickets for you and your closest baseball fans. 1 LLB Keystone Emblem 16oz mug; 1 New Era 9Twenty Vertical Logo Casual Adjustable Cap; 3 pins.

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106 A Weekend in Williamsport

An evening to remember! Enjoy dinner for two at the Historic Peter Herdic House, two tickets to a Community Arts Center show, and a two-night stay at Residence Inn & Towne Place Suites. Valid through April 30, 2024.

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A U C T I O N I T E M S

107 Signed Pittsburgh Steelers Hines Ward Replica Helmet

Inducted into the Steelers Hall of Honor in 2019, Hines Ward was the most productive receiver in Pittsburgh Steelers history. Ward played the position like no one else in the NFL during his career. Add this autographed Pittsburgh Steelers replica helmet to your favorite sports collectibles.

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108 The Mansion at Keuka Lake

The Mansion at Keuka Lake offers an authentic Finger Lakes experience. Built in 1838 on a bluff overlooking Keuka Lake, the 2 ½ story mansion is a Greek Revival architectural masterpiece, featuring a massive two-story portico, spacious porch entrance, and classic interior detail. Enjoy all the modern comforts and personal service on your two-night stay, complete with a \$50 restaurant voucher and a bottle of Finger Lakes wine. Package valid through May 4, 2024.

DONOR: The Mansion at Keuka Lake

109 Ibanez RG470AHMBMT

Ash body, solid body electric guitar, 3 piece maple Wizard III neck, Dual Quantum humbucking pickups, and a single coil pickup, double locking tremolo bridge, provides tight lows and fast highs.

110 Ibanez AEG70TCH

Acoustic-electric guitar, built-in undersaddle pickup and preamp system, mid-size guitar that's great for a variety of playing styles.

111 Ibanez SRMD200DPW Bass

Poplar body with gloss finish, maple bolt-on neck with jatoba fingerboard, pair of Dynamix pickups, hum-canceling split single-coil and J-style single-coil pickup.

112 Yamaha APX600

Acoustic-electric guitar, undersaddle piezo pickup, oval soundhole, 3-band preamp EQ

DONOR: Peter Sides, President, Robert M. Sides Family Music Centers

113 Bourbon Bash Basket for Two

Bourbon Bash for Two featuring on the rocks / old fashion glasses & ingredients. Appetizer plates, cocktail forks, cocktail napkins, cocktail shaker, cutting board, black pearl cocktail skewers & party container plus recipes.

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114 Patio Set

Perfect for outdoor game nights, this Al Fresco Royal Game Table & Chair Set includes 36" square aluminum cafe table in matte black and four aluminum chairs in matte black. Two Brumate Rocks Glass with BevGuard Technology in Matte Black and two Brumate Uncork'd with BevGuard technology in Cherry.

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HISTORY

ON DEC. 22, 1989, the Williamsport-Lycoming Foundation (now the First Community Foundation Partnership of Pennsylvania), Pennsylvania College of Technology and the City of Williamsport announced plans for the college to acquire the Capitol Theatre and convert it to a performing arts center. The final cost of the exhaustive renovation amounted to \$13.5 million, including a public fundraising campaign that garnered more than \$2.1 million in individual and corporate contributions.

The renovation wasn't easy. Layers of paint obscured the original stencils and murals. The original orchestra seats were destroyed in the 1936 flood and it wasn't until the grime was removed from the balcony seats that the colors of the original chair stanchions were revealed. Replicas were created. Stencils from the original plasterwork were transferred and recreated after years of neglect. No one knew what the original carpet looked like until a sample was discovered under a built-in file cabinet in the soon-to-be-demolished theatre manager's office on the mezzanine. Through it all, the college stayed true to the task and settled for nothing less than a complete restoration of the Capitol's original glory (plus an extra 15 feet of stage depth to allow modern performances).

Finally, two years after construction began, on **May 8, 1993**, the doors of the Capitol Theatre, now the Community Arts Center, were once again open to the appreciative citizens of the Susquehanna Valley. Skitch Henderson and the New York Pops led off that year's impressive lineup of performers, which included Emmanuel Ax, Yo-Yo Ma,

Lee Greenwood, and Aretha Franklin. In a letter to the Williamsport Sun-Gazette, Henderson wrote, "This hall is a palace of gold. The good Brahmins of Williamsport really have done themselves proud with this theater... I am proud we started this bold adventure and long may its sound reverberate." The grand dame of Williamsport was once again strutting her stuff, only now with a new name and a fresh lease on life.

Today, nearly 30 years later, our theater's spirit remains as effervescent as ever. Almost 2 million guests have passed through our doors since that spectacular reopening in 1993 and millions more are sure to follow. Our stage has been graced by a diverse group of performances that includes Art Garfunkel, ZZ Top, Jerry Seinfeld, Ringo Starr, Willie Nelson, MercyMe, Jackson Browne, Jay Leno, Morgan Myles, Singin' in the Rain, Once, George Carlin, Rent, Riverdance, Jungle Jack Hanna, and Michael Keaton—almost 1,700 productions since opening.

Still, we are far more than just a roadhouse for touring productions. As the largest cultural institution in the county, we are also a community resource and the performance home for the Uptown Music Collective, the Williamsport Symphony Orchestra and Youth Orchestra, the Lycoming College Music Department, and the Repasz Band. We like to say that all the big events in Williamsport happen at the Community Arts Center, but it's more than that. We truly are a place where the arts and community intersect. As she did in 1928, the rechristened Capitol Theatre dazzles the eye and draws the community to her for over 30 years and counting.

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And Thank You—the stars!

We recognize that you provide the foundation for us to bring quality arts and culture to our region. The Community Arts Center thrives because of the generosity of our community; we are grateful for your partnership and support. With your continued philanthropy, we'll enjoy another 30 years!

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