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Dear Friends,

Welcome to the Uptown Music Collective's 2nd performance of the 2022-2023 performance season and our 72nd major performance over the last 19 years. We've come a long way from our first performance at the Econo Lodge function room in South Williamsport, and a crowd of 150 or more in 2004. To what appears to be tonight's nearly sold-out performance here in the Community Arts Center's beautiful theater. Of course, Country Music, and especially the music of Garth Brooks and the ladies of 90's country, are just about guaranteed to fill any venue on any night in this area.

Tonight's performance, Friends in Low Places: The Music of Garth Brooks & The Women of '90s, is only our second performance dedicated to country music. The first being Family Tradition: A Tribute to Outlaw Country in 2016. Family Tradition was a fun and groundbreaking show for us. However, tonight looks like it's definitely going to take it to the next level.

Garth's music has inspired our young performers, and they have worked extremely hard to get it right and to make this concert a real barn burner that we hope you won't soon forget. For a bunch of youngsters whose main musical preferences have always been rock and pop, it's been surprising and fun to watch them get really excited about this show, and has made me proud to see the energy and enthusiasm they have put into its creation.

The directors for tonight's performance are UMC students Calistra Mahoney, Leah Batman, and Isaac Fleury who envisioned the main aspects of the performance and created the song list. They were assisted in all aspects by the SPG1 Student Leadership committee, who helped to organize and design sound, lighting, costumes, and stage set, oversee the rehearsals, and many other details of tonight's performance.

Thank you for being here tonight! We are so excited to bring this show to the stage, and we all hope that you hoot and holler along with us all night. As you're letting your hair down, remember to be kind to your neighbors... But most importantly have a great time and be sure to let the performers know how much you like it!

Sincerely,

Dave Brumbaugh, Executive Director – Uptown Music Collective

TONIGHT'S PERFORMERS

Directors

Leah Batman - Vocals/Guitar, Laurel Springs

Cali Mahoney - Vocals, PCT

Isaac Fluery - Vocals/Keys, Canton Area School District

Leadership Committee

Matthew Bellino - Bass, St Joseph's School (Danville)

Isabel Butters - Vocals, Loyalsock Township High School

Abby Colone - Keys/Vocals, Loyalsock Township High School

Chase Cowden - Drums/Keys, Loyalsock Township High School

Connor Evans - Drums, WAHS

Ben Feuerstein - Guitar, Lewisburg Area High School

Gabreon Godin - Guitar, WAHS

Grace Godin - Vocals, Williamsport Area Middle School

Brendan Kuriga - Guitar, South Williamsport Jr/Sr High School

Duncan Larson - Guitar, Loyalsock Township High School

Jossian Lilley - Guitar/Vocals, Loyalsock Township H.S

Cassidy Lutz - Bass, Loyalsock Township High School

Stephanie Nappi - Vocals/Keys, PA Cyber Charter School

Luke O'Brien - Guitar, Loyalsock Township H.S.

Additional Cast Members

Tixo Bower - Guitar, Homeschooled

Abby Jamison - Vocals, WAHS

Anna Maffei - Guitar, Danville Area High School

Owen Miller - Drums, WAHS

Scarlet O'Brien - Vocals, Loyalsock Township Middle School

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