

OCTOBER 7 SYRODESY FLUTE TRIO



We don't know what their name means either, but we do know that after this concert you will see flutes in a whole new light. From piccolo to contrabass, this interac-

tive group of musicians draw audiences to the edge of their seats with unique and compelling interpretations and new compositions.

NOVEMBER 4 CINCINNATI OPERA PRESENTS!

Cincinnati Opera artists perform top opera hits



featuring the arias, duets, and trios of composers such as Verdi, Puccini, and Mozart. Come fill your ears, heart, and spirit at this incredible concert.

DECEMBER 2 HARPS OF GRACE

It's officially a tradition here and we couldn't be happier! Capture a moment of peaceful reflection to prepare yourself for all those holiday events by listening to a sanctuary full of harps! Make this your official start to the Christmas Season.



About First Fridays

@ First Methodist

All of our concerts are free and open to the public. We are handicapped accessible with easy and convenient parking.

We periodically have local artists displayed in our art space with new installations opening at the First Friday Noontime Concert. Check each month for great local talent.

Unfortunately, during this time of COVID exposure, we have dropped our refreshment offerings, but you are still welcome to bring your lunch to enjoy during the concert.

The Middletown Community Foundation, the Miriam Knoll Foundation, the Barnitz Fund, and the congregation of the First United Methodist church have all been instrumental in the success of this concert series, now in its 15th year of bringing music to our community!



First Fridays @ First Methodist 12noon—1:00pm

Every 1st Friday of the Month

First United Methodist Church Sanctuary
120 S. Broad St., Middletown, OH 45044
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**Fascinating Music.
Fabulous Art.
Fun for Lunch.**



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2022 Schedule of Musicians

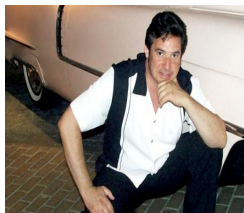
JANUARY 7 JIMMY ROGERS



It's as traditional as greens and black-eyed peas to have this local favorite kicking off our New Year! Welcome the new season with Jimmy and his high-energy combination of honky-tonk classics and originals.

FEBRUARY 4 MIKE "Elvis" DAVIS, TRIBUTE ARTIST

Be completely entertained by this First Friday favorite as Mike brings his popular tribute to the great Elvis Presley to our First Friday audience.



MARCH 4 RON ESPOSITO AND FRIENDS

Let the soothing sounds of the unique Tibetan Singing Bowls sweep over you as Ron and his friends weave table, saxophone and acoustic bass. You may have heard Ron's music on such programs as NPR's Echoes and television. To hear it in person takes it to another level! A one-of-a-kind concert for 2022.



APRIL 1 CLARK-JONES TRIO



Celtic Music is not just for St. Patrick's Day! Join Jude Jones on fiddle, Nancy Clark on harp, and Frank Clark on bodhran as we enjoy a "wee bit o' spring with this celtic/folk trio.

MAY 6 RONSTADT and FISHER

Armed with a Master's Degree in Cello Performance from CCM, and 20 years of studio recording, Ronstadt creates dynamic and truly moving duets with his wife, pianist Serenity Fisher. These two create a lyrical, dreamy, and thought provoking music experience you won't forget.



JUNE 3 MY BROTHER'S KEEPER



Bringing timeless music to a new generation as only "The Brothers" can do, kick off your summer with a concert that is always high energy and expertly crafted. Don't miss this one!

JULY 1 BRETT GREENWOOD



The lights might be shining bright on Broadway, but it's the songs that will take center stage as Dayton area singer Brett Greenwood shares his favorite songs from 50 years of Broadway hits!

AUGUST 5 RICHARD GOERING

Popular guitarist Richard Goering can play just about anything on the guitar, but for our First Friday audience this month, he will lavish us with the rich melodies and haunting rhythms of Spanish guitar and Classical favorites. Witness masterful artistry at it's finest!



SEPTEMBER 2 MIAMI VALLEY KLEZMER ENSEMBLE



What happens when you mix the soul-stirring music of Eastern European Klezmer melodies with the percussion and Afro-Cuban dance beats of the Latin cultures? Jubano Jazz! Come hear this unusual musical style...dancing in the aisles is permitted!