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Webster Arts Hosts Diverse Music Series in October

Autumn Music Series Moves to Cyrano's Café



St. Louis - September 14, 2017- Webster Arts is excited to announce a new format for its successful <u>Autumn Music Series</u>, which kicks off this October. The series will now feature two, family-friendly performances at Cyrano's Café (603 E Lockwood Ave, St. Louis, MO 63119). The concerts will have a little something for everyone and will feature two extraordinary groups from the St. Louis area.

Performances will be held Wednesday, October 4 and Wednesday, October 18, from 7-8:30 p.m. Performances are open to the public and there will be a suggested \$10 donation at the door. Seating is first come, first served. Food and drink will be available for purchase.

October 4: Salt of the Earth

Kicking off the series is a rejuvenating evening with Salt of the Earth, a four-piece folk rock string quartet. Salt of the Earth began out of the ashes of defunct, alt-country group "Belle Starr" in early 2003, when guitarist and vocalist Lynne Reif and then guitarist Mike Schrand agreed to start a new musical project. Shortly after the January

2005 release of "Against the Muse", cellist Jake Brookman became a full-time member of Salt of the Earth. In early 2006, Jim Hieger joined the group as the full-time lead guitarist and banjoist. Salt of the Earth has an impressive 100+ song roster of original material, and a fair number of cover songs to boot!

October 18: Bach to the Future

Closing out the series is Bach to the Future- The Bach that Rocks! Chart-topping pianist Michael Silverman takes classical music into the Modern Age. Imagine the classics - Bach, Beethoven, Mozart - performed in exciting new ways... modern jazz, African, and Latin rhythms. Bach to the Future brings an exciting, whimsical approach to the most beloved music of all time, and features some of the most interesting, cuttingedge instruments you'll ever see. All four players are world-renowned performers, best-selling authors and highly-acclaimed composers. This is a show you won't want to miss!

About Webster Arts

Webster Arts is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization based in Webster Groves, Missouri. Founded in 2003, Webster Arts bring art to life by providing opportunities for people of all ages to engage in and enjoy the arts through programs, partnerships, and collaborations. www.webster-arts.org