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The Zanesville Museum of Art Receives Funding for Free Public Concerts

ZANESVILLE, Ohio-The Zanesville Museum of Art received a generous grant from the Taylor-McHenry Memorial Fund to assist with 14-free public concerts from September 2017 to June 2018. These exciting free concerts, which will be held at the museum, celebrate aspects of Zanesville's rich heritage, including the dynamic musical traditions of talented regional artists, including bluegrass sensation *The Yurco Boys*, and the fantastic Y-City Barbershop Chorus.

Several of the free public musical performances funded by this grant include:

- Pennsylvania-based World Music Ensemble, Simple Gifts, and the Southeastern Ohio Symphony Orchestra performing at the Holiday Concert on December 7, 2017.
- Encore String Trio performing at the museum on Thursday, February 22, 2018.
- The Dantes concert at the museum on Thursday, May 10, 2018.

The public concerts breakdown real and perceived barriers preventing broader audiences from experiencing the visual and performing arts at the Zanesville Museum of Art, while also providing a fun and friendly atmosphere in which Zanesville and Muskingum County residents can experience the arts and arts education. In addition, the ZMA offers free access to the museum each Thursday evening from 5 to 7:30 pm, and as a Blue Star Museum, a program sponsored by the National Endowment for the Arts, the museum offers free access to all US military and their family from Memorial Day through Labor Day.

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The museum welcomes visitors: Wed, Fri, Sat 10 am-5 pm and Thurs 10 am-7:30 pm. Admission: \$6 for adults; \$4 for adults 60 and older and students with valid ID; Free for children 10 and under. Free Admission Thursday Evenings 5-7:30 pm. Visit us at zanesvilleart.org Look for us on Facebook

The Zanesville Museum of Art ignites human imagination and understanding through the visual arts.