



Upper Bucks Alliance for Creative Expression

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SIGNATURE CONCERT SERIES

A Tribute to Woodstock – October 27, 2007

A Tribute to the Beatles – April 21, 2007

A Tribute to American Music – October 14, 2006

The Story of Rock 'n Roll - April 22, 2006

An Evening of School House Blues II– October 22, 2005

(A Tribute to Eric Clapton)

An Evening of School House Blues I – April 23, 2005

MUSICAL DIRECTORS

Craig Thatcher. Since 1989, Craig has personally been part of Bethlehem's international music and arts festival Musikfest, where the Craig Thatcher Band has performed since 1993, and featured as both Artist-Of-The-Day and Artist-In-Residence. CTB has won numerous Lehigh Valley Music awards. Craig has been recognized by LVMA as Best Overall Performer, Best Electric and Best Acoustic Guitarist. CTB performs at concert halls, theatres, festivals and clubs locally and all over the world including European tours from 2001-2004. UBACE is especially grateful to Mr. Thatcher for serving as our first musical director and directing four of our six productions.

Mike Dugan. Guitarist, singer/song writer, recording artist and guitar teacher, Mr. Dugan has been a mainstay in the Lehigh Valley for 30 years, and performs throughout the United States. Mike has opened for musical legends B.B. King, Robert Cray, Johnnie Lange, and Crosby, Stills, and Nash. He has jammed with the famous Les Paul. In 1985, Mike was named "Blues Guitarist of the Year" by the New York publication *Show Business News*, an honor that has been previously awarded to Roy Buchanan, Mike Bloomfield and Eric Clapton.

Mary Hawkins. Mary is a powerful blues and jazz vocalist and an electrifying performer. Ms. Hawkins has been featured at many major concert events, festivals and clubs, and has opened for major artists such as Jefferson Starship. Mary worked closely with Rich Colburn (songwriter) and Mark Walsh (producer/national artist) on her "Black and Blue CD. The first song "Baby I'm Your Crime" recently won best song in the International Song Writing Contest.

Craig Kastelnik and Pat Flaherty. Pat and her husband Craig were the first "Lehigh Valley Artist-in-Residence" at Musikfest 1997. Craig is a highly skilled keyboardist and vocalist who has performed with Bob Hope, the Pointer Sisters, Anne Murray, Crystal Gayle, Charlie Rich and countless others. Mr. Kastelnik composes music for film and television. Ms. Flaherty is a powerful vocalist and skilled percussionist whose personal connection with the crowd is engaging and memorable. A photographer of musical and dance performers, Pat has many CD and magazine credits to her name.

The Alliance for Creative Expression is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization supporting our youth through the arts. Its mission is to foster, inspire and celebrate personal growth opportunities for area youth and adults through creative expression in a safe, vibrant, nurturing environment. The programs and activities are available to all, regardless of age, race, creed, color, national or ethnic origin, and/or sexual orientation.