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CTAC's 2017-18 Performing Arts Series – Tickets on Sale June 1!

This year, Crooked Tree Arts Center-Petoskey is opening the sale of 2017-18 Performing Arts Series tickets early! Beginning on Thursday, June 1, CTAC members and non-members will be able to purchase tickets to any one of our great performing arts events! Here's the 2017-18 Performing Arts Series line-up:

The series opens on Saturday, October 7 with solo pianist, Andreas Klein. Enjoy a glass of wine to celebrate while perusing the galleries before the performance. A graduate of Juilliard with a Doctoral of Musical Arts from Rice University, Klein has distinguished himself as a dynamic and compelling performer with his command of a wide range of tonal colors and imaginative interpretations.

On Saturday, November 4, Memphis is alive with a new genre of music - not quite rockabilly - not quite swing - the papers are calling it rock and roll! In Presley, Perkins, Lewis & Cash, you'll hear them all – plucked from the past and brought to stand before you, just as they did in 1956! Venue still to be determined.

Continue a holiday tradition on Saturday, December 16 (two shows) and Sunday, December 17 as the CTAC School of Ballet presents, "The Nutcracker" at the Harbor Spring Performing Arts Center. With original choreography, this dynamic and beautiful show has become a northern Michigan holiday staple. All proceeds benefit the CTAC dance scholarship fund.

The Jazz in January trend continues on Saturday, January 6, 2018 with The Rodney Whitaker Quintet. Internationally renowned bassist and Mack Avenue recording artist, Rodney Whitaker, currently holds the titles of Professor of Jazz Bass and Director of Jazz Studies at Michigan State University. His Quintet will perform with drums, sax, piano and a vocalist.

February brings the legendary Paul Taylor 2 Dance Company to the Harbor Springs Performing Arts Center stage on Saturday, February 10, 2018. Six professionals with a particular gift for Paul Taylor's American Modern Dance-style, perform his work throughout the world, showcasing the athleticism, humor and range of emotions found in Mr. Taylor's work.

The series concludes on Saturday, March 10, 2018 with Six Appeal, a world-class vocal ensemble infused with impeccable comedic timing and the energy and vitality of a rock band. Showcased in Milwaukee at last fall's Arts Midwest conference, these musically talented young men take you on a journey that spans decades of music – all sung a cappella. CTAC's performing arts committee just had to bring them to Northern Michigan!

All shows begin at 7:30 p.m. Pricing varies for each performance. For more information and to buy tickets, contact CTAC at (231) 347-4337 or visit www.crookedtree.org. The Crooked Tree Arts Center is located at 461 E. Mitchell Street, downtown Petoskey.

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- 1) Solo pianist, Andreas Klein will kick off the 2017-18 Performing Arts Series on Saturday, October 7.
- 2) On Saturday, November 4, Presley, Perkins, Lewis & Cash will bring classic rock and roll to Northern Michigan.

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