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MEDIA ADVISORY/DAYBOOK ITEM

The Wesley Community to host performance by Carnegie Hall's Ensemble Connect

WHAT: The Wesley Community will welcome Carnegie Hall's Ensemble Connect to Woodlawn Commons for an afternoon program of classical music. Based out of Carnegie Hall in New York City, the musicians are part of a fellowship program currently in residency at Skidmore College.

WHEN: **Wednesday, October 25**
1 p.m.

WHERE: **The Wesley Community**
Woodlawn Commons
156 Lawrence Street
Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

WHO: -Musicians from Carnegie Hall's Ensemble Connect
-Residents of Woodlawn Commons
-J. Brian Nealon, CEO, The Wesley Community

DETAILS: Ensemble Connect, a group of young professional musicians based out of Carnegie Hall and part of a two-year fellowship program in partnership with Julliard School, The Weill Music Institute, the New York City Department of Education and Carnegie Hall, have returned for a bi-annual, five-day residency at Skidmore College. While in residence at Skidmore, the musicians visit local elementary and middle schools and select senior communities.

Ensemble Connect will visit The Wesley Community's Woodlawn Commons for a performance in recognition of the intergenerational connection of classical music between the young musicians and the senior residents. Intergenerational connections allow youth and seniors to share experiences through mutually beneficial activities.

Woodlawn Commons is Saratoga's premier retirement community, featuring independent and assisted living for active seniors.

About The Wesley Community

The Wesley Community is a 37-acre, not-for-profit agency in Saratoga Springs, N.Y., which serves the needs of the elderly, as well as active seniors, adults and pediatrics. Sponsored by United Methodist Health and Housing, Inc., The Wesley Community's unique continuum of care community provides independent and assisted living for seniors, affordable independent senior housing, short-term rehabilitation and long-term care, as well as home care services and outpatient therapies available for people of all ages.

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