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Chelsea District Library Moves Classical Music out of the Concert Hall and into the Reading Garden with Free Concert by International Concert Pianist Jacopo Giacopuzzi

When classical music is mentioned, do you cringe at the memory of vainly attempting to stifle a cough while trying to quietly unwrap a cellophane-wrapped lozenge under the perturbed glare of fellow attendees? Are you a habitual fidgeter who is restless after 15 minutes in a theater seat? Have you ever had the urge to pirouette down the aisle, so moved were you by the sublime music of an orchestral performance? Do you love classical music but are not so fond of concerts in airless auditoriums? If so, the Chelsea District Library's Music in the Air concert is for you! CDL moves classical music from the stuffy concert hall to the casual atmosphere of the Library's grounds with its inaugural Music in the Air concert on Saturday, June 3, 2017 at 2 p.m. Seating will be provided, but if you'd rather kick back on a blanket on the lawn, nobody is going to stop you. And if the music moves you to dance, we won't hold it against you (we might actually join in!). The goal of Music in the Air is to make classical music accessible in a comfortable, welcoming environment. The concert is open to all ages and is free of charge.

This year's concert features international concert pianist Jacopo Giacopuzzi. Jacopo hails from Verona, Italy and is a well-traveled virtuoso. He "astounds in his technical assurance, but it is his intuitive style that wins the audience (kinocaviar.com)." Jacopo has performed at major festivals and venues, lectured, and served on competition juries throughout the United States and Europe. He has won numerous international competitions including the International Piano Competition San Dona` di Piave, Premio Crescendo in Florence, and the International Liszt Competition in Los Angeles. He taught at the Conservatory of Verona "E.F. Dall' Abaco" and worked as collaborative pianist at the Royal Conservatoire of Brussels. Jacopo studied in Weimar at the Liszt Hochschule, earning his first Master`s Degree in Piano performance in 2009, a Master`s in Sound Design at the Conservatory of Verona, and a diploma at the International Piano Academy of Imola "Incontri col Maestro." Jacopo is a graduate in Piano Performance from the University of Southern California.

Please join us for a delightful afternoon of music.

For more information on Music in the Air, visit chelseadistrictlibrary.org and select the events tab or call Lori Coryell at (734) 475-8732 ext. 206.

About Us: Chelsea District Library is a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to provide equal access to quality resources that serve the lifelong cultural, educational and informational needs and interests of all people. The Library currently serves 15,100 residents in the Chelsea district, which includes the City of Chelsea and the Dexter, Lima, Lyndon, and Sylvan townships. Approximately 16,000 individuals visit the library each month. For more information visit chelseadistrictlibrary.org.

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