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**NEW SEASON OF SAMA-ALTOONA'S WICKED WEDNESDAY
RETURNS MARCH 14**

Altoona – The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Altoona's popular *Wicked Wednesday* will return for a fourth season at 6 p.m. on March 14. The program offers the region's best musical, culinary and fine arts in one setting. Each *Wicked Wednesday* program includes light supper and libations while guests listen to some of the area's finest musical talent. Additionally, each program highlights the Museum's latest exhibitions.

The March 14 program will include a performance by Conner Gilbert. A solo acoustic artist, Gilbert plays year-round throughout Blair County and beyond. He plays original music, including songs from his albums, *The View from Within*, as well as cover songs spanning genres such as classic rock, alternative and even hip-hop.

Guests at *Wicked Wednesday* also will have an opportunity to view the Museum's current exhibitions. *Michael Long: MEDIA – Mixed and Multi* offers more than 40 visually striking works from the Bedford County artist. *James Mascitelli: R(ock) I(n) P(eace)* celebrates the late Altoona artist's abstract paintings with nearly 30 works on view.

Cost for *Wicked Wednesday* is \$25 per person. Please call the Museum at (814) 946-4464 for reservations.

The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Altoona is located in the Brett Building at 1210 Eleventh Avenue. The Museum is a handicapped-accessible facility and is open to the public free of charge. Hours of operation are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday. Parking is available in the garage across the street or in metered spots in the lot at the rear of the building. For more information, call the Museum or visit www.sama-art.org.