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Chairs' Welcome

We are thrilled to welcome you to this year's Dueling Pianos, the premier fundraiser for the Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art in Altoona! As we celebrate another year of this organization bringing art to our region, we look towards a future, creating a legacy for our communities.

Personally, we have been so fortunate that SAMA has been a part of our lives. Ehrin and Bill Ward Jr. sparked their romance at SAMA's Gala in Loretto several years ago, forever holding a special place in their hearts. Tiffany and Matt Stuckey are true pillars in our community. Their passion and generosity is unmatched in the contributions they have provided to continue to make art accessible to the people of Blair County.

Tonight, we hope that you enjoy the mix of artistry, fundraising, and entertainment that we have prepared for you! The food, the drinks, and the silent auction items have been carefully curated for you to enjoy. The artists and artworks are here to showcase the important work that SAMA does and exhibit what we are all supporting!

We honor the legacy that Lindsey Kranich and Jen Daniels have created here when they were co-chairs of this event for the past few years. Many thanks to our evening's main event: The Flying Ivories. Your enthusiasm and top notch level of entertainment is what makes this event so engaging and special! We are thrilled to welcome you back!

We would like to thank the committee and the SAMA staff for your hard work, generosity, and commitment to the organization. This event would not be successful without you! A final thank you especially to our sponsors. All the individuals and businesses mentioned in this program continually do great things for SAMA and our community; they deserve much credit. Thank you sponsors!

We can't wait to spend this fun-filled night with you! Sing, eat, bid, and enjoy an evening for the arts! Cheers!

- Tiffany & Matt Stuckey and Ehrin & Bill Ward Jr., Event Chairs



President's Welcome

Good evening and welcome on behalf of the Board of Trustees and the entire SAMA family. I want to thank you for attending the exciting Dueling Pianos event at the beautiful Blairmont Club.

The Omicron Virus and a tremendous inflation increase have caused our art museums to lose valuable visitations, donations, and local businesses advertising support. The Dueling Pianos fundraiser along with Loretto's Gala, Ligonier's Garden Party, and Bedford's Crystal Soirée, keeps our doors open and functioning with your financial support.

The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art continues to bring great joy through education, healthcare, veterans, and individual artist presentations. SAMA creates wonderful experiences for both children and adults in the six counties we serve in southwestern and central Pennsylvania.

A BIG thank you to our event sponsor, Ward Transport & Logistics, the event chairs, Tiffany and Matt Stuckey, and Ehrin and Bill Ward Jr., along with SAMA Altoona Site Director, Hannah Harley. Thank you to the entire Dueling Pianos committee and SAMA staff for their hard work in planning this evening's event. Last but not least, much appreciation to our event sponsors and advertisers for your continued financial support.

Thank you all for joining us - enjoy the evening.

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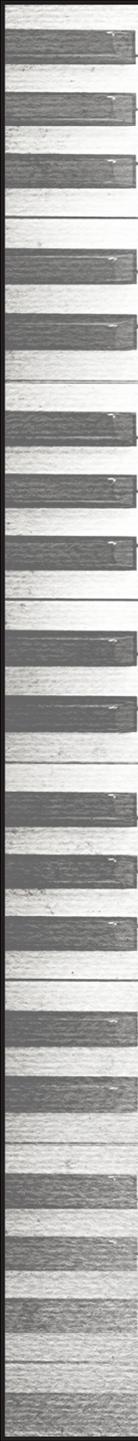
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Welcome

from SAMA Altoona Site Director



Thank you to all the attendees, sponsors, and supporters who have given to SAMA's Dueling Pianos event this year! We are all honored by your efforts to support this valuable institution. In an effort to showcase what we do, I'd like to highlight a few instances where SAMA's presence has been a benefit for artists and our community.

Our incredible programs are supported by donors like you. Throughout the Blairmont Club tonight, you will see stories of artistic success and community connection because of SAMA's important work. This all is made possible because your donations keep our museum doors open. It's incredible to see what good the museum does in the lives of this community, and we are so glad you are a part of it!

Thank you to our chairs, Tiffany and Matt Stuckey & Ehrin and Bill Ward Jr., for making this such a beautiful event. They worked incredibly hard behind the scenes and were, as always, such a treat to work with. We are endlessly grateful for their efforts in making this night such a success. I also want to express my gratitude to the Board of Trustees, the Blairmont Club, and the committee for this event. Our sponsors, attendees, and donors mean the world to us and your attendance tonight is a meaningful contribution to helping us support our community each day. It takes a village to make this event happen, and we are all fortunate to be a part of such a community. Enjoy tonight and celebrate another incredible year!

- Hannah Harley, Site Director, SAMA Altoona



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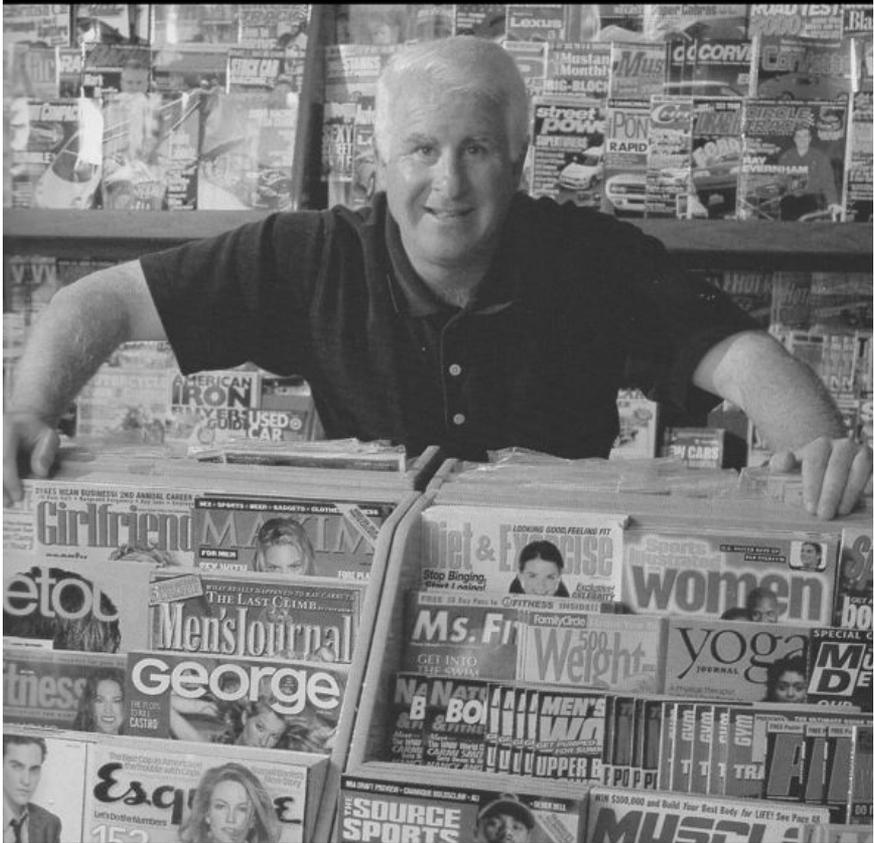
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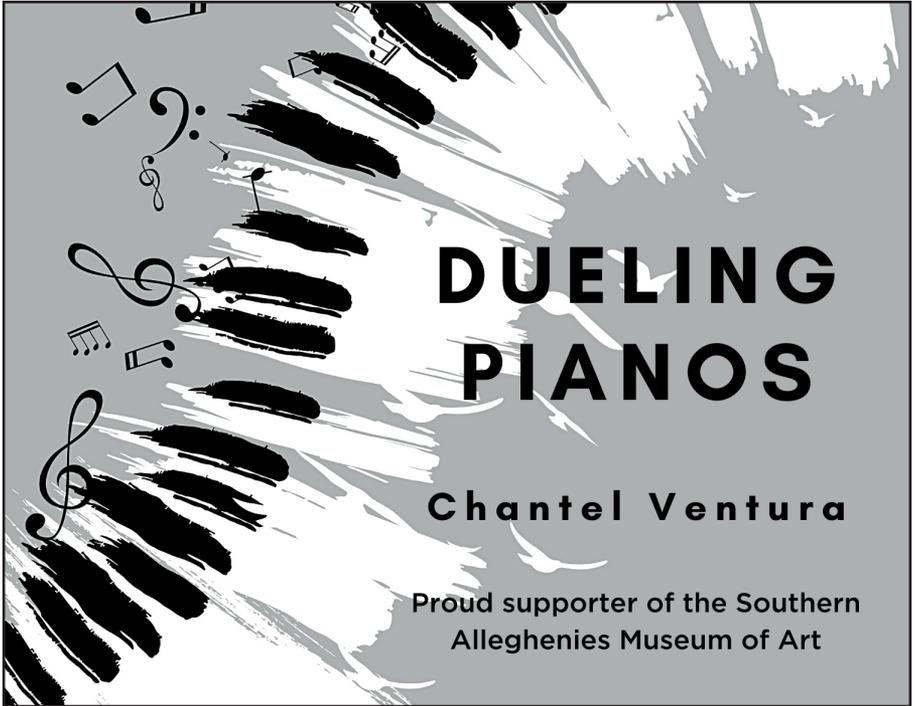
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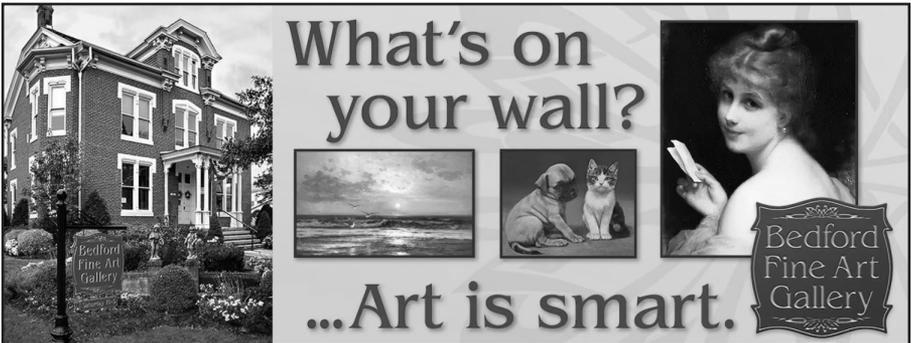
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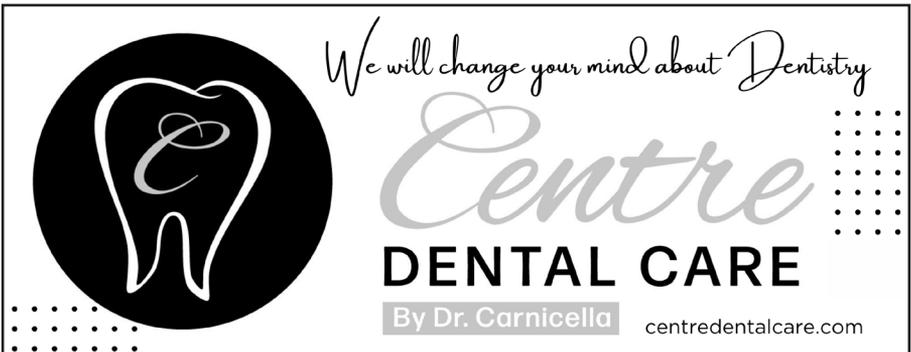
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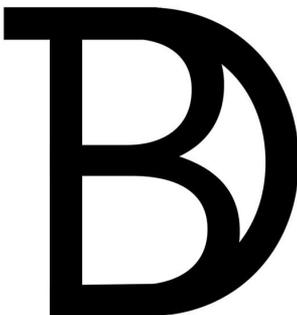


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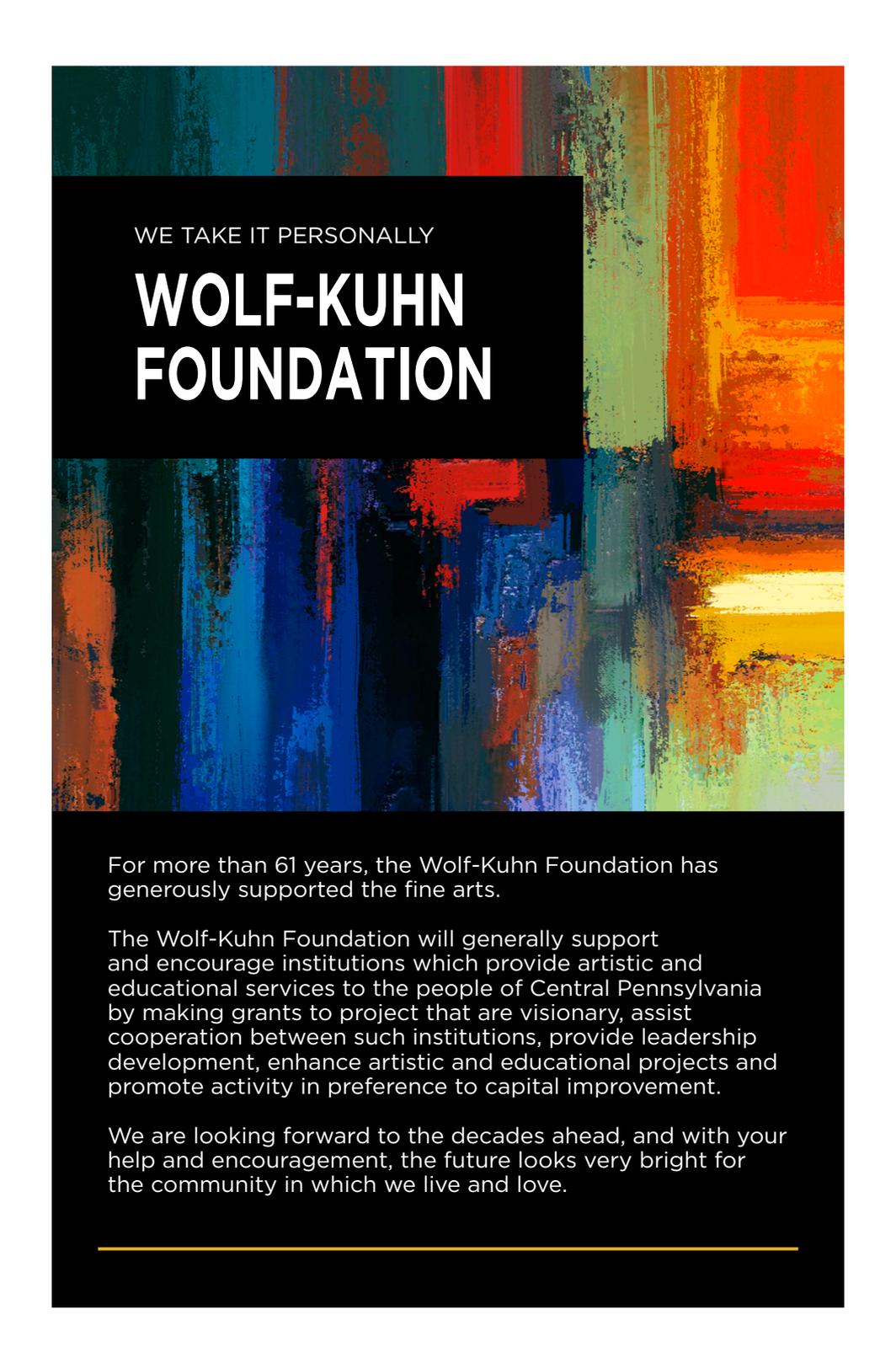


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