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2015 LeagueAires Lecture Series

The Art of Active Aging

Tim Carpenter, CEO Of EngAGE

April 2, 2015  7:00 PM

MacPhail Center for Music—Antonello Hall

March 2, 2015 — “The Art of Active Aging” is the title of the third LeagueAires Lecture Series event, taking place on April 2, 2015, at 7:00 pm, at MacPhail Center for Music in Minneapolis. LeagueAires, in partnership with ArtSage and MacPhail Center for Music, will present keynote speaker Tim Carpenter, founder of EngAGE, a nonprofit that transforms senior apartment communities into vibrant centers of learning, wellness and creativity.

The LeagueAires Lecture is free and open to the public, but pre-registration is required: bit.ly/leagueaires-2015

Tim Carpenter is a nationally-recognized innovator in the field of arts and aging. Under Tim’s leadership, EngAGE takes a whole-person approach to creative and healthy aging by providing arts, wellness, lifelong learning, community building and intergenerational programs to thousands of seniors living in affordable senior apartment communities in Southern California.

As an example of its innovative programming, EngAGE catalyzed the development of and provides programs for The Burbank Senior Artists Colony, a first-of-its-kind 141-unit senior apartment community that offers art and creativity as the core physical and intellectual unifying amenity. The community features a theater group,
independent film company, fine arts collective, music program, intergenerational arts program with the Burbank Unified School District, and the following amenities for artists in their second 50 years of creativity: 60-seat Theatre, Arts Studios, Music Performance Spaces, Computer Media Arts Center, Digital Filmmaking Lab, Outdoor Performance Areas, Art Gallery, and Sculpture Garden.

Read more about EngAGE and Tim Carpenter:

- EngAGE website
- A Place of Possibilities - NEA Arts Magazine, 2014

For more information on the LeagueAires, MacPhail Center for Music and ArtSage, please visit:
LeagueAires:  www.leagueaires.org
MacPhail Center for Music:  www.macphail.org
ArtSage:  www.artsagemn.org

For additional information, contact ArtSage Communications Manager Erin Hart: erinhart@artsagemn.org.

About the LeagueAires Lecture Series:

Sponsored by the Suzanne Holmes Hodder Legacy Fund

In loving memory of Sue Hodder, the Hodder family generously provides an annual gift in perpetuity to LeagueAires through the Minneapolis Foundation to enhance the mission of LeagueAires. A major component of the Legacy Fund is to enable LeagueAires the opportunity to produce professional community outreach events which explore the transformative power of music. The LeagueAires Lecture Series premiered in 2013 engaging renowned composer Libby Larsen as keynote speaker, and in 2014, CANTUS presented a special program, “The Power of Music,” moderated by Stephanie Wendt. Both dates were held at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Minneapolis as part of the Westminster Town Forum.
About the LeagueAires:

This year LeagueAires women’s chorus celebrate their 49th year of community service under the sponsorship of the Junior League of Minneapolis. In July, 2006 the Junior League and LeagueAires established a community partnership with MacPhail Center for Music, engaging MacPhail teaching artist Jeanie Brindley-Barnett as their Music Director. The mission of LeagueAires is to bring the joy and healing power of music to older adults, disadvantaged children, and those with special needs. Each year LeagueAires volunteer over 10,000 hours as they present their musical program to more than 2,000 individuals at over 40 venues.

About ArtSage:

ArtSage is a connector, convener and catalyst for the field of arts and aging. We provide training programs, consulting services and resources in the field of arts and aging. Learn more at: www.artsagemn.org.

About MacPhail Center for Music:

MacPhail Center for Music is a community resource for music education, events and community partnerships. A successful, independent nonprofit organization, MacPhail’s flagship site is in Minneapolis, with access sites in Apple Valley, Chanhassen and White Bear Lake, plus 80 partnership locations. From its inception in 1907, MacPhail Center for Music has grown to become a passionate organization at the forefront of music education and appreciation for the arts, and a leader in music therapy, Suzuki Talent Education, Early Childhood Music and community partnership programs.