

# Annual Benefit Raises \$53,000, While Wowing a Regional Audience

More than 250 people attended the ACFL&MH's annual benefit, *To Carnegie with Love*, on Saturday, October 1. Not one of them was sorry that they did! Bell'Art Ensemble opened with a stunning classical set of European romantic music that ranged from selections from *Carmen* to an ethereally beautiful *Schumann Romance in F minor* for violin and piano to a masterful performance *Rachmaninoff's Moment musicaux in E minor*.

Then the Music Hall's brand new grand curtain swept closed for a brief pause to allow for some rearranging of the stage; a musically and visually mesmerizing tango set ensued.

Bell'Art – Ashley Freeburn on violin, Jack Kurutz and Billie Joe Miller on piano, mezzo soprano Raquel Winnica Young and Lenny Young on oboe – and their collaborators more than delivered on their promise of an evening that would be “sexy, provocative and fun!” Bell'Art was joined for the tango set by bandoneón player Ben Bogart and double bass player Tracy Mortimore. Tango partners Veronica Cruz and Koichiro Suzuki were scintillating and sensual – though just regular folks at the after concert reception. They almost persuaded attendees that they could dance like that too. Joe Seamans' projection designs, complete with tango dancers whirling through illuminated second floor of the Library, were simply breathtaking.

Former ACFL&MH Board member Dana Craig summed it up best when he said that he in his wife Susan had headed out for an evening in Carnegie, but thought they had been somehow transported to a venue in New York!

An evening as theatrically and financially successful as *To Carnegie with Love* owes heartfelt thanks not only to the performers, but to a creative and hardworking event committee, so many generous donors and sponsors, Board and staff and to all the people who were in attendance.

Spread the word about the amazing performances at Carnegie Carnegie Hall, and mark your calendars now for October 7, 2017. That performance is TBD, but Bell'Art has set the bar very high!



## EVENT COMMITTEE

Kathleen & Christopher Green, Co-Chairs  
Ash Comer & Greg Romeo  
Katie Goetz Kosko & John Kosko  
Rose Kutsenkow  
Mel & John Luke  
Lisa Moretti  
Mary Ann & Ray Paff  
Judy & Jay Shock

## SPONSORS

DGI-Menard  
Carnegie Collier-Rotary  
Green & Bridges, LLP  
Landau Building Company

A-Air Company, Inc.  
Bakn  
Carnegie Coffee Company/The Medicine Shoppe  
Clay Place at Standard  
Dana & Susan Craig  
Easley & Rivers  
Enscoe Long Insurance Group  
Flying Squirrel  
Clare Goetz & Family  
Informing Design  
Rose Kutsenkow  
Bill & Georgia Manby  
J. P. Myers & Associates  
TEDCO Construction Company  
WesBanco  
WorkWell, Inc.

A.C. Dellovade  
Bishop Canevin High School  
Burns White, Attorneys at Law  
Congregation Ahavath Achim (the Carnegie Shul)  
The Design Alliance Architects  
Richard & Deborah D'Loss  
Isabel Ford  
Moretti Moretti & Fritz  
Jay & Judy Shock  
Slice on Broadway, Carnegie  
United Safety Services, Inc.



## To Carnegie with Love Donors and Attendees

\* Indicates more than one gift.  
Benefit sponsors are listed on p. 12

Daphne Alderson  
Albert A. Andy  
Bonnie & Richard Anton  
George Arnold & Larry Scott  
Anthony Bagnato  
Dolores & John Barber  
David & Pam Bechtol  
Barb & Rege Becker  
Jose Bernardo  
Peter Bianchi  
Lydia & Bill Blankenship  
Michael & Carol Bleier  
Karla Boos



Lauren Braun  
Rosemarie Brletich  
Lila Brody  
Bill & Denise Brown  
Lisa Brush  
Jill & Luke Buffone  
Michael Buzzelli  
George W. Byrd  
Katie Byerly  
Frank & Elaine Carbone  
Tracy Cavanaugh  
Jan Chadwick  
John & Diane Cima  
Edward Cipriano  
Gerry Clarke & Kay Downey  
Clarke  
Ash Comer & Greg Romeo  
Joyce & David Corkery  
Rita Coultas  
Dana & Susan Craig  
Almante Diedonyte  
Jacki Dixon  
Rick & Debbie D'Loss  
Vincent & Elizabeth Dlugos  
Chuck Edeburg  
Bonita Farinelli  
Toni Ferraro  
Charles Fleck  
Pat & Chuck Foley  
Maggie Forbes

Isabel Ford\*  
Sally Ford  
Andrew Fouts  
Mary Louise & Doug Fowkes  
Ted & Barbara Frantz  
Annemarie Frick  
Robert Fronduti  
Vincent & Dee Gagetta  
Kathleen Gawronsky  
Ed Gergerich  
Jeanine Gerstbrein  
Mark Gesk  
James & Sue Giardina  
John & Theresa Giltinan  
Clare Goetz  
Cindy Gogola  
Katie & Tucker Gordon  
Donna Goyak  
Kathleen & Christopher Green\*  
Daniel & Andrea Harkins  
Jeff & Patti Hinds  
John & Berenice Hooton  
D. Kevin & Laura Horner  
Arthur Humphreys  
Cristina Hutton  
Jim & Mary Jarvis  
Patricia Prattis Jennings &  
Charlie Johnson  
Paul Johnson  
Augusta Kairys  
Natalie Kapeluck & Ethan Nixon  
Diane Klinefelter  
Laurie Knepper  
Jack Kobistek  
Pat Kurtz  
Jennifer Kwiecien  
Anne & Vince Lackner  
Yelena Lam  
Jennifer Landau  
Daphne LaPointe  
Dan Lee  
Mel & John Luke



Bill & Georgy Manby\*  
Jim & Renee Marshall  
Betsy Martin  
Lexa Mays-Pouloukas

Patrick & Julia McCaffrey  
Margaret McDonald  
Anna McDonough  
Michael & Marybeth McGinley  
Dan McGrogran & JoAnn Haller  
Bob & Carol Miller  
Bob & Valerie Moll



Diane Parker Moore  
Deb & Ed Moretti  
Lisa Moretti  
Heather Mull  
Steve & Barbara Muse  
Jim & Mary Nagorski  
Gail Neustadt  
Linda Newberg  
Lilli Nieland  
Marjorie O'Brien & Stephen  
George  
Charles Oke  
Mary Ann & Ray Paff  
Ron Parker  
Jordan Parkerton-Gross & Ben  
Gross  
Lynn Pascoe & John Heiner  
Scott Pauley  
Linda Persiani  
Anne Picone  
Marty & Debbie Powell  
Christine Prendergast

Charles Rakazky  
Clare & Bill Rex  
Stacey Riley & Gary Gregory  
Don & Karen Roman

Robert & Gloria Roman  
Ryan Romeo  
Lisa & Bob Rowley  
Lynn & Harry Rubin  
Kathleen Santa  
Kim Saparito  
Amanda Sargent  
Brigitte Schmidt  
Jim & Luanne Shock  
Judy & Jim Shock\*  
Ricardo Shultz  
Edward & Marlene Sienicki  
Teresa Silvestri  
Mary Ann Sinnhuber  
Mary Ann Skiba  
Gerry & Colleen Skvarca  
Gene & Rene Smith  
Teresa Smyth  
Susan Sparks  
Joy Staley  
Kochiro Suzuki  
Stella Szafranski  
Robert Taylor  
Betsy & Tom Teti  
Judith & Thomas Thompson  
Louise Tozzie  
Linda & Richard Trail



Stephen & Suzanne Trbovich  
Benjamin Tu  
Malik & Barbara Tunador  
Marlene Urso  
Judy Van Balen & Rick Delaney  
Haywood Vincent  
Cynthia Volpe  
Len & Christine Walnoha  
Bob & Margaret Watson  
David Watts  
Carolyn & Dick Westerhoff  
Jeannine Westlock  
Philip & Sarah Wildenhain  
Jim & Peggy Wojcik  
Nate Wyrick  
Lynn Yarmek  
Walter Young & Sylvia Blanda