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Jazz Bridge Presents Bootsie Barnes

03/07/2018 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM at Cheltenham Center for the Arts, 439 Ashbourne Road. Premier jazz saxophonist Robert "Bootsie" Barnes has been proclaimed a Philadelphia treasure.

Today, "Bootsie" Barnes is known as "the man with the 'Tenor Touch' because of his dynamic style on the tenor saxophone. His smooth and distinct sound is easily recognizable whether softly caressing a ballad, or swinging hard, during live performances or on CD. Tickets sold at the door- \$10 for adults, \$5 for students, free to children under age 12!

Spring Concerts at Elkins Central

Art and Millard return! Sunday, March 11th @ 5pm refreshments served concert tickets \$10, at the door.

Hiroya Tsukamoto Sunday, March 18th @ 5pm

Light supper provided Concert tickets \$15, w/supper \$20

Purchase tickets & rsvp <http://cheltenhamarts.org/events/hiroya-tsukamoto-concert>

Future Concerts:

- Liebesfreud noontime rehearsal on Friday, March 30th
- The Philadelphia Flute Quartet on Sunday, April 15th at 3pm
- The Lewis Brothers on Friday, April 20th
- Abbye West Pates and Homestead Collective on Saturday, April 21st

Family Fun Day

All are welcome at The Cheltenham Center for the Arts on **Sunday, March 4th, from 12-4pm** for our annual **Family Fun Day!** General admission to the center is **FREE** and open to the public, with a small number of paid activities and a special performance available. Enjoy a full day of live artist demonstrations, hands on activities, and fun for all ages.

This year's special musical guest will be **Two of a Kind**. Two of a Kind is David & Jenny Heitler-Klevans, an award-winning musical duo specializing in interactive music for children and families. Two of a Kind gets audiences of all ages involved in the show, through singing, movement, sign language, lyrics on the spot, puppets and more! Two of a Kind has released 9 CDs and 1 DVD garnering a total of 20 national awards. David & Jenny have also written a musical for kids called "The World is Not Your Garbage Can," and they will feature songs from their musical for this Family Fun Day. They will be performing at 1pm in the theater.

In addition, Demonstrations will be organized by our professional artists and instructors in the unique and amazing studio spaces of The Cheltenham Center for the Arts. From pottery, painting, printmaking, and more the whole family will be able to create objects of art in the various studios and take their creations home that day. Dress for a mess and introduce yourself to everything The Cheltenham Center for the Arts has to offer.

Furthermore, Sunday, March 4th marks the opening of our **10th Regional Children's Art Show**. View the works of local and regional elementary and middle school talent on display in the galleries. Family Fun Day provides The Cheltenham Center for the Arts an opportunity to open its doors to the public and say thank you for the continued support of the community, and welcome new friends from the surrounding communities. Summer Camp and class registration will be available at this time.

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This Newsletter

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MPNA memberships

Membership in MPNA helps pay for plantings, signage, and many other things. Annual dues are \$10 per household. Send your contribution to MPNA President, Caryl Levin, 922 Stratford Avenue, Elkins Park, PA 19027. The membership cycle is the calendar year. **MPNA**

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