

ECHOES OF CEDARVILLE

February 2016

Cedarville Area Historical Society



Four Live Music Programs in 2016

The theme for this year's series of Cedarville Museum live music programs is "Encores and One More."

The four Tuesday night performances in the museum will feature three groups that have been among the favorites over the past several years plus a surprising newcomer.

The returning groups will be the bluegrass band "Styles Junction" and the male barbershop quartette Generations that performed in 2012 and the Irish folk song group Casey Brothers that was on-stage last year.

The summer schedule will be completed by the appearance of a string quartette headed by Brandon Lamm, orchestra director at Freeport High School.

Commenting on the choice of the groups, CAHS President Jim Bade said he was very pleased with the diversity of sound.

A ticket for an individual program will cost \$8. A series ticket, which is freely transferable in the event the purchaser can not attend a program, will cost \$30.

All four programs will be at 7:30 p.m. in the air conditioned second floor theater of the museum. An elevator is available for physically handicapped visitors. Free refreshments will be served after each 45 minute performance.

A ticket order form is on page three of this newsletter.

The series will start May 24 with the four member Casey Brothers. This northwest Illinois group has been performing for several years and includes Mike Rasridon, Bill Mitchell, Wes Fisher and Mike Schirger.

On June 21 Styles Junction will fill the room with the sounds of bluegrass music.

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The group is led by Vern Ellis of Forreston. Other members are Mike August, Al Watson, Jeff Wagner and Ernest Saunders.



The mellow male barbershop quartette Generations will perform July 19. The four parts are handled by Bart Macomber, Carl Heintz and the father and son team of Jerry and Nate Hyland. This same group entertained the historical society's Christmas party audience several years ago.



The music season will close August 16 with a string quartette featuring Brandon Lamm, violin, his wife Hannah, viola, Leah Zahn, violin, and Noah Watson, cello. Brandon is director of the Freeport High School orchestra.



Top: Styles Junction

Middle: Generations

Low: Casey Brothers

TICKET ORDER

Number of tickets

Tuesday, May 24, Casey Brothers **\$8** _____
Irish melodies that everyone loves

Tuesday, June 21, Styles Junction **\$8** _____
Bluegrass like you never heard before

Tuesday, July 19, Generations **\$8** _____
Sweet male barbershop melodies

Tuesday, August 16, Brandom Lamm String Quartette **\$8** _____
Something a little different for you to savor

One ticket for all four programs above **\$30** _____

TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED _____

All tickets are transferable without penalty from one person to another person if you cannot attend a program.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone or e-mail _____

Make payment to Cedarville Area Historical Society, P. O. Box 336, Cedarville, IL 61013. For more information call Jim Bade at 815-563-4485 or e-mail bonniebade@comcast.net.

Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____

Must be 16 years of age or older to register for classes.

Your Social Security number is requested for the records system at HCC, compliance with federal and state reporting requirements, and tax purposes.

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Home phone (include area code) (_____) _____ - _____

Date of Birth _____ Sex ___ Male ___ Female

 Are you Hispanic or Latino
(Or are you of Spanish Origin?)

- Yes Hispanic or Latino
- Not Hispanic or Latino

 Are you from one or more of the following racial groups?
(Select all that apply)

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White
- Choose Not to Respond

 Please identify your primary racial/ethnic group
(Select One)

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Hispanic or Latino
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White
- Choose Not to Respond

Are you in the United States on a Visa - Nonresident Alien?

- Yes in the United States on a Visa.
Provide Home Country of Origin _____
- Not in the United States on a Visa

Highest Degree Earned Year _____

- Associate's
- Bachelor's
- Doctorate

High School Graduate _____ Yes _____ No

Year Earned _____

City _____

GED _____ Yes _____ No

Year Earned _____

State _____

Fees are refundable when a course is canceled by the College. Fees are refundable to the student whose written request for withdrawal has been received by the Office of Admissions and Records prior to the registration deadline.

Course ID	Course Title	Cost
6939	The Real History of Cedarville	\$45
Method of payment:		Total cost for classes
<input type="checkbox"/> Full payment by check (check # _____) Make checks payable to Highland Community College. Mail registration with check to: Attn. Admissions, Highland Community College, 2998 W Pearl City Rd, Freeport, IL 61032		\$45
<input type="checkbox"/> Full payment by credit card (Highland will call you for credit card number to process over phone). Preferred phone (_____) _____ - _____		

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Student's Signature _____

Date _____

Registration Opens for CAHS History Classes

Twelve members of the Cedarville Area Historical Society and two others have already enrolled in the four local history classes being offered this spring by the society in partnership with Highland Community College.

The enrollment period for the thirty available seats closes March 8.

The hour long classes at the Cedarville Museum will be at 7:30 p.m. March 15 and 29 and April 12 and 26. They will be team taught by Andy Dvorak, history instructor at the college, and Jim Bade, president of the historical society.

Session one will concentrate on the birth of Buckeye Township and Cedarville and the early settlers.

Session two will discuss individual nineteenth century Cedarville area residents.

Session three will be on Cedarville and its role in the Civil War.

Session four will be about the churches and religion in Cedarville.

Attendees will receive printed information relative to the first session's content 10 days before the class. Printed information about the other sessions will be distributed at the end of the preceding class.

The cost to enroll is \$35 plus \$10 for the printed material or a total of \$45 payable to Highland Community College. The cost to the historical society for this partnership, no matter how many enroll, will be \$200. That amount is for compensation to Dvorak and administrative costs. As a member of the historical society board, Bade can receive no compensation.

The historical society will receive all enrollment income less the \$200. The society will also be

reimbursed the \$10 per person for the cost of printing course information.

Bade commented: "I don't believe the historical society by itself could present four programs of this high quality at this very low cost."

"If you are interested in attending," Bade said, "contact me at bonniebade@comcast.net or 815-563-4485. Or fill out the application on pages 4 and 5 in this newsletter, attach a check for \$45 made out to the college and mail it to CAHS, P. O. Box 336, Cedarville, Il. 61013. I will see that it gets to the proper person."



Dvorak



Bade

Although the programs will be held in the museum and many historical society members are expected to be among those who enroll, the sessions are open to the public. The college recently announced the program through a flyer mailed to 49,000 households in Stephenson and nearby counties.

The classes will be held in the museum's second floor meeting room. An elevator is available for those who are physically handicapped.

Historical society members and others who have already enrolled are: Delbert Scheider, Tom Scheider, Karen and David Macomber, Dr. Roger and Jane Goodspeed, Ruth and Duane Smith, Bonnie Bade, Mary Reed, Ladona Wardlow, Narcissa Engle and Gary and Nancy Price.

Fifteenth Annual

Chili-Soup-Sandwich-Dessert

LUNCH and ANNUAL MEETING

**Sunday, February 7
11 A.M. to 1 P.M.**

**Jane Addams Community Center
430 West Washington
Cedarville**

**Adults: \$6; Children under 12: \$2
Tickets available at the door**

Cedarville Area Historical Society

Gwen Cummins, 82, Dies in Cedarville

Gwendolyn Lou Cummins, 82, died the last day of 2015 at her home in Cedarville surrounded by her husband, children, her pastor and his wife.

Along with her husband Leonard, she was a member of the Cedarville historical society for many years.



Born in 1933, she was the daughter of Guy and Marie Gill. She married her high school sweetheart, Leonard Cummins in 1954.

She was a 1951 graduate of Orangeville High School. She worked for the airport system at Midway in several cities. She also worked for Micro Switch, Sears and J.C. Penney.

She was a member of Emmanuel Church in Cedarville.

Surviving are her husband, children Jeffrey, Brad, Barry and Tana Hellwig all of Freeport and Rhonda Giedd of Cedarville, 15 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Also surviving are a sister, brother, three sisters-in-law and many nieces and nephews. Her parents and a brother Robert preceded her in death.

Burial was in Cedarville Cemetery.

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