

# MEDIA RELEASE

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## Third Wednesday Jazz Series returns to the Carroll Arts Center

The Carroll County Arts Council and the Leister Quartet will present their second Third Wednesday Jazz Series at the Carroll Arts Center this season. This series of eight jazz concerts will feature amazing jazz from local musicians and special guests. Each concert will also benefit a local nonprofit organization. The Leister Quartet performs a sophisticated menu of Swing, Jazz, and Blues standards mixed with original compositions. Monte Leister fronts the quartet bringing his decades of musical experience, while Miles and Zion's prodigy and passion fill out the rhythm section. The group will be joined by different guest artists for each concert.

Concert dates, special guests, and beneficiaries are as follows:

- August 18, 2021 - The Leister Quartet with Ian Hoke, benefiting the Community Foundation of Carroll County
- September 15, 2021 – The Leister Quartet with Reverend Chops and the Rockabilly Ruckus, benefiting The Marriage & Relationship Education Center
- October 20, 2021 – The Leister Quartet with Chad Seymour, benefiting Carroll County Food Sunday
- November 17, 2021 – The Leister Quartet with Cliff Thompson, benefiting Carroll County Habitat For Humanity
- January 19, 2022 – The Leister Quartet with Jay Fenner, benefiting Together We Own It
- February 16, 2022 – The Leister Quartet with Nick Reider, benefiting Find Your Purpose
- March 16, 2022 – The Compositions of Monte Leister, benefiting the Carroll County Veterans Independence Project
- April 20, 2022 – Swingin' with the Trumpet and Trombone, featuring Bob Coffey and David Motter, benefiting Rhythm Changes

Each concert begins at 7pm. Tickets are \$10 for each concert with 40% of ticket sales benefitting a local charity.

For more information call 410-848-7272 or to purchase tickets online visit [www.carrollcountycouncil.org](http://www.carrollcountycouncil.org).

The Carroll Arts Center is located at 91 West Main Street in downtown Westminster.

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Carroll Arts Center, 91 W. Main St., Westminster, MD 21157. 410-848-7272. Online tickets and more info at [www.CarrollCountyArtsCouncil.org](http://www.CarrollCountyArtsCouncil.org).

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From left to right: Miles Leister, Monte Leister, and Zion Leister