

THE CPC CONCERT SERIES PRESENTS

THE WAYNE MESSMER

QUARTET

with special guest artist

ANGEL SPICCIA



November 6, 2022 3:00 p.m.
Community Presbyterian Church
39 N. Prospect Ave. Clarendon Hills IL



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Pianist: Chris White

Bass: Scott Mason

Trumpet/Flugelhorn: Dave Katz

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Program

From unforgettable standards and selections from the Great American Songbook to classics that have stood the test of time, this concert program takes the audience on a sentimental journey through words and music. From songs made popular by artists like Nat King Cole, Ella Fitzgerald, Tony Bennett, and James Taylor, to the music of legendary composers and selections from the Broadway stage, the program will please even the most discriminating music lover.



Wayne Messmer is the voice most often associated with the National Anthem, having performed for all of Chicago's professional and college teams over the years, most notably, the Cubs, Chicago Wolves Hockey, The Blackhawks, Bulls, Bears, Northwestern, and Loyola Universities. Messmer's performances at the NHL All-Star Game and at the 2016 World Series are considered among the most memorable in Chicago sports history. His album, *So Lucky to Be Loving You* with legendary pianist Judy Roberts has been critically acclaimed. He is a distinguished alum of Illinois Wesleyan University. *The Wayne Messmer Radio Show* is heard Sunday nights from 7:00-8:00 p.m. on Chicago's Home for Jazz, 90.9FM, and at WDCB.org.



Angel Spiccia is one of Chicago's premier female vocalists, having appeared as a headline performer at leading jazz and concert venues in Chicago and across the country. Angel is an extremely versatile vocalist and celebrated recording artist. She is equally comfortable singing the classics, jazz, and pop idioms. Her album *One Day All Too Soon* is a favorite among jazz lovers. Spiccia is a mom to two beautiful daughters and a proud alum of Millikin University.

The Wayne Messmer Quartet is composed of world-class musicians.

Pianist Chris White is a highly sought-after performer, accompanist, recording artist and professor of piano at the university level.

Bassist Scott Mason is considered one of the finest double-bass artists on the jazz scene today. He is the Director of Jazz and Contemporary Music Studies at *Roosevelt University*.

Master of the **trumpet/flugelhorn, Dave Katz** is in constant demand as a soloist, recording artist and featured member of a number of big bands.

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CHAI Collaborative Ensemble is Chicago-based and dedicated to honoring history, advocating for new works, and engaging with communities through their mix of vocal and instrumental chamber music. You won't want to miss it!