LONE TREE, CO – Following on the heels of last week’s 2015-16 Main Stage season announcement, the Lone Tree Arts Center is now looking forward to a hot summer of music and laughter during its 2015 Tunes on the Terrace season. Tunes on the Terrace features casual outdoor concerts performed at the Arts Center’s 350-seat Terrace Theater. The 2015 lineup includes blues, jazz, roots, nostalgic rock and roll, a classical pops concert by the Colorado Symphony, and a night of comedy.

“Tunes on the Terrace is one of our most popular series.” says Executive Director Lisa Rigsby Peterson. “We sell almost all of our reserved seats out on subscription before we even kick off the season, and we fill the theater to capacity for every show. This year, we’ve booked outstanding artists from around the country to play for our south metro Denver audiences, and we’re sure that tickets will go quickly.”

The 2015 season, presented in association with RidgeGate and sponsored by Charles Schwab, will feature the following performers (full concert details follow below):

**Dan Treanor’s Afrosippi Band, featuring Erica Brown,** on Saturday, June 20th

Jazz vocalist **Kathy Kosins** on Saturday, June 27th

American Roots and Celtic Soul band **Switchback** on Friday, July 10th
Comedian **Sam Adams**, with openers **Rachel and the Ruckus** on Saturday, July 25th

**Colorado Symphony Summer Pops Concert** on Sunday, August 2nd

*(Note: this concert takes place on the Main Stage)*

**Rave On! The Buddy Holly Experience** on Friday, August 7th

LTAC is proud to partner for the third summer with title sponsor RidgeGate to present Tunes on the Terrace. RidgeGate is the Lone Tree development in which LTAC is located. LTAC is pleased to partner for a second summer with sponsor Charles Schwab, whose new Colorado headquarters is also located in the RidgeGate development of Lone Tree.

Patrons at Tunes on the Terrace concerts can purchase reserved seats or general admission lawn seating. Picnics are welcome, but alcoholic beverages may not be brought in. LTAC offers full bar service during the concerts. Additionally, no folding chairs with legs are permitted on the lawn. Concerts always go on as scheduled, with the LTAC Main Stage reserved for performances in case of inclement weather.

Five-concert subscription packages are on sale now and start at just $100 per person, with the option of adding the Colorado Symphony Summer Pops concert before tickets go on sale to the general public. Single tickets to Tunes on the Terrace concerts go on sale May 4th, 2015. For more information, visit www.LoneTreeArtsCenter.org or call 720-509-1000.

**About LTAC**

The Lone Tree Arts Center is celebrating its fifth anniversary in 2015. This professional, innovative LEED-certified multidisciplinary venue serves over 50,000 patrons each year with a dynamic mix of self-produced plays and musicals, collaborations with the region’s premier arts companies, and the presentation of national and international touring artists. Additionally, the south metro Denver area’s fastest growing arts center has created extensive arts engagement programs for children as young as 1 year old to seniors. LTAC’s latest initiative is its SF Family Tree series, providing regular sensory friendly arts experiences for those with autism, sensory sensitivities, and intellectual or developmental disabilities. LTAC is also an important event rental venue for corporate, civic, private and community arts groups.
RIDGEGATE PRESENTS THE 2015 TUNES ON TERRACE SEASON

Dan Treanor’s Afrosippi Band featuring Erica Brown      June 20th  8:00pm

This high energy Denver-based band recently placed third at the 2013 International Blues Challenge at the Orpheum Theatre in Memphis, Tennessee. Featuring Denver’s “Queen of the Blues,” Erica Brown, Dan Treanor’s Afrosippi Band has played stages all over the state, including regular appearances at the Taste of Colorado, the Mile High Blues Festival, and Winter Park’s Blues From the Top. The band’s signature sound is a blend of blues, R&B, rock and roll, soul, and reggae, with just a sprinkle of Cajun.

Kathy Kosins      June 27th  8:00pm

Detroit-born jazz vocalist Kathy Kosins grew up watching her clothes store-owning father dress many of Motown’s best-known acts and personalities, but it was a trip to New York and the Broadway production of Hair that “sold” her on being a performer. Kosins was first known as a rock and pop singer, recording extensively with the well-known 80’s pop band Was (Not Was). In the 1990s, she began working in the jazz realm, including work with the Nelson Riddle Orchestra. A prolific recording artist, Kosins has played at jazz venues across the world, including Birdland, the Blue Note, Tanglewood, and Jazz Aspen Snowmass. The Chicago Tribune dubbed Kosins “one of the most alluring voices in Jazz” and Berlin’s JazzRadio says “Kathy's last two records, "To The Ladies Of Cool" and "The Space Between," rank among the top 10 vocal jazz records of the last 15 years.”

Switchback      July 10th  8:00pm

Award-winning duo Switchback, featuring Brian FitzGerald and Martin McCormack, tours throughout the United States, Canada, Ireland, the United Kingdom, Italy, and the Netherlands, playing over 200 engagements a year. Their television specials “The Americana Sessions” and “The Celtic Sessions” have aired on PBS stations throughout the country, and their work with Grammy-award winning producer Lloyd Maines has resulted in three outstanding roots and Celtic albums. Their brand of eclectic Celtic and Americana music features an exciting mix of mandolin, guitar, and bass, and their
harmonies have won them comparisons to famous duos such as the Louvin Brothers and the Everly Brothers. Music Connection Magazine said of Switchback: "The words 'American Roots & Celtic Soul' only begin to describe this unusual act, whose vocal prowess is as pure as it is unique."

**Sam Adams**  
*with opening act Rachel and the Ruckus*  
**July 25th  8:00 pm**

Winner of the 2009 Great American Comedy Festival, local favorite Sam Adams regales audiences with funny, profanity-free observations about his everyday encounters. He has headlined at comedy clubs and events across the country, and enjoys a second career as a sports journalist. Opening for Sam Adams will be local band Rachel and Ruckus, featuring vocalist Rachel Alena. The Mile High Blues Society calls them "probably the best band you have not yet heard. They are a blues rock 'n' soul band that you have got to see."

**Colorado Symphony Summer Pops**  
**August 2nd  7:30pm**

The musicians of the Colorado Symphony bring their annual summer pops concert back to the Lone Tree Arts Center, celebrating popular music and beloved favorites as they fill the stage. (This performance will take place on the LTAC Main Stage.)

**Rave On! The Buddy Holly Experience**  
**August 7th  8:00pm**

*Rave On!* reinvents the ordinary tribute show with an electrifying rock n' roll concert featuring America's premier Buddy Holly interpreter, Billy McGuigan. McGuigan toured in the theatrical show *Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story*, taking the stage in the title role over 400 times. Audiences will experience all the thrills of a Buddy Holly concert brought to life by McGuigan and the Rave On Band. In a unique twist, Billy as Buddy also celebrates the birth of an era and pays homage to his fellow rockers Jerry Lee Lewis, Elvis Presley, Chuck Berry, Ritchie Valens, and The Big Bopper.

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