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**Tickets on Sale: Isles Fall Fest at Mill One
Food, Drink, Art and Music!
Saturday, November 3 2018**

Hamilton Township, NJ – On Saturday, November 3, 2018, Isles will hold its second annual Fall Fest fundraiser at the Social Profit Center at Mill One. Guests will enjoy dinner with hearty samples from local restaurants along with a variety of musical performances and local artists at work. Throughout the evening, guests will also explore the unique and engaging historic mill and see its transformation into the Social Profit Center, which brings together social impact businesses, nonprofits, and artists under one roof, offering flexible office, warehouse, studio, and event spaces.

Musical performances will include the Capital Philharmonic String Quartet. The fully professional Capital Philharmonic of New Jersey plays symphonic classical music concerts at Trenton's War Memorial Patriots Theater and is currently in its 6th season. Additional musicians, listed below, will perform a variety of musical styles, including jazz, classical, and contemporary. In addition, Trenton favorite DJ, ItsJustAhmad will be sure there is something for everyone to enjoy.

During cocktail hour, guests can visit the artists at work whilst Occasions by Cintron serves locally sourced appetizers and signature drinks highlighting regional flavors! A range of local restaurants will showcase their favorite items, which include soul, Caribbean, vegan, and more. New Jersey distilled spirits, wines, and beers will complement the food.

At this year's event, Isles will honor important friends and leaders: Stuart Essig, Mitch Livingston, and Paul and Anke Volcker.

Stuart Essig, Ph.D., has been Integra LifeSciences Corporation Chairman of the Board of Directors since 2012 and a Director since he joined Integra as CEO in 1997. For the last six years, Mr. Essig served as a Trustee of Isles as well as a Chair of its Resource Development Committee. Mr. Essig has been instrumental in supporting the organization and sharing its mission with colleagues and associates. In addition, the Integra Foundation has supported Isles with flexible funding to maximize Isles' impact and invest in learning and innovation. The Integra Foundation is a Presenting Partner of Fall Fest.

Mitch Livingston has served as President & CEO of NJM Insurance Company since April 2018. Mr. Livingston joined NJM in 2006 and was promoted to Vice President and Corporate Counsel in 2011. Mr. Livingston and the executive team at NJM are thoughtful and instrumental supporters of Isles. NJM's funding, both direct and through New Jersey's Neighborhood Revitalization Tax Credit program, has enabled Isles to be creative and innovative with residential stakeholders to make positive change in Trenton neighborhoods. NJM Insurance Company is a Presenting Partner of Fall Fest.

Paul and Anke Volcker are longtime friends and supporters of Isles. Mr. Volcker served as Chairman of the U.S. Federal Reserve from 1979-1987 and implemented the Community Reinvestment Act, resulting in vital bank reinvestment in lower income communities. In 2008, Mr. Volcker Chaired President Obama’s Economic Recovery Advisory Board, helping to create the “Volcker Rule” to regulate large banks and prevent another financial crisis. Mr. Volcker kicked off Isles’ first capital campaign in 2008, and in 2015, the Volckers established a \$1M Challenge Grant to support the Social Profit Center at Mill One.

Isles Fall Fest takes place at 5:30 pm on Saturday, November 3 at Mill One, 1 N Johnston Avenue, Hamilton Township. Visit www.isles.org/fallfest for up-to-date vendor listings and to purchase tickets. For questions, please contact Karen Hollywood at KHollywood@isles.org 609-341-4722.

About Isles:

Founded in 1981, Isles, Inc. is a community development and environmental organization designed to foster self-reliant families and healthy, sustainable communities. Isles revitalizes communities, builds wealth, educates and trains, and creates healthy homes and spaces. Beyond its central New Jersey base, Isles works to influence policy and helps others build healthy, self-help approaches. For more information, visit www.isles.org

About the Social Profit Center at Mill One:

Housed in a large, formerly vacant textile mill, Isles’ Social Profit Center brings together nonprofits, social impact businesses, and arts under one roof. The Center offers affordable, flexible, and high performing office, studio, and warehouse spaces in a unique, energy efficient historic building. For more information, including available spaces, visit www.socialprofitcenter.org

Isles Fall Fest Presenting Partners:

Integra Foundation and NJM Insurance Company

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Isles Fall Fest Fundraiser 2018 Line Up

Musical Line Up

- **The Capital Philharmonic String Quartet**
- **DJ ItsJustAhmad**

- **Mike Rossi** - sultry pop, guitar, piano, vocals
- **Chelsea Dmia Cortez** - piano, guitar, vocals
- **Benjamin Porawski and Rodney Genwright**- guitar, vocals
- **Benjamin Porawski and Sam Wolf Guitar** - bass, vocals
- **Mike Keen** - guitar, vocals
- **Sean Ladden** - guitar, vocals
- **Easha and Shravya Nandyala** - guitar, bass, vocals

Artists

- **Sophie Ban** - muralist / public street art.
- **Sean Carney** - traditional looking representational painter who creates with Minwax wood stain and a Dremel
- **Lori Johansson** - watercolor painting

Entrees

- New to the area **Lady and the Shallot** was voted the Best Vegetarian Restaurant by Town Topics this year. This plant based Trenton restaurant will be serving tacos and other comfort foods at this year's Fall Fest.
- **The Big Easy** will serve up an exciting range of soul food.
- Hamilton's own **Annie's Hot on D Spot Roti Shop** will have an array of roti, fillings, and sides from their authentic Caribbean menu.
- Long time Trenton chef Dapper Brown will present a range of options from his family-owned Caribbean restaurant **The Dapper Chef**.
- **Health is Wealth Restaurant and Juice Bar** will offer healthful foods packed with tons of flavor.
- Downtown Trenton favorite **1911 Smokehouse BBQ** returns this year with a delicious menu of crowd pleasers.
- **Gyro Express and Afghan Restaurant** will share some fabulous flavor combinations.
- **La Cabana Bakeshop and Restaurant** returns this year with new options from their Latin American menu.

Desserts

- Ewing's **Arctic Ice Cream** will share an assortment of favorite flavors.
- Hamilton's **The Cheesecake Lady** returns with a seasonal selection.
- Joining us this year is **Sweetly Spirited Artisan Desserts**, whose cupcakes come with infused flavors.
- **Franca Bakery**, the Trenton favorite, will bring baked goods using Isles' honey.
- Chambersburg's own **Italian People's Bakery** will share fresh Italian desserts.
- **Party Trays Etc. by Judy** will brew up the tea and coffee to enjoy with dessert.

Drinks

- Jersey's own **Jerry's Vodka** will be shared in their signature cocktail.

- **Valenzano Winery** will share NJ wines from their 26-year-old family vineyard.
- **The Referend Bier Blendery** from Hopewell specializes in the production of spontaneously fermented beers and will have a selection of ales on hand.
- **Sourland Spirits** will have locally distilled gin and rum cocktails.
- **Unionville Vineyards** will share local, handcrafted wines from Hunterdon County.

Check out www.isles.org/fallfest for updates to the lineup and to get tickets for this exciting fundraiser!



DJ ItsJustAhmad Isles Fall Fest 2017



1911 Smokehouse Barbeque at Isles Fall Fest at Mill One 2017



Fall Fest Artist at Work 2017 Lank



The Cheesecake Lady Fall Fest 2017