

Our Featured Artists

ST. LOUIS STOMPERS:

The St. Louis Stompers Classic Jazz Band play a mixture of Chicago and New Orleans style traditional jazz reminiscent of Louis Armstrong, Bix Beiderbecke, Jelly Roll Morton, and King Oliver. The band has played for radio and television broadcasts and for festivals from California to Florida. From traditional jazz tunes to swing, the Stompers attack each with vigor and gusto. Musically tight, technically astounding, laced with humor, and always entertaining, they will have you calling for more. This is their second time headlining our festival, back by popular demand!

www.stlouisstompers.com

PAUL ASARO

Known worldwide as one of the finest interpreters of the ragtime and jazz piano styles, Asaro plays them all with a fine ear for detail, blending the elements into his own personal style.

Paul has appeared at concerts and festivals worldwide and has performed onstage with such musical legends and luminaries as Leon Redbone, Steve Allen, Marian McPartland, Butch Thompson, Jeff Healy and Vince Giordano.

Currently Asaro tours the country as accompanist to Leon Redbone, playing concerts as a duo and appearing on NPR's "A Prairie Home Companion" and "Mountain Stage". Paul has recently completed a recording session with singer and guitarist Loudon Wainwright III, performed solos and two-piano duets with Butch Thompson and Jon Weber for the Twin Cities Jazz Festival's "Stride Piano Night".

www.paulasaro.com

Our Beneficiary '12:

Chippewa Valley Habitat for Humanity (CVH4H)

This year, our festival benefits Chippewa Valley Habitat for Humanity. Founded in 1991, CVH4H is an ecumenical Christian ministry with the goal of eliminating poverty housing in the world. Since its inception, they have built or renovated over 30 homes. Habitat challenges individuals, churches, businesses, foundations and other organizations to tackle sub-standard housing in their community.



Habitat homes are built with community volunteer labor and donated or discounted materials made available by our invaluable community partners. CVH4H believes in building more than homes, we believe in building hope, and community. Home ownership is many families' first step towards feeling a sense of financial security and true community.

Our home owners pay for their new homes through no interest loans made available by CVH4H, and by putting in sweat equity to complete their home, as well as work on another Habitat home.

CVH4H homes end up costing around \$85,000 to build and average around 150 volunteers per home. All of our homes are a testament to the generosity of our community volunteers and partners, as well as a marked blow against homelessness and substandard housing in the Chippewa Valley.

If you are interested in volunteering or partnering with Chippewa Valley Habitat for Humanity see our website at www.cvh4h.org or call us at (715)833-8993.

All contributions to H4H are tax deductible.



Performers, Schedule and Registration

A Benefit Festival



Sponsored by:

**First Congregational
United Church of Christ
and the Chippewa Valley Ragtime Society**

Festival at a Glance

all paid events at 1st Congregational Church

Fri., Jan. 13 - Getting in the Spirit

- 1:00 Festival Opens
- 2:00 "LUCKY 13" Concert
- 5:00 Dinner with live music*
- 7:00 "EASY WINNERS" Concert
followed by Afterglow in Ingram Hall
- 11:00 Church closes; followed by Late Night Afterglow,
Green Mill, Holiday Inn - Campus

Sat., Jan. 14 - Keeping the Spirit Going

AM Hour-Long Symposia, and mid-day movies:

- 9:00 Pianorama until 11:00
- 10:00 Symposium: watch website for information
- 11:30 Silent Movies in the Chapel until 12:30

PM Lunch, Concerts and Open Piano:

- 11:30 to 1:30pm - Lunch, Music, Concessions Ingram Hall
- 2:00 PIANOS ON FIRE Concert**
- 5:00 Dinner with live music*
- 7:00 A NIGHT IN THE BARRELHOUSE Concert
followed by Afterglow in Ingram Hall
- 11:00 Church closes; followed by Late Night Afterglow,
Green Mill, Holiday Inn - Campus

Sun., Jan. 15 - Winding Down

- 10:00 Ragtime Gospel Worship Service
- 11:00 Fellowship in Library
- 11:30 Dixieland Dinner Buffet* catered by Yankee Jack's

*advance reservations encouraged

** doors open to sanctuary main seating 45 minutes before concerts for ticketholders and include a 30 min. preconcert

Centenarians free!



Dinner and Live Music - Ingram Hall*

On Friday and Saturday, live music will entertain dinner ticket holders in a fun casual atmosphere.

Dixieland Brunch Buffet and Bash*

Sunday's finale: Featured performers & guests in a grand farewell winter music bash.

LODGING: NOTE NEW LOCATION!!

The Holiday Inn Campus at 2703 Craig Rd. in Eau Claire (715.835.2211) has reserved a block of rooms at the rate of \$79.95 plus tax for Festival participants until 12.20.2011. The amenities include restaurant, a heated pool, and free parking. The Holiday Inn Campus is located north of the Hwy. 94 Exit # 65 (Hwy 37 exit) off Clairemont Avenue (Hwy 12). See our website for directions on how to get to Festival site. Information on other accommodations see: www.visiteauclaire.com

FOR MORE DETAILS, VISIT THE WEB SITE:
www.ecragtime.org or call the church at:
715-834-2668 or info@ecragtime.org

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Evening Afterglows: \$2 root beer floats & live music.
- All Main Concerts feature all headliner artists
- Silent Films \$2 (Free if in vintage dress).

Tickets available locally starting 11/15 at
First Congregational Church in Eau Claire or by
mail using the form at right.

Can't come but want to support our beneficiary? Give
a donation using the form at the right.

Reservations

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE/ ZIP _____
PHONE _____ E-mail _____

ALL- 4 - CONCERTS PACKAGE

Adult \$60.00 X # of packages ____ = \$ _____
Student \$15.00 X # of packages ____ = \$ _____

INDIVIDUAL CONCERT TICKETS:

2:00 FRI 1/13/11 LUCKY 13 CONCERT
Adult \$10 X #of tickets ____ = \$ _____
Student \$5 X # of tickets ____ = \$ _____

7:00 FRI 1/13/11 EASY WINNERS CONCERT
Adult \$20 X #of tickets ____ = \$ _____
Student \$5 X # of tickets ____ = \$ _____

2:00 SAT 1/14/11 PIANOS ON FIRE CONCERT
Adult \$15 X # of tickets ____ = \$ _____
Student \$5 X # of tickets ____ = \$ _____

7:00 SAT 1/14/11 A NIGHT IN THE BARRELHOUSE CONCERT
Adult \$20 X # of tickets ____ = \$ _____
Student \$5 X # of tickets ____ = \$ _____

ADVANCED RESERVED DINNER/BUFFET/SHOWS:

5:00 FRIDAY DINNER & LIVE MUSIC
\$15 X # of tickets ____ = \$ _____

5:00 SATURDAY DINNER AND LIVE MUSIC
\$15 X # of tickets ____ = \$ _____

11:30 SUNDAY DIXIELAND DINNER BUFFET & FAREWELL BASH
\$20 X # of tickets ____ = \$ _____

Pre-Order T-Shirts: Indicate Size(s) and Quantity

Short Sleeved: S M L XL XXL
\$12 X # of shirts ____ = \$ _____
Long Sleeved: S M L XL XXL
\$18 X # of shirts ____ = \$ _____
Sweatshirt: S M L XL XXL
\$25 X # of shirts ____ = \$ _____

Festival Donation: support our beneficiary! \$ _____

GRAND TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Orders received by mail with payment after 12/30/11 may be
picked-up at First Congregational Church during business hrs.
(9-5 M-F), or at the wil-call table at the Ragtime Festival.

Send this form with check or money order payable to:
EAU CLAIRE RAGTIME FESTIVAL, INC.
c/o: First Congregational Church
310 Broadway St., Eau Claire, WI 54703.

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