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**NEW SEASON OF SAMA-ALTOONA'S WICKED WEDNESDAY  
RETURNS MARCH 8**

Altoona – The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Altoona's popular *Wicked Wednesday* will return for a third season at 6 p.m. on March 8. The program offers the region's best musical, culinary and fine arts in one setting. Each *Wicked Wednesday* program includes light supper and libations while guests listen to some of the area's finest musical talent. Additionally, each program highlights the Museum's latest exhibitions.

The March 8 program will include a performance by Raining Blue. A duo based in Altoona, Raining Blue plays rock music from the 1960s and '70s. Formed in 2010, the duo thrives on unique interpretations of their favorite music, with Amy Williamson providing a bluesy vocal line while playing electric bass, hand drums and flute. Walt Yatta plays keyboards, harmonica and ukulele. Constant experimentation and evolution keeps their sound interesting for their own restless spirits as well as for the audience.

Guests at *Wicked Wednesday* also will have an opportunity to view the Museum's current exhibitions. *The Influence of Place: Recent Work in Lithography, Collage and Painting by Chuck Olson* offers 40 new works from the acclaimed regional artist. *Kathleen Cochran Zimbicki: 45 Years of Color, 1970-2015* highlights 46 bold and colorful works by the renowned Pittsburgh artist.

Cost for *Wicked Wednesday* is \$25 per person. Please call the Museum at (814) 946-4464 for reservations.

The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Altoona is located in the Brett Building at 1210 Eleventh Avenue. The Museum is a handicapped-accessible facility and is open to the public free of charge. Hours of operation are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday. Parking is available in the garage across the street or in metered spots in the lot at the rear of the building. For more information, call the Museum or visit [www.sama-art.org](http://www.sama-art.org).