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SAMA-ALTOONA TO HOLD *WICKED WEDNESDAY*

Altoona – The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Altoona will hold its second *Wicked Wednesday* program of the year at 6 p.m. on May 6. 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 May 6 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. *Donald M. Robinson: The World at His Fingertips* offers 75 stunning landscape, portrait and wildlife photographs from the Pittsburgh artist's many travels. *Life's Abstractions: Lynn Marchetti Heverly* celebrates the Altoona artist with 56 oil paintings, watercolors, photographs, collages, and digitally generated prints.

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.