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SUBJECT: Bravissimo Broadway Comes to Jasper Arts Center November 3rd

The performance, presented by Jasper Community Arts, will be held at the Jasper Arts Center on Saturday, November 3, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.

Several years ago three musicians from the far corners of the world moved to New York City with the common goal of pursuing their dreams of becoming world class performing musicians. When these three musicians met in New York City in 2012 a musical explosion occurred resulting in the creation of O Sole Trio, an exhilarating and uniquely talented classical crossover ensemble, that has been taking concert halls by storm all over the world.

O Sole Trio quickly established themselves as a musical force, selling out major venues such as Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts (who also commissioned their first show), The Redlands Bowl, CA (to a crowd of 6,000+), Ronnie Scott's, London, and over 200 other venues all over the United States, Canada, and the UK. O Sole Trio features the lush and mesmerizing voices of soprano (and Indiana University School of Music grad) Erin Shields, and baritone Giuseppe Spoletini, as well as the versatile and virtuosic David Shenton on piano and violin, the world's first (and possibly only) musician to play violin and piano simultaneously.

O Sole Trio's show, *Bravissimo Broadway*, combines classic show tunes from the most beloved Broadway musicals, with their own breathtaking and unique arrangements.

The performance includes highlights from shows such as *Les Misérables, West Side Story,* and *Phantom of the Opera*, mixed with outstanding original arrangements, such as the hauntingly beautiful Edelweiss from *The Sound of Music,* in three-part harmony, and a gorgeous 'mash-up' of *Ghost: the Musical's 'With You'* with *Ghost: the Movie's 'Unchained Melody'.*

The show will take you on a thrilling 70+ year adventure of the best songs and behind-the-scene stories Broadway musicals have to offer.

Tickets are available by visiting <u>www.jasperarts.org</u> or by calling 812-482-3070. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$23 for seniors, and \$20 for students and children. Group rates are available.

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