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BOILERMAKER JAZZ BAND: SWINGIN' THE SEASON
BRINGS SWING FAVORITES TO METROPOLIS

Arlington Heights, Ill., November 7, 2017 – Paul Cosentino, Jennifer McNulty and the *Boilermaker Jazz Band* bring their signature “small band” sound to Metropolis with *Swingin’ the Season* on December 18, 2017.

Benny Goodman was known as the King of Swing- his iconic Big Band recordings of the 1930's & 40's are instantly recognizable and still popular today. But Benny and his swinging clarinet were just as comfortable- if not more at home- in a small group setting. Dubbed by some as "chamber jazz", his small groups always featured the best musicians in the world: Teddy Wilson on piano, Gene Krupa on drums, and Lionel Hampton on vibes formed the original quartet. They could play it hot- really cooking on tunes like “Avalon” and “After You've Gone” - and delicate on lovely numbers like “Memories of You,” and “Moonglow.” This was a trail blazing group as it was considered one of the first openly integrated bands performing in concert halls and movies.

In this concert Paul Cosentino and the Boilermaker Jazz Band will bring the energy and delicate swing of the small bands to you, performing some of their best known material. You'll also hear some of your favorite Goodman Big Band melodies, done small band style.

Benny Goodman was also fortunate enough to work with some of the finest female vocalists of the era including Peggy Lee, Martha Tilton, Ella Fitzgerald, and the Helens- Ward and Forrest. These ladies always brought a touch of class and grace to the proceedings along with the requisite swing factor! Jennifer McNulty brings you selections by Benny's Girls including “Why Don't You Do Right?” “Goody Goody,” “My Heart Belongs to Daddy,” and “Taking a Chance on Love.”

Boilermaker Jazz Band: Swingin' the Season will be at Metropolis on Monday, December 18, 2017 at 7:30 P.M. Tickets are \$35, Stage Tables are \$40. All tickets can be purchased at MetropolisArts.com or by stopping by or calling the Box Office at 847.577.2121.

Boilermaker Jazz Band: Swingin' the Season is part of the Holiday Series at Metropolis - bringing heartwarming, comedic and spirited seasonal performances to the northwest suburbs. More Holiday shows include *A Christmas Carol* (November 29-December 27), *GENTRI: Finding Christmas* (November 30), *The Lakeside Singers present Love and Joy Come to You* (December 4), *A Carpenters' Christmas* (December 5), and *She's Folks Holiday Hootenanny* (December 12).

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Metropolis is located in the heart of Chicago's northwest suburbs in downtown Arlington Heights at the intersection of Campbell and Vail Avenue (111 West Campbell Street). Street parking is available. Free parking is available in the public garage behind the theatre. For more information about Metropolis and a list of upcoming events visit **MetropolisArts.com** or call the Box Office at 847.577.2121.

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