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**BLUES AND CLASSICAL MUSIC COMBINE AT METROPOLIS FOR
*CORKY SIEGEL CHAMBER BLUES WITH LYNNE JORDAN***

Arlington Heights, Ill., February 15, 2019 – *Corky Siegel Chamber Blues with Lynne Jordan* perform their original blend of blues and classical music at Metropolis Performing Arts Centre March 31, 2019.

Few can claim to have forged an entirely original genre of music. In 1966, Corky Siegel did just that with the help of world renown Classical Maestro Seiji Ozawa who came into a famed Chicago Blues club discovered the blues harmonica virtuoso and suggested a collaboration. Guiding the blues of Howlin' Wolf and Muddy Waters out of the smoky cavern of Big John's and onto the stages of the Chicago Symphony, New York Philharmonic and beyond, the harmonica-playing mad scientist had the tuxedo-and-gown crowd on its feet, clamoring for more of this blues-classical alchemy. These days, the harmonica virtuoso and composer is continent-hopping with Indian percussion and string quartet in Corky Siegel's Chamber Blues, continuing to bring classical and blues fans shoulder-to-shoulder, and obliterating musical categorization in the process.

"Lynne Jordan is a high-voltage blues-belter who blends the bawdy humor of Bette Midler with a gospel-tinged delivery reminiscent of Patti LaBelle." - CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Corky Siegel Chamber Blues with Lynne Jordan will be at Metropolis on Sunday, March 31, 2019 at 3:00 P.M. Tickets are \$35, Stage Tables are \$40. All tickets can be purchased at MetropolisArts.com or by visiting or calling the Metropolis Box Office at 847.577.2121.

Corky Siegel Chamber Blues with Lynne Jordan is part of the Live Music Series at Metropolis, which brings some of the highest level musical talent to the Chicagoland area. More Live Music shows include *Side By Side: A Steve & Eydie Tribute* (March 24), *Ilya Yakushev, Pianist* (April 5), *The Lettermen* (April 6), and *Fareed Haque and The Secret Tango Society* (April 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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