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Press Release

Asleep at the Wheel to Open BCRAC Nightlife on the Susquehanna Series

Keystone Theatre

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Tickets are \$25. Call 570-268-ARTS (2787) to reserve tickets

The Bradford County Regional Arts Council announces its 2009-10 *Nightlife on the Susquehanna* live performance season. Opening the season on September 4th at the Keystone Theatre is the American country, western swing band, Asleep at the Wheel. Part of the national touring artist series, which will also feature Leon Redbone, the Grammy-award winning Turtle Island String Quartet, and the renowned National Player's Shakespearean troupe, BCRAC has put together two series this year. One series highlights talented artists from across the country. The second series is designed to showcase the talent of Pennsylvania artists.

The Winding River Players return again this season with D. L. Colburn's *The Gin Game*, winner of the 1978 Pulitzer Prize. *The Gin Game* is a poignant piece of theatre in which a game is used as a metaphor for life. New this season, the Cashore Marionettes redefine the art of puppetry through exceptional artistry, grace and refinement of movement. Characters of depth, integrity, and humanity are portrayed in a full evening unlike anything else in theater today.

The season will close on May 22, 2010 when the fascinating world of the Latin American Harp is brought to the stage by local talented harpist, Jaime Castillo, and his exuberant

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group of musicians, "CAFÉ Y PETROLEO." They will be performing Latin Jazz and South American Folk Music. Jaime and "CAFÉ Y PETROLEO" have delighted audiences in the New York City area for over 30 years, including The Museum of Natural History, CAMI Hall, The Waldorf Astoria and Carnegie Hall. The regional series of artists is not to be missed.

The *Nightlife on the Susquehanna* series is available now. Tickets to single performances will go on sale to the public the first week of August. To request a *Nightlife* brochure call the BCRAC at 268-ARTS (2787) or download the brochure from their website at: www.bcrac.org. Click on "Live Performances" and download the brochure.

BCRAC is a 501(c)3, non-profit organization dedicated to the mission of promoting arts and culture in the region. The *Nightlife on the Susquehanna* series is part of its Live Performance mission.

BCRAC wishes to thank the Season Supporters of the 2009-10 *Nightlife on the Susquehanna* series: Bradford County United Way, Cargill Wyalusing, Chemung Canal Trust Co., Citizens and Northern Bank, DuPont Corporation, First Citizens National Bank, Global Tungsten and Powders Corporation, Guthrie Health, Hawk Engineering, Henry Dunn Inc., Hilliard Corporation, M & T Bank, Moore's Auto, PA Council on the Arts, PA Performing Arts on Tour, Peoples State Bank, The Daily Review, and the Williams Companies.

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