

Add embraces innovation  
to improve the quality of life,  
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A NIGHT OF JAZZ JOY AND JUBILE

# **add** AFFINITY GALA

JAZZ!

JOY!

2011



JUBILEE!

November 12, 2011  
5:30 - 9:30 pm  
The Ohio Union

## JAZZ

The Jazz Arts Group will provide guests with background music this evening and lead a performance with individuals Add supports in the Add Ventures program.

## JOY

### THE COMEDY OF JOSH BLUE

Known as the comedian who puts the cerebral in Cerebral Palsy, Josh Blue will entertain our guests tonight with his unique off-the-cuff humor that won him the honor of being America's Last Comic Standing. Coming all the way from Denver, Colorado, Josh unleashes his sharp wit and comedic observations to both entertain and educate. Josh relies on his whole life experiences for his comedy, including his experience as a musician, artist, husband and father of two small children. Josh will be available after the Gala where guests can also purchase his CDs.

## JUBILEE

As you well know, Add is a local nonprofit that has supported people with developmental disabilities for four decades. Whether someone needs a place to live, work, learn or connect, we make it happen by embracing innovation to improve the quality of life, one person at a time.

**Add sincerely thanks all of you for supporting us and our mission by your presence and participation tonight. We value your friendship and look forward to continuing to Make It Happen for many years to come!**



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YEARS

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# TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

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| 5:30 - 6:30pm  | Check-in, Receive Parking Voucher<br>Hors d'Oeuvres & Cash Bar<br>Raffle Items & Table Art on Display<br>Buy Raffle Tickets & Bid on Art!  |
| 6:30 - 7:00pm  | Mixed Green Salad & Bread Assortment<br>Welcome by Arica Robbins, Emcee<br><b>Speakers:</b> Don Bashaw, Add President/CEO<br>Steve McNeil, Add Board Chair   |
| 7:00 - 7:30pm  | Jazz Arts Group Performance<br><b>Choral members:</b> Tom Ash, Glenda Wilkins, Jason Thivner, Wilhemina Jackson, Ka-Fai Kwong, John Witcher, Charlie Pack<br><br><b>Musical Selections:</b> Amazing Grace, Buckeye Medley, Michael Jackson Medley & Everyday Blues |
| 7:30 - 8:00pm  | Dinner*<br>Pan Roasted Chicken with Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Glazed Vegetables and Cream Brie Sauce with Chive Oil Drizzle<br><br><small>*If you requested a special meal, please place the card you received at check-in at your place setting.</small>            |
| 8:00 - 8:45pm  | The Stand-up Comedy of Josh Blue   |
| 8:45 - 9:15pm  | Final Raffle Ticket Sales<br>Final Table Art Bidding<br>Dessert<br>Raspberry White Chocolate Cheesecake or Chocolate Lava Cake   |
| 9:15 - 9:30pm  | Raffle & Table Art Winners Announced   |
| 9:30 - 10:00pm | Checkout<br>Collect Raffle Winnings & Purchase Table Art<br>Donations Sincerely Appreciated!   |



**EMCEE**  
**ARICA ROBBINS**

Arica Robbins is the weekday anchor for ONN's "Ohio This Morning." You may also see her on 10TV's Noon News. "Health Journal" and "Ohio's Woman" are Arica's regular features on ONN. She has emceed many events in Central Ohio, but the attachment to Add is especially personal - Arica's husband, Larry Worth, is Add's Director of Day Array Supports. They have 2 beautiful daughters who keep them very busy. We are pleased tonight to have Arica emcee for our Gala.



**ADD PRESIDENT/CEO**  
**DON BASHAW**

Don Bashaw joined Add in August of 2008 and has spent more than 40 years supporting and advocating for individuals with developmental disabilities. Don has held positions at the local, state and national levels both public and private. He has published books, research and professional literature and has been a regular presenter at state, national and international conferences. He and his wife Kathy are parents of four children, including their adult daughter Stephanie, who has developmental disabilities and participates in many of Add's programs.



**ADD BOARD OF DIRECTORS - CHAIR**  
**STEVE MCNEIL**

Steve McNeil joined Add's Board of Directors in 2008 and was elected as Board Chair in 2011. Steve is Vice President of Business Banking at Huntington National Bank and has devoted much of his time and energy to Add through his active participation and contributions on Add committees and events such as these.

**ABOUT THE RAFFLE:** Guests are invited to purchase tickets for a chance to win the raffle items that are displayed in the back of the room. All raffle artists will receive a minimum of \$50 for their art piece, and the remainder of the raffle proceeds will support Add's art program and other supports for individuals. Yellow Raffle tickets for the high end items are \$10 for 2 tickets. Blue Raffle tickets for all other raffle items are \$5 for 5 tickets. Place your tickets in the boxes in front of the items you hope to win and Good Luck! Raffle winners will be announced at 9:15 pm. You must be present to win.

**ABOUT THE TABLE ART:** Guests will note that each dinner table has a work of art on display created by an individual in Add's art program. Guests are encouraged to bid on and purchase the piece by using the envelope provided. The artist will receive 100% of the asking price listed, and will additionally receive 60% of contributions beyond that. The remaining 40% of additional contributions will go directly to Add's art program to support the future work of the artists. Final bid winners will be announced at 9:15pm. You must be present to win. Thank you for supporting the artists!

**CONTACT CARDS:** Guests are invited to fill out a Contact Card available at your table to make a contribution or give us information so we can stay in touch with you for future events and news. Please take time to fill one out and leave it on the table, or bring it to Check Out at the end of the evening. Thank you!

**CHECK OUT:** At the end of the evening, you may collect any raffle items that you have won at the table outside the main doors as you leave. If you have purchased the art on your table, please bring the art piece and payment envelope to the checkout table. We accept check, cash, or credit card (MC, Visa or Discover). For your convenience, ATMs are located throughout the Ohio Union lobby.

**GARAGE VOUCHERS:** Guests who parked in the Ohio Union garages should have received a garage voucher when they arrived. If not, please obtain one on your way out. The voucher must be accompanied by the parking ticket you received upon entry. Insert the voucher into the garage exit machine for payment. If you would like an escort to your car, please request one at checkout.



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**ARTISTS REPRESENTED AT  
TONIGHT'S GALA INCLUDE:**

Stephanie Bashaw

Jessica Bickley

Beverly Blanton

Anita Chapman

Alexes Collier

Justin Cretti

Jacob Fickle

Debbie Gallimore

Pat Jackson

Wilhemina Jackson

Heather Krebs

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John Mogan

Tony Rose

Alicia Scott

Scott Siersema

Jenna Sims

Glenda Wilkins

# ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTORS

## A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR GALA VOLUNTEERS:

### OSU Students

- Sam Grizzle, OSU student
- Paula Kelbley, OSU student
- Candace McCullough, OSU student
- Gabrielle Miller, OSU student
- Catherine Mouch, OSU student
- Katie Oda, OSU student
- Lauren Smith, OSU student
- Hannah Zoller, OSU student

### Add Staff

- Julie Davidson, Add
- Alice Deck, Add
- Vince Karch, Add
- Nichele Lyndes, Add
- Katie O'Connell, Add
- Michelle Shank, Add
- Elise Switzer, Add
- Shawna Willis, Add
- Lanier Young, Add

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## IN APPRECIATION AND RECOGNITION OF ADD'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Steve McNeil, Chair
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