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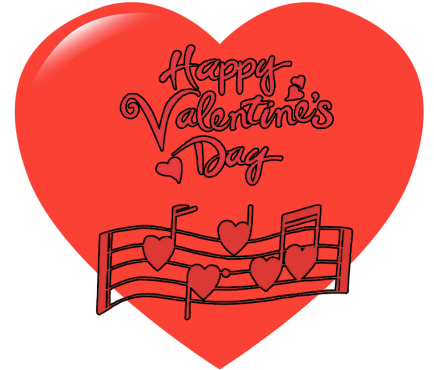
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**The Ohnward Fine Arts Center  
Maquoketa, IA**



**Presents:**

## **An Enchanting Evening**

**Featuring the music of Brooke Byam, JaCi Leigh,  
Dustin Weiss, Angie Ruley  
and The Doctor & The Drifter Band**

**Saturday, February 14 at 7 p.m.**

Make plans to spend your Valentines Day with a romantic dinner and show at the Ohnward Fine Arts Center in Maquoketa. The dinner is presented by Springbrook Country Dining and Catering Service. The meal features roast beef, chicken, mashed potatoes, a vegetable, and dinner roll. Dinner will be served from 4:30 through 6:30.

**Then at 7:00 PM enjoy the music of Brooke Byam and friends!**

The event is a night of music, food and fun!

**Brooke Byam** was born and raised in Clinton, IA. She has been singing since she was 3 years old. Her country music idols are Loretta Lynn and Patsy Cline. Her singing, songwriting and acting have created many opportunities for her. One of her originals, "There's A Boy" was featured in a 20th Century Fox film. She has performed for a Vice President of the United States, was crowned Miss Clinton County 2000, became a Miss Iowa Semi-Finalist, selected for American Idol, and opened for National Artists such as: Jason Aldean, Tanya Tucker, Trick Pony, Alabama, Confederate Railroad, Aaron Tippin, and many more. Her latest single, "Thank You For Leavin'" "went to #1

on the Independent Music Charts this year and is currently nominated for 'Song Of The Year' and 'The Fans Choice Award'. Brooke lives in Nashville, TN (A.K.A. “Music City USA”) but loves spending time in Iowa with her family.

**JaCi Leigh** grew up in Camanche, IA with a passion for the performing arts since childhood. Active in dance, choir, and producing skits for fun with her friends, she began performing in vocal competitions and talent shows at age 13. In 2003, JaCi was a finalist in the Quad City Pop Star contest and won the title of Miss Clinton County 2010. She spent the next couple of years performing around the Midwest with a local Jimmy Buffett Tribute Show where she gained invaluable experience with vocal harmonies. Most recently, JaCi has been focusing on writing original music that she looks forward to sharing with the world. With a wide range of musical influences including Michael Jackson, The Beatles, Judy Garland, and Etta James, JaCi is a diverse performer who strives to always bring her very best to the stage. “The Brooke Byam Show” really captures everything I love about life – singing, dancing, laughing and togetherness. I was blessed to have Brooke as a mentor growing up, and am over the moon that I get to share a stage with her now!”

**Dustin Weiss**, originally from Nashua Iowa (home of the Little Brown Church) has spent the last 6 1/2 years pursuing his love for music in Nashville Tennessee. Throughout his journey into the music business he has had some very unique opportunities. He was a Grand Finalist in the largest singing contest in the Midwest and opened for Kenny Chesney on stage at We Fest in Detroit Lakes Minnesota in front of 50,000 screaming fans. He has been featured in television commercials for the Armed Forces Network and Krystal fast food chain, and also appeared in a music video for contemporary Christian artist Britt Nicole, and has been a featured artist in the Brooke Byam Show for 2 seasons. Although he hasn't landed a Grammy quite yet, his dream and love for music is still very much alive.

**Angie Ruley** is from a little slice of heaven outside of Baldwin, Iowa called Millrock. Angie has played the role of “Jewel” in The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas and played the role of the “Narrator” in Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. You would have last seen Angie as Angela in last summer’s production of **Honky Tonk Angels**. She has also performed in two karaoke shows at the Ohnward Center. When not on stage, Angie is a Mom and the choral director at Bellevue High School and Middle School where she teaches choir and show choir. “Music is my life and I would not have it any other way,” says Angie. She is married Adam Ruley and has two children, Mia and Brad.

**Tickets:**

**Adults \$15(in advance) \$18(at the door)**  
**Students \$13 (in advance) \$15 (at the door)**

**Just add \$10 to your ticket price for the delicious dinner! Dinner will be served backstage. Meet the performers before the show. Maybe they will sing a love song to you!**

**(The show runs approximately 2 hours. Beer and wine will be available)**

Tickets can also be purchased at The Ohnward Fine Arts Center (*from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm*), Osterhaus Pharmacy and the Maquoketa State Bank Main Office.