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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**THE IRVING SISTERS BRING THREE-PART HARMONY TO CHICAGO'S SENIORS**

(CHICAGO, IL – September 1, 2018) – Through an anonymous donation, The Irving Sisters are bringing hundreds of low income seniors across Chicago music from their youth. The trio sings tight harmonies from the 30's and 40's in the style of The Andrews Sisters, The Chordettes and The Boswell Sisters. The three singers, Elise LaBarge, Linden Christ and Sarah Simmons, appear with their band in four upcoming concerts, two of which are open to the press and the general public.

The professional group completes its 10-concert Summer Senior Series this month with concerts in Lawndale, West Ridge, Midway and Ravenswood, after having appeared in Irving Park, Edgewater, Logan Square, South Shore, Humboldt Park and Little Village. The series was underwritten by an anonymous donor who attended an Irving Sisters concert in a nursing home and was moved by the change in the audience upon hearing the live music. Otherwise quiet and sedentary members began singing and dancing along. Studies show that memory loss patients connect deeply to music from their youth, and these concerts are funded with the intention of providing that connection for Chicago's elderly population.

With decades of classical training and performance experience between them, The Irving Sisters present sing-a-long harmonies and stories that elicit memories of a unique era of American music. Told with bounce and flair, these anecdotes highlight the dynamic personality each performer brings to the stage, making every concert both engaging and fun. Faces light up when hearing popular songs such as "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy," "It don't mean a thing if it ain't got that swing," "Georgia on my mind," and "Blue Skies." They are joined by band members Chris Walz (guitar), Alan Ehrich (upright bass), and Patrick Rehker (clarinet)

Bio:

The three Irving Sisters are classically trained singers with Masters degrees in Music and a serious love of three-part harmony and jazz hands. They teach, they act, they sing opera, they sing cabaret. Mostly, they walk around with the tunes of the Andrews Sisters, the Boswell Sisters and the Chordettes bouncing around their heads, through their heels and into their microphone.

Upcoming performances open to the public and press:

Northeast (Levy) Regional Senior Center - City of Chicago
2019 W. Lawrence Avenue
Chicago, IL 60625
September 7th at 1pm

Lawndale Christian Health Center Senior Services
3750 West Ogden Avenue, 4th Floor
Chicago, IL 60623
September 14th at 10:30am

More Information

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