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LOCAL JAZZ VOCALIST TO PERFORM AT WORCESTER ART MUSEUM ON APRIL 23

(WORCESTER, Mass., April 20, 2010) —Ease into your weekend with a soulful performance by jazz vocalist Linda Dagnello at the Worcester Art Museum on Friday, April 23 from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Dagnello will sing popular jazz standards and selections from the American songbook at the museum’s third *Jazz at WAM* concert. *Jazz at WAM* runs on consecutive Fridays through April 30 and commemorates National Jazz Appreciation Month.

A seasoned vocalist, Dagnello has performed jazz music throughout New England since the early 1970s. She is also a veteran to Worcester’s music scene, performing at local venues with her band, the Dagnello Jazz Quintet, for more than 25 years.

“Worcester Art Museum celebrates all forms of art, and Linda Dagnello is a gifted artist,” said Brian Barlow, Director of Advancement at Worcester Art Museum. “What’s unique about this performance is Linda’s ability to use her voice to make well-known jazz songs her own. Whether you’re a jazz junkie, or you just like music, this concert is not one to miss.”

Jazz at WAM will conclude on April 30 with blues music performed by Chromatic Blues, featuring Worcester’s Chet Williamson. All concerts are held in The Museum Café. Concert attendees will have free access to selected galleries during intermission. Cash bar available. Tickets can be purchased at the door and cost \$8 for museum members and \$10 for nonmembers.

Jazz at WAM – Performance Schedule

Friday, April 23

Linda Dagnello

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Enjoy soulful arrangements of the American songbook and jazz standards from this vocalist who has been capturing the hearts and ears of jazz fans in New England for years.

Friday, April 30

Chromatic Blues

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

This quartet will perform jump blues and standard jazz music from the Swing era and includes Worcester native, Chet Williamson, on the harmonica.

Located on Salisbury St., in Worcester, Massachusetts, the Worcester Art Museum opened in 1898 and is one of America's most respected art Museums. The Museum is world-renowned for its 35,000-piece collection of paintings, sculpture, decorative arts, photography, prints, drawings and new media.

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