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ARTS COUNCIL HOSTS CONCERT & COCKTAILS IN COLLABORATION WITH THE JACKSON LABORATORY

Hartford, CT (October 18, 2016) – The Greater Hartford Arts Council will host its first ever Concert & Cocktails event on Thursday, November 3rd in collaboration with The Jackson Laboratory (JAX). Jazz pianist and world-renowned cancer and genomics researcher, Dr. Edison Liu, President and CEO of JAX, and double bassist and JAX Assistant Professor Basile Tarchini will present a program that's part concert, part lecture, about the power of creativity and innovation in art and science.

"We are honored to work with Dr. Liu and The Jackson Laboratory team for Concert & Cocktails," said Cathy Malloy, CEO of the Greater Hartford Arts Council. "Art and science impact all of our lives, and we're excited to showcase the intersection of the two in this unique event."

Dr. Liu will take audiences on a sojourn through the worlds of art, music, and science with his presentation "*The Art & Science of Creativity*."

"The arts are part of the human condition; they are an integral part of who we are as a species," said Dr. Liu. "I'm passionate about bringing the arts and my life's work in science together and fascinated by the ways creativity and innovation impact us in all we do. It's a privilege to partner with the Greater Hartford Arts Council on this event."

All proceeds from Concert & Cocktails will benefit the Arts Council's United Arts Campaign. Concert & Cocktails is generously sponsored by Travelers Insurance with contributing sponsorship from Hartford Hospital, and media partners, Hartford Business Journal, Connecticut Public Broadcasting Network, and Yelp Hartford. To learn more about Concert & Cocktails and to purchase tickets, please visit www.LetsGoArts.org/Concert.

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