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“Anne Frank” Program to Open 2009-10 Creative Connections Series

September 1, 2009 – SPRINGFIELD, OH - The Springfield Arts Council and the Clark County Historical Society will present “Through the Eyes of a Friend: The World of Anne Frank” on Wednesday, September 16, 2009 at 7:30 PM as the first program in the 2009-2010 Creative Connections Series.

Recognized as a breakthrough production for consciousness raising and education, **Through the Eyes of a Friend** encourages discovery and exploration of your own personal awareness of stereotypes, prejudice and discrimination through the eyes of this historic figure. You’ll travel into the emotional world of Anne Frank in this stirring program, which concludes with an opportunity to interact and ask questions.

The Creative Connections Series connects unique performances with events of cultural and historic significance in the Springfield/ Clark County area. All Creative Connections programs are presented admission-free and are open to the public. Additional Creative Connections programs this season include:

- **Wednesday, November 18, 2009 – 7:30 PM - On the Way to the First Thanksgiving**
- **Wednesday, February 24, 2010 – 7:30 PM - FunnyBones: The Comedy of Charlie Chaplin**
- **Wednesday, April 21, 2010 – 7:30 PM - Inventing the Future**

On the Way to the First Thanksgiving and *Funnybones: The Comedy of Charlie Chaplin* are partially supported by a grant from Pennsylvania Performing Arts on Tour, a program developed and funded by The Heinz Endowments; the William Penn Foundation; the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, a state agency; and The Pew Charitable Trusts; and administered by Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation.

The Ohio Arts Council helped fund “Inventing the Future” with state tax dollars to encourage economic growth, educational excellence and cultural enrichment for all Ohioans.

All Creative Connections programs are presented admission-free by the Springfield Arts Council and The Clark County Historical Society at the Heritage Center of Clark County, 117 South Fountain Avenue, in downtown Springfield. Seating is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. For additional information, visit springfieldartscouncil.org or call 937-324-2712.

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