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Trumpeter Chris Botti to Open Springfield Arts Council Spotlight Series

September 11, 2009 – SPRINGFIELD, OH - The Springfield Arts Council will present jazz trumpeter Chris Botti on Saturday, September 26 at 8 PM at Clark State Performing Arts Center's Kuss Auditorium, 300 S. Fountain Avenue in downtown Springfield.

Since the 2004 release of his critically acclaimed "When I Fall In Love," Chris Botti (BOAT-tee) has become the largest selling American jazz instrumentalist. He followed the #1 album with three gold records and two groundbreaking platinum DVD's, fueled by his ongoing relationship with PBS.

One of the world's most popular concert attractions, Botti maintains one of the busiest touring schedules monitored by the industry. His 2008 concert itinerary included concerts at the Hollywood Bowl and New York's Carnegie Hall.

Chris Botti's concert is the opening event in the Springfield Arts Council's "Spotlight Series." Upcoming performances include comedian Howie Mandel, vocalist Sandi Patty, RAIN: A Tribute to The Beatles, and The Manhattan Transfer.

Tickets for the September 26 performance of Chris Botti are available by calling the PAC Ticket Office at 937-328-3874 (toll-free 866-PAC-TKTS.) Tickets may also be purchased online at springfieldartscouncil.org.

For additional information about this and all Springfield Arts Council events, visit **springfieldartscouncil.org**.

The Springfield Arts Council's Performance Presenter for this event is AT&T – The Real Yellow Pages; Media Partner for this event is ThinkTV.

The Ohio Arts Council helped fund this performance with state tax dollars to encourage economic growth, educational excellence and cultural enrichment for all Ohioans.

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