



Montgomery Museum & Lewis Miller Regional Art Center

**300 S. Pepper Street Christiansburg, VA 24073
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Press Release

A unique musical event is coming to the area. *Arias and Airs* will be a joint performance featuring a mix of opera and a Celtic and Appalachian traditional music.

Robert Chafin of Hannover, Germany is a leading European opera singer with a beautiful tenor voice. Robert travels extensively performing lead roles in operas throughout Europe. A native of Christiansburg, Robert will be performing concerts at the Taubman Museum of Art and Christiansburg High School to benefit the Montgomery Museum & Lewis Miller Regional Art Center.

Appearing with Chafin will be the Appalachian and Celtic music group Celtibillies, led by Jack Hinshelwood. The Celtibillies have entertained thousands of music fans since 1994 including those on their recent 10-day, 1500 mile tour of Alaska.

Ticket availability:

April 17th performance at the Taubman Museum of Art

Tickets available at Montgomery Museum, Taubman Museum lobby or online at <http://www.taubmanmuseum.org/> Ticket hotline: 540-204-4122

April 18th performance at Christiansburg High School

Tickets available at Montgomery Museum, Coffee Depot, or Smithman's Museum 540-382-5644.

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