



# Musicians to Raise Money for Appalachian Ohioans at Historic Stuart's Opera House

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*Jonathan Edwards, McGuffey Lane, Grassinine to Perform Benefit Concert for Connect Appalachia Broadband Initiative*

**Columbus, Ohio** – Connect Ohio is presenting its annual Connect Appalachia Broadband Initiative (CABI) Fund benefit concert at Stuart's Opera House on Saturday, October 11.

The concert will feature legendary Jonathan Edwards, McGuffey Lane, and Grassinine performing on the same stage. The performers all have ties and commitment to helping Appalachian Ohioans and are excited to perform together for their community. All proceeds benefit the CABI Fund and will provide computers and technology connectivity to low-income Appalachian Ohio areas in need.

This is the second year that these musicians have come to support the CABI fund. Proceeds from last year's sell-out crowd provided hundreds of computers for Appalachian Ohio students and this year's primary focus will be Meigs County, where 90 devices have already been distributed.

This year will also feature a special guest appearance from Jill Colucci, who has written several award-winning hit songs for entertainers like Travis Tritt and Wynonna Judd.

Tickets for the evening are available through Stuart's Opera House and can be purchased online at [www.stuartsoperahouse.org](http://www.stuartsoperahouse.org) or by phone at (740) 753-1924 (prices range from \$35 to \$50).

Find out more about the CABI Fund at [Appalachianohio.org](http://Appalachianohio.org)!

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