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## Showcasing the Artistic Talents of People of All Abilities

UNIONVILLE, CT – What do you get when you combine an art exhibit showcasing the artistic talents of people of all abilities with a soul stirring performance by the Blind Boys of Alabama? You get an inclusive Art Celebration presented by New Horizons Village at Infinity Hall.

Hailed by Rolling Stone as "gospel titans", the Blind Boys of Alabama have amassed 5 GRAMMY awards and collaborated with everyone from Mavis Staples and Stevie Wonder to Prince and Lou Reed. They've played on the world's most prestigious stages including performances for 3 different presidents.

On equal billing, the Art Celebration will feature an exhibit of the expressive artwork and creative talents of artists who face daily challenges posed by living with a disability. Hartford Artisans Weaving Center, Art Connection Studio, Albertus Magus Art Therapy School, and Oak Hill will be exhibiting and have information available on their programs.

"We are absolutely thrilled to be holding this wonderful community event", stated Carol Fitzgerald, Executive Director of New Horizons, Inc. "I would like to thank our generous sponsors including Berkshire Bank, Comcast, ConnectiCare, The Connecticut Health Foundation, Eversource, The Greater Hartford Arts Council Hartford Events Program, and the Hartford Courant for supporting this collaborative event. Donations by these organizations helped reduce the price of tickets to ensure that cost is not a barrier for attendees. In addition, New Horizons Village will also be donating tickets to key organizations that serve individuals with disabilities."

The Art Celebration will take place at Infinity Hall in Hartford, CT on Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00pm. Tickets are available through Infinity Hall. Join us for a great evening that celebrates the artistic talents of individuals of all abilities!

## About New Horizons Village:

New Horizons Village, a division of New Horizons, Inc., is a non-profit organization founded in 1967. Our Mission is to provide housing with support services for people with physical disabilities who want to live in a community that maximizes opportunities for independent, self-directed living. For more information on the organization, the programs, or to make a donation, please visit http://newhorizonsinc.org/

## About The Blind Boys of Alabama Performance:

Please visit <a href="https://www.infinityhall.com/Events/new-horizons-village-presents-blind-boys-of-alabama-12-2-2018/">https://www.infinityhall.com/Events/new-horizons-village-presents-blind-boys-of-alabama-12-2-2018/</a>