

# **Wisconsin Veteran Chamber of Commerce: 3rd Annual Veterans Light Up the Arts to take place at Milwaukee Art Museum on March 8 with special guests**

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MILWAUKEE – The 3rd Annual Veterans Light Up the Arts will take place on Friday, March 8th at the Milwaukee Art Museum. Veterans Light Up the Arts is presented by the Wisconsin Veterans Chamber of Commerce, Feast of Crispian, and the Milwaukee Repertory Theater.

Veterans Light Up the Arts is an all-veteran art showcase highlighting veterans in Wisconsin's arts and cultural landscape. This event empowers veterans and military families, builds community and creativity, and enriches Milwaukee's thriving arts community.

The event will include a visual art display from local veteran artists, a performance program and a silent auction. The Emcee of the event will be Carole Caine, host of WVTM Super 18 The CW. A list of featured performing and visual artists are listed below.

WHEN: Friday, March 8th, 5:30 PM – 8 PM

WHERE: Milwaukee Art Museum

SPECIAL GUESTS: Wisconsin Lieutenant Governor Mandela Barnes

Wisconsin Secretary of Veterans Affairs Mary Kolar

Milwaukee County Executive Chris Abele

#### Featured Performing Artists

Guitars 4 Vets

Feast of Crispian

Jake Jahneke

Jim Hackbarth

Brian Smith, God's Outlaw

Sedoria Outlaw, Larry Reed, Charlie Walton

Jeffrey McNeil

DeWitt Clinton

Lawrence Gums

Jim Hoehn

Jason Moon

#### Featured Visual Artists

Lazlo Kondor\*

Jerry Frech\*

Kurt Vonnegut Jr.\*

Frank Dahmer\*

Richard Olsen\*

Willie Weaver-Bey

Carissa DiPietro

Sue Zenda

Mark Ard

Michelle M. Friedman

DeAndre Grant

John Koeppen

Ken Roberts

John Zemler

Dan Kasza

\*Courtesy of the National Veterans Art Museum