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## Cuyahoga Valley National Park News Release

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### March House Concert in Valley Features Classic Rocker and Children's Songwriter Jim Tigue

**Brecksville, Ohio** – On Friday, March 20, Cuyahoga Valley National Park is hosting the second house concert of its new series. This series features current Artist-in-Residence Ed Caner, who serves as both musician and host. The series, which occurs on the third Friday of every month through May, will highlight different styles of music played in the intimate setting of a restored bank barn, on the Hines Hill Campus. Concerts start at 8 p.m. Doors open at 7:30. Admission: \$6 adults, \$5 CVNPA members. Advance sales are available by calling (330) 657-2909. Seating is limited. Facility is not wheelchair accessible.

Violinist/Fiddler Ed Caner has been labeled by the Cleveland *Plain Dealer* as, "One of the most versatile musicians on the planet." During the past 15 years, he has performed as a sideman for over 50 major acts, including Smokey Robinson, *Page and Plant*, Natalie Cole, Luciano Pavarotti, Mel Torme, Ray Price, and *Leftover Salmon*. He served as interim Concertmaster of the Wheeling Symphony Orchestra and performed as section violinist with The Cleveland Chamber Symphony, Cleveland Ballet, and Cleveland Opera Orchestra. Ed has also performed over 750 shows as soloist with Michael Stanley, Wayne Newton (Las Vegas), *The New Barleycorn* (Ireland/USA), and the Broadway musical, *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change* (New York/Cleveland).

Joining Ed this month is special guest Jim Tigue. Tigue has distinguished himself as a guitarist, performer, songwriter, and a prominent member of the Cleveland music scene for two decades. Jim is perhaps best known in the Midwest as a founding member of the bands *Wish You Were Here* (a Pink Floyd tribute band), *Sugar Magnolia* (a Grateful Dead Tribute), and *Tie Dye Harvest* (an original and classic rock jam band). He recently received an honor in the children's category of The John Lennon Songwriting Foundation for the song, "I'm a Pig," from the children's musical *The House on Chestnut Ridge*. A graduate of the Ohio School of Broadcasting, Jim has performed as opening act for such artists as Joe Cocker, Dave Mason, Todd Rundgren, *Little Feat*, Leon Russell, Graham Parker, Boz Scaggs, *War*, *Jefferson Airplane*, *Starship*, *Badfinger*, *Monkees*, *Little River Band*, and *Jazz Mandolin Project*.

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A digital image of Ed Caner is online at [www.nps.gov/cuva/parknews/newsreleases.htm](http://www.nps.gov/cuva/parknews/newsreleases.htm).

Hines Hill Conference Center is located at 1403 W. Hines Hill Road in Peninsula. This is approximately one mile east of Riverview Road.

CVNPA is a nonprofit organization created to engage public support for the park and provide services to enhance public use and enjoyment of the park. For more information about CVNPA and its membership program, visit [www.cvnpa.org](http://www.cvnpa.org) or call (330) 657-2909.

CVNP encompasses 33,000 acres along the Cuyahoga River between Cleveland and Akron. Managed by the National Park Service, CVNP combines cultural, historical, recreational, and natural activities in one setting. For more information about the park, visit [www.nps.gov/cuva/](http://www.nps.gov/cuva/) or [www.dayinthevalley.com/](http://www.dayinthevalley.com/) or call (216) 524-1497 or (800) 445-9667.

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