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Cuyahoga Valley National Park Begins New House Concert Series

Brecksville, Ohio – On Friday, January 16, 2009, Cuyahoga Valley National Park debuts a new *House Concert 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 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.

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 Austin "Walkin' Cane" Charanghat. "Walkin' Cane" specializes in original and classic delta blues featuring slide guitar and baritone vocals. His blues gumbo repertoire that blends jazz, folk, soul, and rock 'n' roll is influenced by his travels all over the country from New Orleans, Louisiana to Juneau, Alaska, and has led to his winning various blues/instrumentalist awards over the years. "Walkin' Cane's" latest CD, *Murder of a Blues Singer*, was inspired by an after-hour dinner conversation with blues legend Robert Jr. Lockwood. "The stories were flowing like the grease off our plates", says "Walkin' Cane", and subsequently the album is saturated in classic delta blues.

A digital image of Ed Caner is online at 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.

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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/ or www.dayinthevalley.com/ or call (216) 524-1497 or (800) 445-9667.

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