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The Paragon Ragtime Orchestra

2017-2018 Proudly Presenting Series
Performance: Saturday, May 12, 2018 at 7:30pm

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The Paragon Ragtime Orchestra is the world's only year-round, professional ensemble re-creating "America's Original Music" – the syncopated sounds of early musical theater, silent cinema, and vintage dance. The **PRO** came into being as the result of Rick Benjamin's 1985 discovery of thousands of turn-of-the-century orchestra scores once belonging to Victrola recording star Arthur Pryor. Over the years The Paragon Ragtime Orchestra has been heard on the soundtracks of several motion pictures and television programs. The Orchestra's audio and video recordings have been widely praised, and considered instrumental in rekindling interest in America's rich traditions of theater, cinema, and dance orchestra music. With more than 685 screenings across 48 States and 7 countries, **PRO** is one of the world's foremost silent film accompanists. From Hollywood to Chicago to New York – **PRO** leads the way in designing, producing, and performing silent film programs for delighted modern audiences of all ages.

Good seats are available for the performance at 7:30pm; \$28 for adults, \$20 for students, with group rates available. Call the Civic Hall Box Office for tickets: 765-973-3350, or visit www.civichall.com. Box Office hours are Mon-Fri, 8:30am - noon and 1:00pm-4:00pm. Visa, MasterCard and Discover credit cards are happily accepted. There is a fifty-cent fee for mailing ticket orders and a \$3.00 fee for credit card processing.

All events, dates and times are subject to change.

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