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## *Emeriti Luncheon - January 18, 2024*

The Emeriti Association has scheduled an in-person luncheon meeting for January.

**Location:** Athens Country Club, 7606 Country Club Rd, Athens, OH 45701

**Date & Time:** Thursday, January 18, 11:30 AM

**Luncheon** will be Buffet style:

Menu - TBA

**Cost: \$23 per person.** Please have exact dollar amount at the door or a check made payable to the **OU Emeriti Association**.

**Luncheon reservations are required: Reservation deadline** is noon on Thursday, January 11. Early reservations are encouraged. RSVP by sending an email to Tom Franz <[franz@ohio.edu](mailto:franz@ohio.edu)> confirming your reservation(s).

Emeriti Association Vice President **Marty Tuck** announced that the speaker will be fellow **Emeritus Professor of History Steven Miner**. Dr. Miner is a specialist in recent Russian/Soviet and East European history and has written extensively on the subject and related contemporary history. His presentation will be on the Russia - Ukraine war.



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Benefits Chair and OCHER Representative **Michael Williford** has forwarded an [analysis and report on STRS](#) written by Ohio State Emeritus Professor Jerry Newsom. [Click on this link to access a PDF version of the report](#)

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### Notes from the December meeting

Four students in the new Theatre Music BFA program enthralled the Emeriti audience with a variety of selected musical renditions from theatre performances. The students were introduced by Assistant Professor Justin Swain. They were accompanied on the piano by Wendy Blackwood, Director of the Athens Community Music School, who during the lunch also entertained the audience with a series of seasonal music selections on the piano including Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas, Canticale of the Bells, and a medley concluding with We Wish You a Merry Christmas.



Justin Swain with students    Joey Negrete    Jacob Simmons    Vivian Waye & Brooklynn Stanley





*BFA: Musical Theatre*  
Emeriti Association Luncheon

Thursday, Dec. 14th, 2023  
*Performance Program*  
OHIO University | School of Theater & School of Music

1. *Brooklynn Stanley*  
A Summer in Ohio from *The Last Five Years*
2. *Jacob Simmons*  
All Fades Away from *The Bridges of Madison County*
3. *Vivian Waye & Brooklynn Stanley*  
Flight by Sutton Foster
4. *Jacob Simmons*  
If I Loved You from *Carousel*
5. *Vivian Waye*  
Disneyland from *Smile*
6. *Joey Negrete*  
Soliloquy from *Carousel*
7. *Brooklynn Stanley & Jacob Simmons*  
Bad Idea from *Waltress*
8. *Vivian Waye*  
Heart of Stone from *Six*
9. *Joey Negrete*  
Finishing the Hat from *Sunday in the Park with George*
10. *Brooklynn Stanley*  
Fly Fly Away from *Catch Me If You Can*
11. *Jacob Simmons*  
What Is It About Her? from *The Wild Party*
12. *Vivian Waye*  
I Got Rhythm by Ira Gershwin
13. *Brooklynn Stanley*  
Backwoods Barbie from *9 to 5*



*Vivian Waye*



*Jacob Simmons*



*Brooklynn Stanley*



*Joey Negrete*



*Justin T. Swain*



*Steven Strafford*



*Wendy Blackwood*

