



CHARLES ALLIS  
ART MUSEUM



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**Allis After Hours Presents:**  
***Choir Fight***  
**Thursday, June 16, 2011**  
**5:30 – 8:30 p.m.**

**Milwaukee, WI** – The Charles Allis Art Museum’s vibrant musical series Allis After Hours continues with Choir Fight on Thursday, May 19, 2011 from 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. A band consisting of veterans of the Milwaukee music scene, Choir Fight is inspired by music that is full of emotional content rather than technical facility; a typical Choir Fight set fuses melodically rich and improvisational intense original compositions with carefully chosen instrumental interpretations of rock and pop standards from the likes of Coldplay, Death Cab for Cutie, Nirvana, and The Beatles (to name a few)... seasoned with an undercurrent of late 60’s/early 70’s Miles Davis (think in a silent way -> bitches brew). Choir Fight performs regularly around the Milwaukee area at such venerable jazz venues as The Jazz Estate, The Sugar Maple, Mason Street Grill and Club Blu, as well as your not-so-typical jazz venues such as Bar Lulu and Shank Hall. Choir Fight has performed at such esteemed festivals/jazz series as The Conservatory Nights Series and Milwaukee’s Jazz in the Park Series.

Admission is free with paid museum admission (\$5/adult, \$3/students & seniors, FREE/museum members). Hors d'oeuvres are included, refreshments available for purchase. Visitors can also view the mansion, permanent collection, and featured exhibition. Allis After Hours is sponsored by the Friends of Charles Allis (FOCA) in honor of the museum's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2011.

**2011 Allis After Hours Schedule (Third Thursday of the Month):**

Thursday June, 16	Choir Fight
Thursday July, 21	Jamie Johns
Thursday Aug, 18	Anthony Deutsch
Thursday Sep, 15	Don Linke Trio
Thursday Oct, 20	TBA

**Currently on view**

*The Charles Allis: 100 YEARS*

February 4 – November 13, 2011

*The Charles Allis: 100 Years* features dynamic, multi-sensory installations that invite the viewer to experience the Charles Allis Mansion as never before. Created by six Wisconsin artists, the exhibition is part celebration of the Mansion's Centennial and part re-interpretation of the collection, the history of the building, and the space within.

**About the Charles Allis Art Museum**

On the National Registry of Historic Places, the lavish 1911 home of Charles and Sarah Allis contains a world-class art collection that spans more than 2,000 years and includes impressive Classic antiquities, Renaissance bronzes, Asian ceramics and stunning decorative arts. Changing exhibitions feature local and regional artists, making the museum a vibrant center for Wisconsin arts not to be missed.

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