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***Don Linke Trio Plays Allis After Hours Thursday September 15, 2011***

**Milwaukee, WI** – The Charles Allis Art Museum’s vibrant musical series Allis After Hours continues with the *Don Linke Trio* on Thursday, September 15, 2011 from 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. A professional musician for 30 years, Don Linke is both a performer and educator. Linke has appeared in the pit at the Melody Top Theatre, Skylight Opera, Milwaukee Repertory Theatre, Florentine Opera and Riverside Theatre. He has appeared as an opening act for Freddy Hubbard, Stanley Turrentine, and Richard Elliot; and on stage with jazz luminaries Greg Abate, Frank Morgan, Melvin Rhyne, Richie Cole and Brian Torfe. He has ten recordings including four critically acclaimed solo releases. He is the recipient of grants from the Wisconsin Arts Board and the United Performing Arts Fund. Linke began teaching at the Wisconsin Conservatory of Music in 1978 and has taught master classes and workshops throughout the country. His students are professional musicians around the world.

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.

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

Thursday Oct, 20      Annie B

**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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