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Stellar Lineup for Ramapo College's 2015-2016 Performing Arts Dinner Series

MAHWAH, N.J. – The Ramapo College Foundation kicks off its Sixteenth Annual Performing Arts Dinner Series Sunday, October 18 with Jarrod Spector at The Angelica and Russ Berrie Center for Performing and Visual Arts. Spector, a Tony Award nominee from Broadway's *Jersey Boys*, will present vocal selections of some of the great male singers of past generations.

In addition to Jarrod Spector, the other performances in the series include Eileen Ivers, dubbed the "Jimi Hendrix of the violin" by the *New York Times*, on Sunday, December 6; the fast-paced comedy production, *The Wonder Years*, starring Pat Hazell, on Saturday, March 19, 2016; and the powerhouse jazz ensemble, The Hot Sardines, on Sunday, May 1, 2016.

Hosted by The Ramapo College Foundation, this specially packaged series is a way for philanthropic patrons to experience outstanding entertainment while supporting College scholarships, faculty and student research opportunities and campus capital projects.

"The Dinner Series is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy a night out with friends while providing valuable support for the College and its students," said Roy Putrino, chair of the Performing Arts Dinner Series Committee.

The two levels of support for the Performing Arts Dinner Series are Benefactor (two reserved tickets to each of the four dinners and performances at \$1,400) and Patron (one ticket for any of the four performances at \$125). A wonderful dinner and fine wines are served before the performances. For additional information, please call Liz Kloak, 201-684-6834 or email lkloak@ramapo.edu. You may also view information online, www.ramapo.edu; click on Foundation, Events.

This program is made possible in part by funds from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State, a Partner Agency of the National Endowment for the Arts. For disability related accommodations, or to request alternative formats, please contact the Box Office 72 hours in advance of the performance at 201-684-7844.

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Ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* as sixth in the Best Regional Universities North category, Ramapo College of New Jersey is sometimes mistaken for a private college. This is, in part, due to its unique interdisciplinary academic structure, its size of approximately 6,000 students and its pastoral setting in the foothills of the Ramapo Mountains on the New Jersey/New York border.

Established in 1969, Ramapo College offers bachelor's degrees in the arts, business, humanities, social sciences and the sciences, as well as in professional studies, which include nursing and social work. In addition, Ramapo College offers courses leading to teacher certification at the elementary and secondary levels. The College also offers eight graduate programs as well as articulated programs with Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New York Chiropractic College, New York University College of Dentistry, SUNY State College of Optometry and New York College of Podiatric Medicine.