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**IN-PERSON SHOWS RETURN TO THE FIREHOUSE ARTS CENTER
WITH FIRST CONCERT ON JUNE 26**

Starring Musical Duo from TV's America's Got Talent, BRANDEN & JAMES

PLEASANTON, Calif. — The City of Pleasanton's Firehouse Arts Center announced today that in-person shows are returning to the theater this summer. Musical duo, BRANDEN & JAMES, will be the first to grace the Firehouse stage following its reopening, with two shows on Sat., June 26 at 2pm and 7pm.

BRANDEN & JAMES, from TV's America's Got Talent, will perform their show "From Bach to Bieber," incorporating intergenerational pop & rock songs from across the decades. Firehouse audiences can expect to hear music by Bach, Justin Bieber, Leonard Cohen, The Eagles, Elton John, Adele and more—all featuring James on cello and Branden on vocals.

Since forming a duo, they've been touring around the world with their innovative, classically inspired pop songs, and their undeniable charm and wit. In 2021-2022, they will launch a 60-city US tour called The Chasing Dreams Tour to promote their recently released debut album aptly named Chasing Dreams. Shortly after its release, BRANDEN & JAMES were named best unsigned artists in North America by Music Connection magazine.

Reserved seating tickets are \$25. Tickets are available online at www.firehousearts.org or by calling the Box Office at 925-931-4848. Tickets will not be available for purchase on-site at the Box Office. Free parking will be available in the center lot, with an entrance on Spring Street.

The Firehouse Art Center remains committed to protecting the health and safety of the community. Seating is limited to 55 seats per show, with social distancing in place and face coverings required.

The Firehouse Arts Center is owned and operated by the City of Pleasanton, and dedicated to inspiring passion through the arts. The center is comprised of the 227-seat Firehouse Theater, the 2000 square foot Harrington Gallery, classrooms and rehearsal space, the grand atrium lobby, and the famous interior glass bridge. With world-class performing and visual arts, exciting interactive programs for all ages, and a state-of-the-art venue which opened in 2010, we combine the sophistication of the culturally rich Bay Area arts

landscape with the hospitality and intimacy of our own home town. The Firehouse Arts Center is located at 4444 Railroad Avenue in downtown Pleasanton. Follow us on Twitter @FirehouseArts, Instagram @FirehouseArts, and Facebook www.facebook.com/FirehouseArtsPleasanton

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