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**Main Street Wadsworth Announces the Launch of “Main Street Wadsworth LIVE!”
Bringing Live Family-Friendly Entertainment to Downtown Wadsworth
First Performance Will Be *In Cahoots...An Evening of Magic and Mentalism with The Alans*
at O.J. Work Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, April 22, 2022**

(Wadsworth, Ohio—March 7, 2022) – Main Street Wadsworth is thrilled to be taking the next step to making downtown Wadsworth a family entertainment destination, and is proud to announce its first live performance and MSW fundraiser, *In Cahoots...An Evening of Magic and Mentalism with The Alans*, at O.J. Work Auditorium on Friday, April 22, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. The opening act will be The Wadsworth High School Jazz Band followed by The Alans, who recently appeared on The CW Network’s hit show, Penn & Teller: Fool Us. Jason and Stacy Alan are Northeast Ohio natives who have performed across the country for over 15 years. From cruise ships to TV, their only goal is to leave you asking, “How did they do that?”

The Alans are a husband and wife magic and mentalism duo whose love story is almost as magical as their show. Jason is a veteran magician and sleight of hand artist who fell in love with Stacy, a former therapist-turned-mentalists. They combine their skills to deliver an evening of impossibility that will keep you on the edge of your seat! From mind-blowing illusions to personal stories, their performance is a mix of magic, mentalism, and audience interaction for all ages. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for seniors 62+ and children 4-10, available in the Showpass app. Free for children 3 and under who can sit on a lap.

“As a musical theater performer and pianist, it has absolutely been my dream to bring more live entertainment to downtown Wadsworth” stated Adrienne Patrick, Main Street Wadsworth Executive Director. “I was over the moon when community volunteer Tom Strong brought this idea to our organization. This fundraiser will bring hundreds of patrons to downtown Wadsworth, who will support the local economy by shopping and dining downtown at our small businesses before and after the show.”

“After years of dreaming of bringing live events to the beautiful O.J. Work Auditorium and downtown Wadsworth, the time to launch is now” said Tom Strong, who sits on the MSW Promotion Team. “Thank you to everyone who inspired me to pursue this vision. I am thrilled and thankful to join the Main Street Wadsworth LIVE! team to present the first of many entertaining shows in Wadsworth, for Wadsworth.”

“This is a tremendous opportunity for our organization to give the community what they have been asking for,” added MSW Board President Ayten Anderson. “Our board of directors overwhelmingly supported this initiative and are excited for the future of live family-friendly entertainment in downtown Wadsworth.”

Join Main Street Wadsworth, The WHS Jazz Band, and The Alans at O.J. Work Auditorium in downtown Wadsworth for an unforgettable night full of laughter, mind-blowing magic, and fun audience interaction. The fundraiser proceeds will be used for Main Street Wadsworth’s downtown revitalization efforts.

Those interested in sponsoring this live performance may contact: adrienne@mainstreetwadsworth.org.
Get your tickets before they disappear!: www.mainstreetwadsworth.org/Main-Street-Live (Showpass app).

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Established in 2016, Main Street Wadsworth is a 501(c)(3) volunteer-driven non-profit dedicated to the revitalization of historic downtown Wadsworth. One of only 24 accredited Main Streets in Ohio, Wadsworth uses Main Street America’s Four-Point Approach™ of Design, Economic Vitality, Promotion, and Organization to coordinate preservation-based economic development, enhancing quality of life for residents and supporting downtown small businesses through community building efforts, data gathering, grants, events, projects, marketing, and education.