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Holiday Performances at the Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts

The grandson and niece of two legendary country music stars will bring the sounds of the season to the Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts in a Tennessee Christmas concert on Saturday, Dec. 3 at 8:00 p.m.

The event is sponsored by Lake Prince Woods retirement community.

Meagan Taylor, great-niece of guitarist Chet Atkins, and Jason Coleman, grandson of pianist Floyd Cramer, team up for a concert of holiday classics. The concert spotlights Meagan's and Jason's vocal harmonies with a mix of pop, country, jazz, and intimate acoustic arrangements of Christmas classics old and new.

The concert features Meagan on guitar and Jason on piano backed by drums, bass, and keyboard, plus heartwarming photos and videos shared on screen providing a look back at some of their most cherished Christmas memories.

Chet Atkins is known as one of the world's preeminent guitar virtuosos and most prolific record producers. "Uncle Chester" taught Meagan to play the fiddle as a child and it was as a teen she picked up a guitar and turned to her famous uncle for instruction. In the years since, Meagan has continued learning her uncle's distinctive fingerstyle guitar from his closest friends and fans. She has recorded a guitar album of her own as well as two collaborations with Jason.

Jason's grandfather, Floyd Cramer, was an essential part of countless country, pop, and rock hits in the 1950s and 60s. Cramer's unique touch at the piano is instantly identifiable. Jason performed with his grandfather at several of his concerts and on national television. At age 17, Jason made his Grand Old Opry debut and two years later was given the honor of playing for the Medallion Ceremony recognizing Floyd's induction into the Country Music Hall of Fame.

Tickets for the performance are \$25. Call the box office at 923-2900 or go online at www.suffolkcenter.org.