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### **NEW TREASURE FROM CHICAGO GEM**

Chicago, IL – Called a “Chicago treasure” by the Chicago Tribune, Blues icon Corky Siegel has a new “treasure” for exploration - his highly acclaimed book, *Let Your Music Soar - The Emotional Connection* which unlocks 30 years of musical performance secrets.

Scott Simon, Peabody Award winning host of NPR’s “Week-end Edition” calls Corky’s new book “a bracing and entertaining brew.” The book also includes a CD with examples of Siegel’s techniques performed by classical violin virtuoso Rachel Barton Pine, Bob Lizik, renown bass player with Brian Wilson, and many other luminaries. The CD was mixed by Grammy Award winning Producer, Jim Tullio.

With performances this year that span from premiering a commissioned symphonic work “The Symphonic Blues Suite” in Lancaster, PA, and Paris, France, to touring in the United Emirates with Indian violin master Dr. L. Subramaniam this November with Global Fusion, Corky Siegel has many interesting and exotic gems to display. He can be seen with his own Chamber Blues group at FitzGerald’s August 9, and Chicago’s northern suburb’s beautifully restored crown jewel, the Raue Center, November 22.

#### **MORE ABOUT *LET YOUR MUSIC SOAR* (Norva Vista, Hardcover)**

This book offers a revolutionary tool that will transform and deepen the evocative power of music for musicians overnight. While this is a ground-breaking guide book for professionals and teachers as well as students and hobbyists, it is also an entertaining and inspiring exploration for anyone interested in the world of artistic expression.

“I’m walking around rather amazed today. I spent some time practicing this morning, playing Bach and exploring your ideas and suggestions. What has occurred defies description. The way I play seems to have fundamentally changed and improved overnight. I can’t actually believe it, but I think it is true.” Michael Miles - Music Education Director - Old Town School

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