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Celebrate 36 years of Service with Linking Employment, Abilities and Potential (LEAP) on Thursday, Sept. 14 at the Breen Center

After-Work Party to Feature Latin Jazz Artist Justo Saborit

(July 25, 2017) Cleveland, OH- Linking Employment, Abilities and Potential (LEAP), a Northeast Ohio non-profit organization serving people with disabilities, will celebrate its 36th consecutive year of community impact with an after-work anniversary party on Thursday, Sept. 14 from 5-8 PM at the Breen Center for the Performing Arts in Ohio City. Stop by after work and join in the fun with LEAP board members, staff, clients, program and funding partners, and friends as we celebrate LEAP’s 36th anniversary and raise needed financial support to help advance a society of equal opportunity for persons with disabilities in Northeast Ohio.

LEAP’s 36th Anniversary event is generously presented by KeyBank, Lutheran Hospital and Ciuni & Panichi Business Advisors, and will feature a small plate reception in the Breen Center lobby, live music by Latin Jazz artist Justo Saborit in the Breen Center auditorium, and the auction and raffle of unique Northeast Ohio packages. Tickets for LEAP’s 36th Anniversary after-work party are $50 per person and are available online: [http://www.leapinfo.org/events/2017/09/14/leaps-36th-anniversary-after-work-party](http://www.leapinfo.org/events/2017/09/14/leaps-36th-anniversary-after-work-party). All event proceeds benefit the important programs, advocacy work and disability services offered by LEAP.

LEAP is a federally recognized and CARF-Accredited Center for Independent Living (CIL). CILs are non-residential places of action and coalition where persons with disabilities develop necessary skills, empowering them to make their own life choices. To learn more about the many programs and services provided by LEAP for persons with disabilities, contact LEAP: Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, [www.leapinfo.org](http://www.leapinfo.org) or call 216.696.2716.

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**About LEAP**

Linking Employment, Abilities and Potential (LEAP) is an agent of positive change, working to advance participation and equality in society for people with disabilities in Northeast Ohio. Founded more than 30 years ago by people with disabilities, LEAP serves over 1,700 individuals annually, and works to promote social change to enhance their quality of life. The majority of staff and board members at LEAP are people with disabilities themselves. Through a comprehensive array of services, LEAP assists people with disabilities in living independently in their own homes, participating in community life, and finding and maintaining employment.