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Vineland studio composes score for PBS documentary

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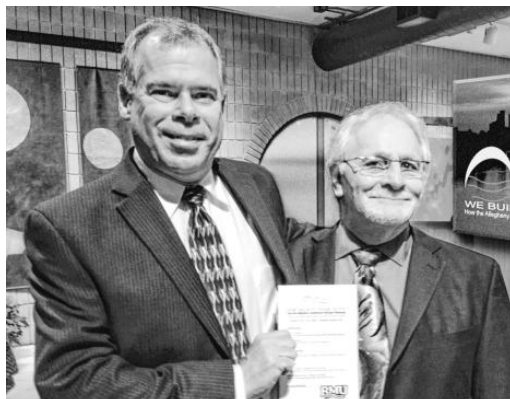
VINELAND — When director and producer Michael DiLauro set out to create a new documentary for the city of Pittsburgh, he called upon Chris Orazi of Vineland-based CAS Music Productions to compose the score.

"We Built this City" will air on PBS in markets nationwide. The documentary tells the story of the evolution, struggles and ultimate success of the Allegheny Conference on Community Development in making Pittsburgh "America's Most Livable City."

It is set to a musical score recorded and produced by Orazi and a team of local musicians.

"What makes this score great is the fact that it has a unifying theme, yet is diverse enough to provide the flexibility we needed," DiLauro said. "I've worked with Chris for over 30 years and admire the creative and sensible approach he takes with the stories I give him. We've won many awards with our collaborations and knew he was the right choice for this project."

The score incorporates acoustic jazz elements, as well as contemporary styling. CAS em-



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Chris Orazi (left) and Michael DiLauro

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SPEAKING ABOUT MUSIC RECORDED BY CHRIS ORAZI OF VINELAND

ployee Al Pellegrini of Minotola helped engineer and sound design the project.

Area musicians featured on the soundtrack include: Kathy Epifanio of Vineland, on vocals; John Workman of Vineland, on guitar; Ana Achitei of Glassboro, on cello; and John Guida of Vineland, on saxophones and flute. Orazi also performed on the soundtrack.

"This project is particularly special to me because I was born in Pittsburgh and raised there for the first years of my

life," Orazi said. "I love the city and surrounding region and have many relatives who still live there."

A director and producer of documentaries, television programs, commercials, and corporate productions, DiLauro has earned five regional Emmys, a Blue Ribbon at the American Film Festival, several ADDU awards and the Gabriel award for outstanding television programming.

Orazi is the founder of CAS Music Productions. Established in 1984, the company provides audio-visual production for radio, television, film, and web-based media. It owns and operates an on-site sound production studio. For information, visit casmusic.com.

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Nasdaq composite	16.98 4,765.38
Standard & Poor's 500	9.42 2,070.65
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