

Steve Kirby

This year we're celebrating the full range of jazz inspiration, from the hottest sounds to the coolest moods—and all the warmest and fuzziest in between.

We start with jazz hot and a taste of the music of the great Dizzy Gillespie, featuring Marcus Printup, the one Lincoln Center trumpet virtuoso who has the right combination of statesman and rascal to channel Diz convincingly. Ramping up the

energy is Cuban drum sensation, Dafnis Prieto.

We relive the wit and passion of Ray Brown and Oscar Peterson's trios with Christian McBride's new quintet, Inside Straight. McBride is truly the most virtuosic bassist on the planet to date. He'll be performing straight-ahead standards with his top-notch bandmates, today's geniuses of swing and melody.

The Hot Club of Detroit takes us back to jazz with no restrictions in the days of Django Rheinhardt. The group features Cyrille Aimee who is the newest vocal talent to turn heads globally.

We all know the phenomenal Anat Cohen—all that talent, with personality to boot! She's from one of Israel's most musically-gifted families, and she's one of the few that can still take the world by storm with a clarinet.

Anchoring the whole excursion will be the venerable pianist Bill Charlap, along with the great Freddy Cole, brother of Nat King Cole. This dynamic combination can realize and deliver everything that was meant to be delivered in a song.

This year's line up is simply the best! Join us for a season of fun and beautifully swinging music.

Steve Kirby, Artistic Director

Beverly Aronovitch, Producer

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AFRO-CUBAN MIX CELEBRATING DIZZY

Saturday, Sept. 22, 2012 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 23, 2012 2:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.



Marcus
Printup

Steve Kirby leads an all-star band headlined by Marcus Printup, Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra trumpet virtuoso, in a tribute to the great Dizzy Gillespie, one of the founding fathers of modern jazz.

With Venezuelan-born pianist Edward Simon and renowned Afro-cuban drummer Dafnis Prieto laying down Dizzy's grooves, this top-notch band will be a stand-out, featuring some of the most enduring standards in the jazz repertoire (*Caravan*, *Night in Tunisia* and many more). A super-charged season opener!

STRAIGHT-AHEAD GROOVE CHRISTIAN MCBRIDE AND INSIDE STRAIGHT

Saturday, Oct. 13, 2012 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 14, 2012 2:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.



Christian
McBride

Three-time Grammy-winning bassist extraordinaire Christian McBride returns to the Asper stage with his acclaimed new straight-ahead quintet playing hard swinging and blues-infused tunes that groove like crazy. McBride has

been one of the most influential artists of his generation, both as a top-tier solo artist and the go-to sideman for musicians like Herbie Hancock, Sonny Rollins, Chick Corea, James Brown, Sting and many others. His hand-picked band showcases veterans Steve Wilson (sax), Carl Allen (drums) and Peter Martin (piano) along with rising star vibraphonist Warren Wolf. A sure-fire winner!

SIZZLING GYPSY JAZZ THE HOT CLUB OF DETROIT

with

French vocal star Cyrille Aimee

Saturday, Nov. 10, 2012 3:30 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.
Winnipeg Art Gallery

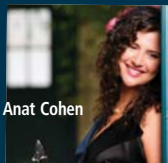


The Hot Club of Detroit

The Gypsy jazz sound made famous by French guitarist Django Reinhardt over seven decades ago has never been more passionate, fresher or hotter than with this wildly popular quintet of fiery musicians. Led by fast-fingered guitar virtuoso Evan Perri, this dazzling group offers a fresh take on the infectious gypsy jazz sound with their compelling blend of swing and jazz. They are joined by special guest Cyrille Aimee, an exciting new voice in jazz and winner of the prestigious Thelonious Monk Competition. Don't miss It!

WORLD BEAT ANAT COHEN QUARTET

Saturday, Mar. 9, 2013 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, Mar. 10, 2013 2:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.



Anat Cohen

Winner of DownBeat's 2011 Critics' Poll Best Jazz Clarinetist and Rising Star Soprano Saxophone.
"One of the brightest, most original young instrumentalists in jazz" (*Washington Post*)

From Dixieland to Brazilian, Anat Cohen's jazz features influences from across the globe. The Israeli-born artist was a huge hit in her last appearance on the Berney stage, thrilling audiences with her captivating stage personality and virtuoso performance. One of the primary voices of her generation on both the tenor saxophone and the clarinet, Cohen serves up a compelling, sophisticated blend of jazz, classical, South American and Afro-Cuban music—with a bit of klezmer for good measure!

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THE COLE PORTER SONGBOOK THE BILL CHARLAP TRIO

Saturday, Apr. 20, 2013 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, Apr. 21, 2013 2:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.



Bill Charlap

"Charlap approaches a song the way a lover approaches his beloved... when he sits down to play, the result is an embrace, an act of possession." (*TIME Magazine*)

with Grammy-nominated
jazz singer Freddy Cole

"The most maturely expressive male jazz singer of his generation, if not the best alive." (*The New York Times*)

Bill Charlap, one of the world's leading jazz pianists, teams up with the great baritone crooner, Freddy Cole (Nat's brother), to celebrate Cole Porter, one of the best-known contributors to the Great American Songbook. Charlap has performed and recorded with many of the world's top artists, ranging from jazz masters Phil Woods and Wynton Marsalis to singers Tony Bennett and Barbara Streisand. His longstanding collaboration with first tier sidemen, bassist Peter Washington and drummer Kenny Washington, has produced one of the premier jazz trios in the world. An intimate evening of beloved classics!

All performances at the Berney Theatre except November 10 performance.
Berney Theatre – Asper Jewish Community Campus
123 Doncaster Street, Winnipeg, MB.