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JAZZ PIANO LEGEND

CEDAR WALTON TRIO

Saturday, September 16, 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 17, 2:00 p.m.

Revered by his musical colleagues, Cedar Walton is one of the most influential jazz legends of our time. He has played with a long list of jazz masters, including Art Farmer, John Coltrane, Hank Mobley, Benny Golson, Buster Williams, Milt Jackson, Frank Morgan and Dexter Gordon. His three-year stint with Art Blakey and the Jazz Messengers is legendary, as are his many original compositions, which have become part of the standard jazz repertoire.



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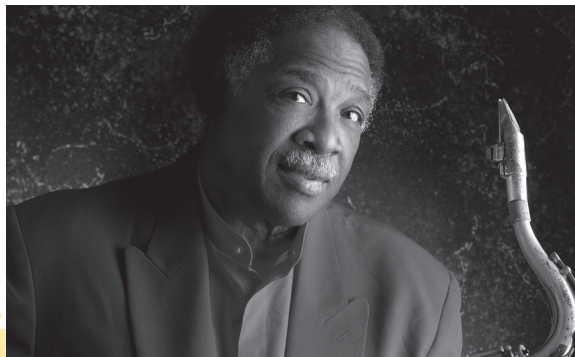
RIISING STAR

JEREMY PELT QUARTET

Saturday, November 11, 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 12, 2:00 p.m.

Two-time winner of the *Downbeat* Critics' Poll award for "Rising Star on Trumpet" and the Jazz Journalist Association's award for "Best Emerging Jazz Star," this 29 year old sensation has already played with a long list of jazz luminaries and is currently featured in some of North America's top bands including the Lewis Nash Septet, Mingus Big Band, and The Cannonball Adderley Legacy Band. Pelt and New York drummer Eric McPherson will team up with Winnipeg favourite Steve Kirby and our own rising star, Will Bonness, to create some of the most exciting sounds of the year!



SAX A LA SOUL

HOUSTON PERSON QUARTET

Saturday, March 3, 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 4, 2:00 p.m.

With over 75 albums to his name, Houston Person is one of the most popular tenor sax recording artists of the century. His 30 year partnership with the renowned singer Etta James produced some of America's most beloved blues and soul jazz favourites. In the style of Gene Ammons and Stanley Turrentine, global performer Person is a master of blues-oriented soulful jazz. Everyone's favourite, Houston is at the forefront of bringing jazz back to its roots.



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LINCOLN CENTER ALL STARS

Saturday, April 7, 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 8, 2:00 p.m.

Three stars from Winton Marsalis' famed Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra—trombonist extraordinaire Wycliffe Gordon, dynamite drummer Herlin Riley, and trumpet virtuoso Marcus Printup, a Marsalis protégé, will dazzle audiences in a powerhouse quintet with Steve Kirby and friends. A guaranteed knockout performance!



SINGING SENSATION

NNENNA FREELON

Sunday, May 27, 2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

A five-time Grammy-nominated vocalist, winner of the Billie Holiday Award from the French Academie du Jazz and the American Eubie Blake Award, Freelon is hailed by critics as "the greatest female vocalist to come along in three decades." and considered "in the very top echelon of jazz vocalists." (*Los Angeles Times*). Nnenna has performed with a veritable who's who in jazz, from Ray Charles and Ellis Marsalis to Al Jarreau and Dianne Reeves. With eight CDs to her credit, the latest of which was recorded at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., Freelon will deliver a stunning performance straight from the heart.

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