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Saturday, October 27, 2007 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 28, 2007 2:00 p.m.

DYNAMIC DUO
JAMES CARTER QUARTET
WITH CYRUS CHESTNUT



Saxophone sensation, James Carter teams up with piano phenomenon, Cyrus Chestnut in a dynamite duo supported by Steve Kirby on bass and one of New York's finest drummers. Dubbed as "one of the most exciting young virtuosos in contemporary music" by *Jazziz Magazine*, Carter's recent performance in Detroit had critics in raptures, calling him "one of the brightest stars in jazzdom", and describing his performance as "nothing short of virtuoso, a toe-tapping, heart-stopping, smile making romp". (*Detroit News*) Carter's last visit to Winnipeg for the Jazz Winnipeg Festival brought the house down. Get ready for a repeat performance!

Saturday, November 17, 2007 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 18, 2007 2:00 p.m.

PIANO PRODIGY
TAYLOR EIGSTI QUARTET



This twenty-two year old piano prodigy is taking North America by storm. A two-time Grammy nominee and winner of the 2006 Downbeat Critics poll in the *Rising Star Piano* category, Eigsti is unquestionably one of the brightest young stars to emerge on the jazz scene in recent history. He's causing a sensation on the airwaves with his recent hit album, a consistent winner on the "Top 10 Best CDs of 2006" lists compiled by *JazzWeek*

Magazine. Dave Brubeck called him, "the most amazing talent I've come across. Remember him." Eigsti's awe-inspiring performance will be impossible to forget!

Saturday, March 1, 2008 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 2, 2008 2:00 p.m.

SWINGIN' SENSATION
CLAYTON BROTHERS
QUINTET



Three-time Grammy nominated bassist/composer/conductor John Clayton leads one of the hottest, tightest quintets out there! The talent in this band is enormous featuring his equally famous brother Jeff on saxophone, gifted son Gerald on piano, Lincoln Center alumnus, Terrell Stafford on trumpet and Obed Calvaire on drums. Clayton, the stylistic successor to the legendary Ray Brown, is one of the most in demand jazz musicians in North America. Besides stints as Artistic Director of Jazz for the prestigious Los Angeles Philharmonic and arranger/composer for the stars (Diana Krall and others), Clayton leads the acclaimed Clayton-Hamilton Jazz Orchestra. The man does it all, and does it superbly!

Saturday, April 12, 2008 8:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 13, 2008 2:00 p.m.

TRUMPET LEGEND
JON FADDIS QUARTET



Critically-acclaimed New York trumpet legend, Jon Faddis, was described by his famed mentor, Dizzy Gillespie, as "the best ever, including me!" Hailed by critics as "the world's greatest trumpeter" (*Time Out New York*), Faddis is a direct descendant of the jazz royal family (he's played with all the greats including Art Blakey, Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Max Roach, Charles Mingus and Dizzy Gillespie). Besides his illustrious playing career,

Faddis's renowned leadership of great jazz orchestras like the Carnegie Hall Jazz Band and the Chicago Jazz Ensemble is legendary. Get ready, Winnipeg for a trip to jazz heaven!



Grammy award-winner, Christian McBride, a virtuoso on both the acoustic and electric bass, has been recognized by *Time Magazine* as "the most promising and versatile bassist since Charles Mingus." With three albums as a leader and over 100 as a sideman, McBride - still in his thirties - has worked with everyone from Chick Corea to Pat Metheny to Diana Krall to Sting. His band showcases some of the most gifted artists on the contemporary jazz

scene, including Geoff Keezer on piano, Terrence Gully on drums and Ron Blake on sax. It just doesn't get better than this!

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