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STEFON HARRIS
with

STEVE KIRBY'S OCEANIC JAZZ ORCHESTRA

Sunday, May 2, 2010 2:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.
Winnipeg Art Gallery

Three-time Grammy nominated vibraphonist-composer Stefon Harris is heralded as "one of the most important young artists in jazz"

(*Los Angeles Times*) and "one of the most stunning contemporary jazz musicians in the country" (*New York Times*). Harris' passionate artistry, spell-binding stage presence

and astonishing virtuosity have propelled him into the forefront of today's jazz scene. After his brilliant 2005 Asper performance, Stefon returns to join forces with Steve Kirby's exciting new

ensemble, The Oceanic Jazz Orchestra, a group that draws on world folk music for its inspiration and features

top-flight musicians from both the jazz and classical traditions. Get ready for an exciting adventure in "world jazz"!

We're bringing back your favourite artists to join in the celebrations.

Next season we're celebrating the tenth anniversary of this incredible series. Over the past four years, Bev and I have had the privilege of presenting some of the most remarkable jazz artists in the world. Next season some of our favourite artists will be back to celebrate and share in the excitement. We hope you'll join us for the ride!

Stefon Harris
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Beverly Aronovitch, Producer

Stefon Harris

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- ☐ Mar. 6 & 7/10 - Kenny Barron/Mulgrew Miller
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Triple Treat

HOUSTON PERSON /

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with **STEVE KIRBY**

Saturday, Sept. 26, 2009 3:00 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 27, 2009 12:00 p.m.

To kick off the season celebrations, we're featuring three artists who were a huge hit with Asper audiences. Person is one of the most popular tenor sax recording artists of the century, boasting over 100 best-selling albums. A master of blues-oriented soulful jazz in the style of Gene Ammons and Stanley Turrentine, Person will be joined by the jazz world's favourite drummer, Lewis Nash and brilliant young piano sensation, Gerald Clayton (Clayton Brothers Quintet). With bassist Steve Kirby in the mix, this is guaranteed to be a killer concert!

Singing Sensation

KARRIN ALYSON QUARTET

Saturday, Oct. 31, 2009 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 1, 2009 2:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.

Karrin captured the hearts of Winnipeg audiences in her last two appearances on our stage. Described as "one of the jazz world's finest" (New York Times), the three-time Grammy-nominated vocalist continues to draw rave reviews in her many appearances at jazz festivals and venues around the world. *The Washington Post* describes her singing as "The stuff that shivers are made of, both innocent, sexy and world weary". Be prepared to fall in love!

All performances at the Berney Theatre unless otherwise noted.
Berney Theatre – Asper Jewish Community Campus
123 Doncaster St., Winnipeg, MB.
www.izzyasperjazz.com



John Pizzarelli

Houston Person

Lewis Nash

Gerald Clayton

Kenny Barron

Karrin Allyson

Mulgrew Miller

American Songbook Favourite

JOHN PIZZARELLI QUARTET

with

JAZZ VIOLIN VIRTUOSO AARON WEINSTEIN

Saturday, Nov. 21, 2009 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 22, 2009 2:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.

Guitarist/vocalist Pizzarelli's touring schedule is packed with concert, symphony and club dates worldwide. From Tanglewood to the Kennedy Center, Pizzarelli is in high demand as a major interpreter of the great American songbook. Internationally known for his cool jazz style and sublime and inventive guitar playing, this popular recording artist is a sure-fire winner with audiences everywhere. Pizzarelli will be joined by *Downbeat Magazine's* recent choice as "Rising Star Violinist", Aaron Weinstein, the talented young jazz violin virtuoso who is quickly earning a reputation as one of the finest jazz violinists of his generation. The perfect mix of dazzling artistry and superb entertainment!

Piano Masters

KENNY BARRON / MULGREW MILLER

Saturday, March 6, 2010 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 7, 2010 2:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.

Two renowned jazz piano masters team up for an evening of pure pleasure! Nominated for nine Grammy awards and a six-year recipient of the "Best Pianist" award by the Jazz Journalists Association, Kenny Barron was dubbed.... "one of the top jazz pianists in the world" (*Los Angeles Times*)! His acclaimed duo collaboration with legendary pianist, Mulgrew Miller, an artist who has been featured on over 400 recording, promises to deliver an unforgettable evening of brilliantly executed jazz piano gems!