

IZZY ASPER  
**JAZZ**  
Performances

2017-2018 SEASON



Derrick Gardner

*Derrick and I are excited and truly looking forward to working together*

*in his new role as Artistic Advisor to the Izzy Asper Jazz Performances. We will continue to bring you the most exciting jazz artists of our time. Count Basie used to say "If I look out in the audience and their feet ain't tappin' or their heads not boppin' then I'm not doing my job." We will do "that job" just as Count Basie and many others have done. You will be entertained, uplifted, excited, exhilarated and inspired. You may even find yourself singing along! Come join us this season for some great music and great entertainment that's guaranteed not to disappoint.*

*Derrick Gardner*

Derrick Gardner, Artistic Advisor

*Beverly Aronovitch*

Beverly Aronovitch, Producer

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**Subscriber: \$183**

(One Subscription)

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### QUARTET (4 concerts)

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## Piano Prodigy CHRISTIAN SANDS QUARTET

Saturday, Sept. 16, 2017 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday, Sept. 17, 2017 2:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

Five-time Grammy nominee Christian Sands is on his way to jazz stardom. He's an emerging jazz force and a master of taste and swing. At only 20 years old (he's now 27), Sands was invited to join Grammy award-winning bassist Christian McBride's trio. Since then, Sands has become the brightest new star on the New York jazz scene, sharing the stage with jazz luminaries like Wynton Marsalis and the late Oscar Peterson. The power and prowess of his playing have taken him to every major jazz festival and jazz club around the world. We are thrilled to catch him on his way up!

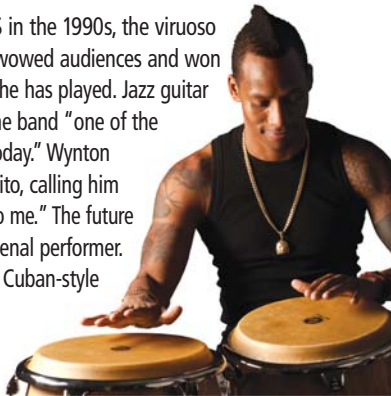


## Afro-Cuban Sensation THE PEDRITO MARTINEZ GROUP

Saturday, Oct. 7, 2017 3:30 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.  
West End Cultural Centre

**"An incomparable performer"**  
- (New York Times)

Since his arrival in the US in the 1990s, the virtuoso Cuban percussionist has wowed audiences and won critics' praise everywhere he has played. Jazz guitar icon John Scofield calls the band "one of the greatest groups playing today." Wynton Marsalis raves about Pedrito, calling him "a genius... a revelation to me." The future is on fire for this phenomenal performer. Get your rhumba on for a Cuban-style party by one of the most exciting Latin groups on the planet. Don't miss it!



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## Sassy & Soulful RENÉ MARIE

Saturday, Nov. 4, 2017 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday, Nov. 5, 2017 2:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

2016 Grammy nominee for  
Best Vocal Jazz Album

**"Exceptional jazz singing...  
not to be missed" - (Jazz Journal)**

Singer René Marie has won the hearts of audiences worldwide with her infectious and deeply personal style. Rave reviews follow every performance praising her "vocal agility, pitch-perfect musical sensibility and charisma" (The Charleston Post and Courier). Her most recent recordings have earned her two Grammy nominations. A brilliant song-writer, Marie mixes elements of jazz, blues, folk and gospel in an unforgettable celebration of the human spirit. Her performances are so honest, so personable, so intimate that it is impossible to resist her charms. Come and be captured by her magic!



All performances in the Berney Theatre, Asper Jewish Community Campus  
123 Doncaster Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba, except October 7, 2017  
at the West End Cultural Centre & May 12, 2018 at the Winnipeg Art Gallery

## Masters of Swing THE CLAYTON BROTHERS QUINTET

Saturday, April 21, 2018 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday, April 22, 2018 2:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

Three-time Grammy-nominated bassist/composer/conductor John Clayton is one of the most in-demand jazz musicians in North America. A master of swingin' straight ahead groove, John returns to our stage for the third time with his superb quintet featuring his equally famous brother Jeff on saxophone, gifted son Gerald on piano, and trumpet virtuoso Terrell Stafford. His last visit brought down the house. We're thrilled to have him back!



## Super Hot Jazz THE HOT SARDINES

Saturday, May 12, 2018 3:30 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.  
Winnipeg Art Gallery

**"One of the best Jazz bands in  
New York today" - (Forbes)**

The Hot Sardines, the New York-based eight-piece brass jazz band (including a tap dancer!) are an international sensation. Critics around the world rave about them, praising their performance as "crisp musicianship going hand in hand with immaculate and witty showmanship" (The London Times). The Sardines' joyous revival of music of the first half of the century infuses old-time jazz with new-time energy and style, bringing audiences to their feet everywhere they perform. A spectacular finale to a great season!

