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Rising Star

ORAN ETKIN TRIO

OCT 1, 2022

8:00 PM

OCT 2, 2022

2:00 PM

Berney Theatre, Rady JCC,
123 Doncaster



“weightlessness, class, spark, inspiration and sharing”

Libération

Born in Israel and raised in the US, clarinetist ORAN ETKIN has been passionate about music since he was a child. He has studied with jazz greats like Dave Liebman and Yusef Lateef, as well as with symphonic clarinetists and traditional griot musicians from West Africa.

Voted #1 Rising Star Clarinetist in *DownBeat Magazine's* 2016 Critics Poll, Etkin has collaborated with musicians all over the world in his Gathering Light and Open Arms projects, and shares the joy of music with children through a program called Timbalooloo. He has released several albums, the most recent of which is *What's New? Reimagining Benny Goodman*.

Jazz Royalty

MARY STALLINGS QUARTET

NOV 26, 2022

8:00 PM

NOV 27, 2022

2:00 PM

Berney Theatre, Rady JCC,
123 Doncaster



“polished, self-possessed and close to the ground, with blues and gospel language on simmer”

New York Times

Born and raised in San Francisco, singer MARY STALLINGS began performing in the late '50s with such luminaries as Ben Webster, Cal Tjader, and the Montgomery brothers, and over the next decade, added Billy Ekstine, Dizzy Gillespie, and the Count Basie Orchestra to her musical resume before stepping away to raise her daughter. Over her remarkable career, she has been a featured artist at jazz festivals around the world, recorded 13 albums, and maintained a busy performance schedule.

Stallings continues to enchant listeners in performance and on recordings. She is a classic example of how it takes time, musical seasoning and living a full life to mature as a vocalist and to address a lyric properly.

World Class Vibes

JOE LOCKE QUARTET, with KENNY WASHINGTON

MAR 25, 2023

8:00 PM

MAR 26, 2023

2:00 PM

Berney Theatre, Rady JCC,
123 Doncaster



“Locke has... a special affinity with—and astute judgement of—vocalists and the deeper meaning of song.”

All About Jazz

Vibraphonist JOE LOCKE is a six-time recipient of the Jazz Journalists Association's "Mallet Instrumentalist of the Year" Award, has received two Earshot Golden Ear Awards for "Concert of the Year" and the 2013 Hot House NYC Jazz Awards for Best Vibes Player, and keeps topping critics and readers polls. He has released over two dozen recordings.

Joining the Joe Locke Quartet is KENNY WASHINGTON, a singer celebrated for his soulful interpretations, seemingly limitless range, and rapid-fire scatting. He is featured on Joe Locke's 2010 recording, *For the Love of You*, and has appeared internationally with The Joe Locke Group in Germany, Georgia, and Scotland and at various festivals.

Swinging Keys

BRUCE BARTH TRIO

APR 15, 2023

8:00 PM

APR 16, 2023

2:00 PM

Berney Theatre, Rady JCC,
123 Doncaster



“Barth plays with an understated intensity, swathed in graceful technique and cradled in modernist harmonies.”

Jazziz

We close the season with the sublime sounds of the BRUCE BARTH TRIO. A pivotal member of the New York jazz scene for 40 years, pianist Bruce Barth has played with a veritable who's-who of jazz icons, including Art Farmer, Freddie Hubbard, Phil Woods, and Terrell Stafford. His taste, technique, and sensitivity are evident in over 125 recordings and sound tracks, including more than a dozen as a leader. His new recording *Dedication* is a blend of celebration and memoriam, filled with life, dance, and swing.

Both an accomplished composer and a consummate interpreter of the standards, Barth is a frequent guest on stages across North America and Europe. He is as comfortable playing solo piano as he is in larger ensembles, but we're fortunate to hear him in his favourite element—the jazz trio.

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George Gershwin

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