

Media Advisory

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Bobbie Caldwell, Ramsey Lewis, Mindi Abair to Perform at 2nd Annual Metropolitan International Jazz Festival *Labor Day Weekend: Tues. August 28 – Sat. September 1*

UPPER MARLBORO, MD – Bobbie Caldwell, Ramsey Lewis and Mindi Abair are among the stellar list of artists that will grace the Show Place Arena stage Labor Day Weekend for the Second Annual Metropolitan International Jazz Festival beginning Thurs. Aug. 30 through Sat. Sept. 1.

In addition, **Isaac Hayes, Jeffery Osborne and Norman Brown's** Summer Storm featuring the amazing **Peabo Bryson**, the passionate **Marion Meadows** and the phenomenal **Jeff Lorber**, will also perform during the jazz festival.

After an overwhelmingly enthusiastic decision to return to Prince George's County, the Second Annual Metropolitan International Jazz Festival will now be a five-day event to include a third concert date that has been added to the main event.

This year, instead of just two days of an exciting entertainment line-up of star studded jazz artists, the Metropolitan International Jazz Festival will encompass three concert nights, taking place Labor Day Weekend Thurs. Aug. 30 – Sat. Sept. 1 at the Show Place Arena in Upper Marlboro.

In addition, evening "Jam Sessions" will take place earlier in the week beginning Tues. August 28. On the night of the concerts, jam sessions immediately follow the last performance. All Jam Sessions will take place in College Park at The Inn & Conference Center, University of Maryland University College, the host hotel for the jazz festival.

WHAT:

2nd Annual Metropolitan International Jazz Festival

WHEN/WHERE:

Concert Performances

Show Place Arena

Upper Marlboro, MD

Thurs. Aug. 30 – Sat. Sept. 1

Jam Sessions

The Inn & Conference Center

University of Maryland University College

3501 University Blvd East

Adelphi, MD

Tues. Aug. 28 – Sat. Sept. 1

Tickets are available for purchase through Ticketmaster at 800-943-4327 and at the Showplace Arena. For more information, visit www.shortcakeentgroup.com.

[Jazz Festival Flyer] (pdf) for the schedule of artists line-up.

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