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Markham Jazz Festival

“Servin’ Up Jazz for the Past Ten Years”

Announces the acts for the Varley Art Gallery Patio

Friday, August 17th- Sunday, August 19th

Markham, ON – The **Markham Jazz Festival** (MJF) is proud to announce acts for the **Varley Art Gallery Patio** for this year’s 10th anniversary festival.

The **Frederick Horsman Varley Art Gallery** of Markham is conveniently located in the historic village of Unionville and offers visitors a unique combination of trendy retail shops, architecturally significant historic homes, and inviting urban parks. The patio is a focal point where the following musicians can play to an intimate audience;

Saturday, August 18th

Heather Bambrick Quintet 12:30 – 2:00 pm

Heather Bambrick was destined to entertain. Heather easily demonstrates her effortless technique, lyrical fluidity, and naturally warm audience rapport. Her live shows are an entertaining combination of timeless standards, fresh, accessible original material, and just the right touch of humour.

Margaret Stowe Trio | 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Guitarist Margaret Stowe has performed all over Canada and Europe. A versatile, jazz-based guitarist, she has performed and recorded with many Canadian/International artists including Jackie Richardson, Ellen McIlwaine, Riga Chiarelli, Bug Rude Jake, Moses Scarlet, Salome Bey, and a host of others.

<http://www.margaretstowe.com>

Jorge Miguel | 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

A Spanish Canadian Flamenco guitarist and composer, Jorge Miguel’s style of Flamenco is full contact, hard-core. <http://www.jorgemiguel.com>

Sunday August 19 2007

Darren Sigesmund Quintet | 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

A versatile and gifted trombonist, he projects a warm brass sound through imaginative compositions.

<http://www.darrensigesmund.com>

Colleen Allen | 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Alberta born sax player and multi-instrumentalist, Colleen Allen is known as much for her charismatic stage presence as she is for her remarkable ease in fostering a collaborative spirit while playing with others. <http://www.colleenallen.ca>

Dave Young Quintet | 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

The quintet that will be appearing at the Markham Jazz Festival is the culmination of several years of work in Toronto. <http://www.daveyoung.ca>

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