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**The Sunshine Jazz Concert Series Presents Dana Paul & The Dream Team!** Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017

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The Sunshine Jazz Organization has a proud history of presenting concerts and workshops with amazing artists from South Florida's treasure trove of Jazz and Blues musicians. The SJO has hit another home run with the 2017 finale of our Sunshine Jazz Concert Series presentation on Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> featuring *Dana Paul & The Dream Team!* 

Born on Nantucket Island, Mass., Dana Paul grew up in a musical family. At 13 they moved to Miami where he played trumpet in the school band and studied acting. While on a road trip after graduation Dana discovered his voice when he realized he couldn't play a horn and drive at the same time! Singing along to every song on the radio, he found a special affinity for the jazz influenced material and, upon returning to Miami, he established his first band, the 9 pc. Nantucket Sound Band. The rest, as they say, is history.

Dana Paul is an award-winning artist known as a "musician's singer", with influences from Tony Bennett, Sinatra, Al Jarreau, Joe Williams and the like. He possesses an energetic, charming stage presence making him a frequent featured vocalist in a variety of settings, from cabaret and pop orchestras, to his Blood, Sweat & Tears tribute, The Atlantean Driftwood Band and The Jaco Pastorius Big Band tribute. Dana's "Dream Team" band will be featuring a superb lineup including Martin Hand: Guitar, Chuck Bergeron: Bass, Billy Ross: Sax & Flute and John Yarling: Drums.

Please join us on Sunday, December 17, 2017 from 6:00pm-9:00pm at Miami Shores Country Club, 10000 Biscayne Blvd., Miami Shores, FL 33138. General Admission is \$20/SJO Members \$15. **Become an SJO member or renew at the door and admission is FREE!** MSCC features a music lounge with table/bar service and free parking. Reserve your seats at <u>SunJazzOrg@aol.com</u>, (954)554-1800; (305)693-2594. Many thanks to our SJO members and sponsors.

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