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SJO Presents Yvette Norwood-Tiger's "Tribute to Ella"!

The Sunshine Jazz Concert Series




Sunday, Feb 23rd
6pm-9pm

"A Tribute to Ella"

Presented by
Yvette Norwood-Tiger

"Her mission in music is to uplift, inspire, and heal the heart, mind and spirit of the listener."

\$20 SJO Members
\$25 General Admission
Miami Shores Country Club

Sunday, February 23rd at Miami Shores Country Club





INTERNATIONAL JAZZ DAY

The Global Celebration Airs on April 30th, 2020

This Year's Host Country is Cape Town, South Africa

The Sunshine Jazz Concert Series Continues...

The Yvette Norwood-Tiger Ensemble, "A Tribute to Ella"

Sunday, February 23, 2020

It's a new year, a new decade, and it's SJO's 33rd Season! Our monthly Sunshine Jazz concert series continues to be an exciting and heartwarming gathering, and February will be no exception.

SJO is pleased to present a very special artist in her debut SJO concert – Ms. Yvette Norwood-Tiger with her Ensemble paying tribute to the great Ella Fitzgerald, "The First Lady of Song".

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The Sunshine Jazz
Concert Series
Presents

Nikki Kidd!
With Her Quintet

SUNDAY
MARCH 22nd
6 PM - 9 PM

Gen Admission \$25
SJO Members \$20
FREE when you join
SJO at the Door!

Miami Shores Country
Club 10000 Biscayne
Blvd, Miami Shores
33138



Sunday, March 22nd The Nikki Kidd Quintet Miami Shores Country Club

Nikki Kidd's style embodies classic and current jazz while her voice has the ability to transport you to the days of speakeasys. Raised in Miami Beach, Nikki started singing at the age of four. She studied with world renown jazz artists such as the late Kevin Mahogany and Kurt Elling. She was voted Miami New Times "2018 Best Jazz Act."

"Her musical style is the embodiment of classic & current jazz while her voice has the ability to transport you back to the speakeasy days."



INTERNATIONAL JAZZ DAY, APRIL 30TH is the culmination of Jazz Appreciation Month, which draws public attention to jazz and its extraordinary heritage throughout April with a huge, global event. The Sunshine Jazz Concert Series has it covered as SJO's featured artists are among the most accomplished and respected musicians in South Florida ~ **The Nicole Yarling Quartet w/ Special Guest Othello Molineaux**, Sunday, April 26th from 6-9pm at



Miami Shores Country Club. Both South Florida Jazz Hall of Fame Inductees, Nicole is a sensational vocalist, violinist, arranger and beloved educator. Othello is a maestro widely credited with introducing the "Steel Pan" to the Jazz world. He has recorded and performed with legendary bassist Jaco Pastorius on his grammy-nominated debut album, Dizzy Gillespie, Herbie Hancock, Monty Alexander, Weather Report, Ahmad Jamal.

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33 Seasons of SJO Jazz Service to South Florida

1986 Inaugural SJO Event, "Round Midnight" Premier. 2nd SJO Anniversary features Diane Schuur; Coconut Grove Festival – SJO provided 75 volunteers; IAJE Conference – SJO provided 115 volunteers; AFJS Convention features Jazz Freddy Cole; Jazz Cruises in support of Hurricane Andrew victims; Co-sponsor Living Legends of Jazz with BCC College; Co-sponsor Hialeah Race Track Jazz Series; Jazz on Wheels Summer Series – Miami-Dade Parks; Students' Library Jazz Series & Jazz Workshops; "Jazz at the Ponce" Series, Coral Gables Park. Membership promotion events: Hollywood Jazz Festival; Riverwalk Blues Festival; A Taste of Jazz Miami Springs; Cornucopia at Vizcaya; Jazz Daze on Las Olas, Ft Lauderdale; A-Train to New Orleans Louisiana via Amtrak SJO 5th Anniversary; SJO Monthly Jazz Jams, Miami-Dade & Broward Counties Co-sponsor Jazz at Coral Gables Congregational Church Fundraisers for Musicians in Crisis – Steve Bagby; Mike Gerber; Pete Minger. SJO's 10th Anniversary – Special guests Stanley Turrentine and Arturo Sandoval; Jazz Jams for Youth Series, Miami Dade Public Schools; Jazz summer Workshop Series, Caleb Auditorium; SJO is elected by Dept of Cultural Affairs Council as Service Organization for all Jazz Artists. Co-Sponsor Museum of Contemporary Art Jazz Concerts. Co-Sponsor Black Music Month & National Jazz Month Events with DAC & Miami-Dade Parks; Magic City Monday Jazz Workshops for Kids at Caleb Center; Real Men Cook – Caleb Center & Florida Memorial College; Juneteenth Celebration, Overtown, Visiting Artists Reception Hosts - Ruby Dee & Ossie Davis, Carmen Lundy, Houston Person, Melba Moore, Dr. Bobby Jones. Dade County Park Celebration at Metro Zoo | Jazz at Shores Performing Arts Theater Series; Celebrating National Jazz Month with Melton Mustafa & Marcus Belgrave; SJO's 15th Anniversary w/ Houston Person. Jazz Friday & Sundown Bank of America Lobby Lounge; Summer Jazz in the Park Series – Miami-Dade County Summer Arts Showcase - Caleb Auditorium; Children's Jazz Fest | Jazz Jams for Student Performers; SJO's 20th Anniversary Dinner & Gala; Jazz Diva Night – with FIU School of Music Big Band; Magic City Jazz Series, Caleb Auditorium Lobby Lounge; Full Moon Jazz Concert: SJO Allstars - Hollywood Beach; Jazz Nite Out, Van Dyke Café, Miami Beach; Co-Sponsor So. Fla Jazz Hall of Fame Induction 2010-17; SJO 25th Season Gala featuring Melton Mustafa Orchestra, Allan Harris, Alice Day, Brenda Alford, Yvonne Brown; Co-sponsor Music in the Park with Miami-Dade County Commissioner Barbara J. Jordan/City of Miami Gardens; Annual SJO Jazz Showcase @ Miami-Dade County Fair co-sponsor w/ Diaspora Arts Coalition; Jazz co-sponsor Art Deco Weekend Miami Beach 2015-18; SJO 27th Season: Sandy Patton & Billy Marcus Trio, SJO 28th Season! Melton Mustafa & Jesse Jones, Jr. Honoring Nat & Cannonball Adderley; SJO 29th Season: Dr. Lonnie Smith Trio w/ John Hart & John Yarling; SJO 30th Season: Lou Donaldson & Dr. Lonnie Smith w/ John Hart & Ignacio Berroa, SJO 31st Season: Richie Cole & Alto Madness! 9th Annual South Florida Jazz Hall of Fame; SJO Celebrates 32nd Season with the Mustafa Family Band.; SJO's 33rd Season featuring Leesa Richards & LeNard Rutledge w/ Jesse Jones Jr. Allstar Ensemble..



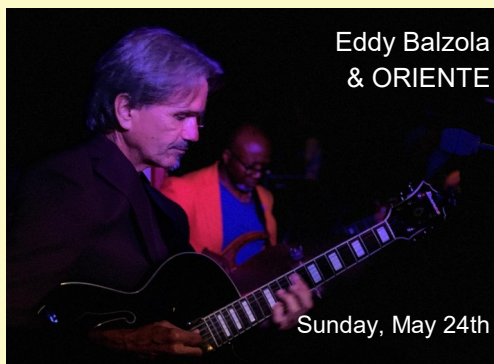


Yvette Norwood-Tiger is an international jazz vocalist and recording artist, songwriter, vocal coach, and founder/director of the Palm Beach International Jazz Festival. Yvette and her Jazz Ensemble honor Ms. Fitzgerald's memory and have performed

worldwide at famous and historic jazz venues where Ella Fitzgerald once performed. Recently, Yvette Norwood-Tiger performed A'la Ella! to sold out, standing room only audiences at Royal Albert Hall in London, England, Berlin, Germany, and Cape Town, South Africa. Join us for this special evening of Jazz from 6pm-9pm at Miami Shores Country Club, 10000 Biscayne Blvd., Miami Shores. Gen Admission \$25 | SJO Members \$20. Become a member or renew at the door and your admission is FREE! SJO now offers convenient advance tickets online, contact SunJazzOrg@aol.com.



International Jazz Day is the culmination of Jazz Appreciation Month, which draws public attention to jazz and its extraordinary heritage throughout April. In Dec 2012, the U.N. General Assembly welcomed the decision by UNESCO General Conference to proclaim April 30 as International Jazz Day. UNESCO believes jazz promotes peace, dialogue among cultures, diversity, and respect for human rights and dignity; eradicating discrimination; promoting freedom of expression; fostering gender equality; and reinforcing the role of youth in enacting social change. This year Cape Town, South Africa has been designated the global host city for International Jazz Day 2020, with an extensive program of education and community outreach activities planned. For more info visit <https://jazzday.com/> END



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Miami Jazz Coop, Open Stage Club, Miami jazz.org/
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Books & Books Fri-Sat 265 Aragon Ave. Coral Gables.
The Fish House South Miami. www.Thefishhouse.com
Ball & Chain 1513 SW 8th St., Ballandchainmiami.com
Maxine's Bistro 1732 Collins Ave., Miami Beach
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4th Fridays JAZZ at MOCA 8pm. Mocanomi.org
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BROWARD COUNTY

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Riverwalk Jazz Brunch 1st Sundays 11am-2pm. 201 SW 5th Ave, Ft. Lauderdale.
Council Oak Seminole Hard Rock 1 Seminole Way, Hwd.
All That Jazz 3491 N. Hiatus Rd., Sunrise, FL 33351
Tavolinos 10181 Sample Rd. Tavolinorestaurant.com
Q Bar 2376 N. Fed Hwy, Ft. Laud 33305. Qbarfl.com

PALM BEACH COUNTY

Arts Garage Delray Beach www.artsgarage.org
Heidi's Jazz Club Cocoa Beach www.Heidisjazzclub.com
Jupiter Jazz Jam Sundays 4-8pm Double Roads Tavern

JAZZ ORGANIZATIONS

South Florida Jazz Hall of Fame
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Miami Jazz Coop www.miamijazz.org/
Fort Pierce Jazz & Blues www.jazzsociety.org
Miami Jazz & Film Society www.miamijazzsociety.com
Women In Jazz South Florida www.wijsf.com
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South Florida Jazz www.southfloridajazz.org/

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All About Jazz www.jazznearyou.com
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FRIDAY, MAY 8, 6:30-9PM VALERIE TYSON BAND 8PM

ALL AGES, FREE, UNDER THE STARS LA VIE QUINTET 6PM

6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
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